

Briefly...

Board Candidates Wanted

Want to get more involved in your Co-op? Consider running for a seat on the NHEC Board of Directors! NHEC seeks broad representation from a diverse group of individuals and encourages qualified members from all parts of our service territory to consider running for one of the three open seats that will be filled by members in the 2020 Board election. For more information about how to get your name on next year's ballot, contact Sharon Yeaton at 603-536-8801, or yeatons@nhec.com.

Holiday Call Center Closures

In observance of Christmas and New Year's Day, NHEC and the Member Solutions Call Center will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 and Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Bill pay and outage reporting is available 24/7 at www.nhec.com, or 1-800-698-2007. Happy Holidays from your Co-op!

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 note that the regular December meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, December 30, 2019.

When Outages Are Happening

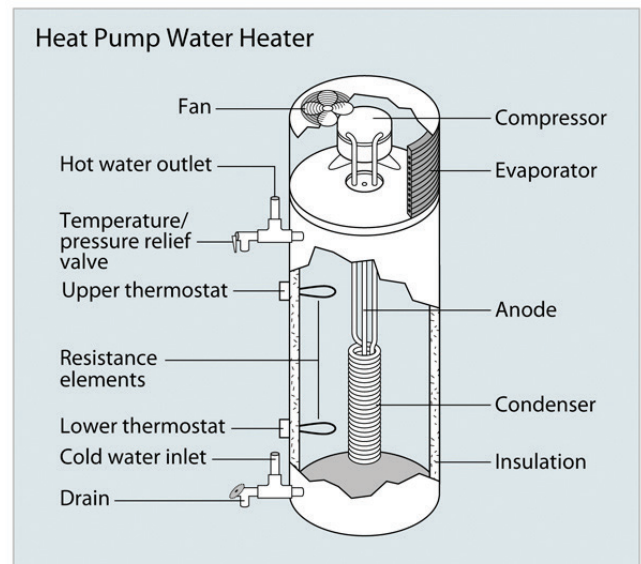
Mother Nature has already been busy this fall! Now's a great time to sign up for Smart Hub to report outages online and get text message updates. Also check the live outage map at www.nhec.com for estimated restoration times, when available.

Heat Pump Water Heaters: The Most Efficient Way to Hot Showers!

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 (\$2.82 per gallon vs. 15 cents per kilowatt-hour), you can save up to \$330 per year in operating costs.

How They Work

Heat pump water heaters move heat from one place to another instead of burning a fuel to generate heat. This means they can be two to three times more energy efficient than conventional water heaters. Heat pumps work like a refrigerator in reverse. A heat pump water heater pulls heat from the surrounding air and uses it to warm water, which is stored inside the insulated tank. A resistance heater inside the tank serves as back up, to ensure that there is always plenty of hot water on demand when you need it.

