

## HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS VS. PROPANE

### Kiss That Old Flame Goodbye!

Still using propane for your hot water? Switch to the all-electric heat pump water heater and save up to 70% on your water heating costs!

With today's propane and electricity prices (\$2.91 per gallon vs. 15 cents per kilowatt-hour), you can save up to \$350 per year in operating costs over propane.

### How They Work

Heat pump water heaters use electricity to move heat from one place to another instead of generating heat directly. This means they can be two to three times more energy efficient than conventional water heaters. To move the heat, heat pumps work like a refrigerator in reverse. While a refrigerator pulls heat from inside a box and dumps it in to the surrounding room, a

stand-alone air source heat pump water heater pulls heat from the surrounding air and transfers it to the water storage tank.

### Other Benefits

- No combustion or on-site fuel storage
- Less maintenance
- Heat pump water heaters cool and dehumidify the spaces they occupy
- NHEC offers members incentives of \$500 on the purchase of a 50-gallon heat pump water heater and \$600 on an 80-gallon model.

To learn more or apply for rebates, please visit the program page on our website in the 'For Home' menu at [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com), or call NHEC Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007 (M-F; 8-5).

## CO-OP IN THE COMMUNITY



Last month, 17 NHEC employees participated in the annual Granite United Way Day of Caring by pitching in to help eight non-profit organizations throughout the state. Learn more about how NHEC and its members are giving back to the community at [www.nhec.com/nhec-foundation](http://www.nhec.com/nhec-foundation).

# VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

NHEC members, employees and retirees are welcome to submit sealed bids for the purchase of vehicles and equipment that are being retired from the Co-op fleet. For a complete list of items being offered, please see the News section on the home page of our website at [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com).

NHEC Member Solutions representatives cannot answer questions regarding vehicles and equipment being disposed. All questions will be answered during the two vehicle and equipment viewing dates listed.

## VIEWING DATES AND TIMES:

Wednesday & Thursday, November 7-8, 2018, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## BIDS DUE:

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

## BID OPENINGS AND AWARDS:

Friday, November 16, 2018

## VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT REMOVAL:

No later than November 28, 2018

## VEHICLE VIEWING LOCATION:

NHEC Vehicle Maintenance facility  
533 Tenney Mountain Highway  
Plymouth, NH

A tentative list of vehicles/equipment for November disposal:

- (1) 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 X cab pickup (#77)
- (2) 2010 Chevrolet Colorado 4x4 X cab pickups (#6,10)
- (4) 2008 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 X cab pickups (#34,53,79,88)
- (1) 2010 Ford F150 4x4 crew cab pickup (#54)
- (1) 2008 Toyota Rav 4 suv (#1)
- (2) 2011 Chevrolet Impala 4 door sedans (# 40,99)
- (1) 2010 Freightliner m2 106 hybrid cab and chassis (#37D)
- (1) 1998 Eagle boat trailer ( T-73)

**ABOVE LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY BY THE NUMBERS

NHEC has long been a leader in providing energy solutions that help our members save energy and money. Check out these numbers, and then check out the programs available to you at [www.nhec.com/rebates-incentives](http://www.nhec.com/rebates-incentives).

**360,000,000:** Since 2010, NHEC members have installed energy efficiency measures that will save more than 360 million kilowatt-hours (Wh) of electricity over the lifetime of the measures. That's nearly half the annual consumption of the entire membership! Purchasing that much power at today's prices would cost nearly \$15 million!

**241,000:** Since 2010, NHEC members have used program rebates to buy more than 241,000 ENERGY STAR certified light bulbs.

**15,413:** Since 2010, NHEC members have used program rebates to buy more than 15,413 ENERGY STAR® certified appliances.

**2,078:** Since 2010, NHEC has helped 2,078 members install ultra-efficient heat pumps and heat pump water heaters.

**1,586:** Since 2010, 1,586 members have used NHEC residential weatherization programs to improve the energy efficiency and comfort of their homes.

**1,000:** Since 2010, NHEC has helped nearly 1,000 members install renewable energy systems that together generate a total of 7.2 megawatts of electricity.

# WATTS HAPPENING

## Winter Rate Changes Coming November 1

The NHEC Board of Directors is expected to approve rate changes that will take effect with bills rendered on or after November 1, 2018. The changes will affect the rates members pay for power (listed as Co-op Power on your bill), and the cost to deliver power to our distribution system (listed as Regional Access Charge on your bill). There will also be changes to the Schedule of Fees effective November 1 in order to keep applicable fees in line with the cost of doing business. For more information about the winter period changes, please see your November newsletter or visit our website at [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com).

## Utility Property Tax Reform Making Progress

Thank you to our members who have voiced support for utility property tax reform. With your help, HB 324 became law, and the study commission it created began meeting in August.

The commission will take a hard look at how many cities and towns are unfairly taxing utility property. We are hopeful the commission will recommend legislation for the 2019 legislative session that will create a uniform, standard valuation formula for all utility property. Creating property tax fairness from town to town is an important part of our continued effort to reduce the impact these cost have on your electric bill. Visit [www.nhec.com/propertytax](http://www.nhec.com/propertytax) for more information.

## Board of Directors Meetings

The NHEC Board of Directors regularly meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the Cooperative's office at 287 Highland Street in Plymouth. Please check the Board of Directors page on the Co-op web site at [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com), or call Sharon Yeaton at (603) 536-8801 to confirm the current month's time and location.

For member service  
please call

1-800-698-2007

Monday-Friday, 8-5:00  
or visit us online at [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com)



To report an outage please call 1-800-343-6432

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