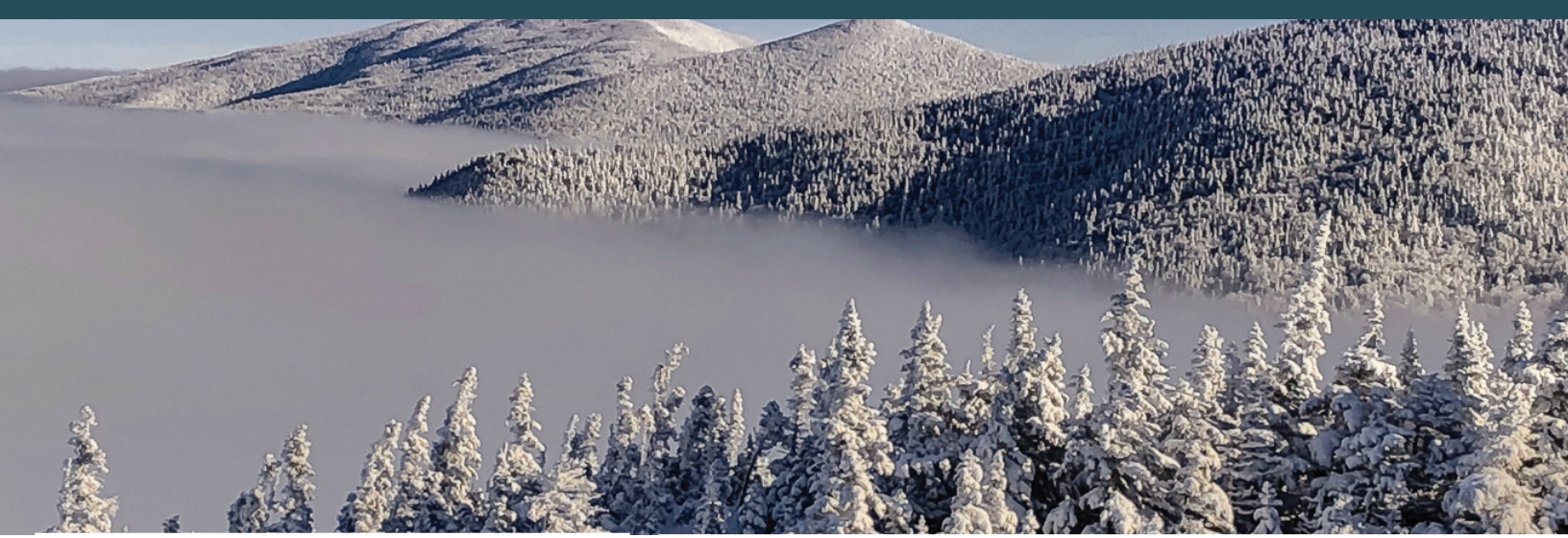


Other Benefits

- No combustion or on-site fuel storage
- Less maintenance
- Heat pump water heaters efficiently dehumidify the spaces they occupy (like a basement)

NHEC Incentives Up to \$750

NHEC offers members incentives of \$750 on the purchase of a qualifying ENERGY STAR® certified heat pump water heater. To learn more, or apply for rebates, please visit the program page on our website in the 'For Home' menu at www.nhec.com, or call NHEC Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007 (M-F; 8-5).



Thank you to the volunteers from NHEC, the Red Cross, and Claremont Fire Department, who installed 180 free smoke alarms and 20 CO alarms in 66 homes throughout Claremont! This was the second such event to be funded by the NHEC Foundation this year. In June, NHEC and Red Cross volunteers installed 73 alarms in homes in the town of Raymond. Any NH home without adequate alarms can apply for free installations by signing up at <https://www.redcross.org/local/new-hampshire-vermont/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign.html>.

This Month's Photo...

This month's cover photo above was taken from Wildcat Mountain and sent to us by Co-op members Cheryl and John Keator of Glen.

New Lineworker Scholarship Coming in 2020

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce a NEW \$2,500 annual scholarship will be offered to members or children of members interested in a career as a lineworker.

This scholarship will be awarded to ONE person who plans to enroll in a lineman college or apprentice program. The applicant or their parents or guardians must be members of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative to qualify.

Applications for the 2020 Lineworker Scholarship will be accepted beginning January 1, 2020. For more information and a scholarship application, please visit www.nhec.com/lineworker-scholarship.

Charge Up Your Business with EV Charging Stations!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS: Electric Vehicle events held throughout NH this fall have attracted hundreds of Co-op members, Electric Vehicle (EV) owners, and prospective EV buyers. If you're a business owner an EV Charging Station can help drive this traffic to your business. 25% of NHEC members surveyed who own Electric Vehicles said that they are more likely to patronize businesses that have public charging stations. NHEC offers member businesses up to \$2,500 in incentives for installing an EV Charging Station. Invest in an Electric Vehicle Charging Station today, and put your business on the map! For more info, please visit www.nhec.com/drive-electric.



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