



JULY 2023

# Four Members Reelected to NHEC Board of Directors

Members of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) have returned four incumbents to the company's board of directors.

A total of seven candidates were running to fill four seats on the 11-member board of directors. Five candidates ran for election to three, 3-year terms on the Board, while two candidates ran for election to one, 1-year term. Election results were announced at NHEC's Annual Meeting, held June 7 in Plymouth.

Reelected to three-year terms on the board were William Darcy of Benton, Madeline McElaney of Plymouth and Harry Viens of Center Harbor. Reelected to a one-year term on the board was incumbent member Leo Dwyer of Sandwich.

Member-owned cooperatives like NHEC rely on the active participation of their members to govern and

sustain the business. Thank you to all NHEC members who voted in the 2023 NHEC Board of Directors Election and thank you to all the candidates who stepped up to run for office! Below are the results of the 2023 board election.

### FOR THREE-YEAR TERM (\*elected)

*William Darcy	4,478
*Madeline McElaney	4,270
*Harry Viens	3,712
Patricia Barbour	3,266
John Simonelli	2,953

### FOR ONE-YEAR TERM (\*elected)

*Leo Dwyer	4,439
Leon (Lee) Pierhal	2,392



**William Darcy**  
*Benton*



**Madeline McElaney**  
*Plymouth*



**Harry Viens**  
*Center Harbor*



**Leo Dwyer**  
*Sandwich*

# Heat Pump Water Heaters: Clean, Efficient, Affordable

Still burning propane or oil to heat your water? Switch to the all-electric heat pump water heater and kiss that old flame goodbye!

## How They Work

A heat pump water heater pulls heat from the surrounding air, compresses it, and transfers it to the water in your tank. This means it can be two to three times more efficient than a conventional water heater, saving a family of four up to \$550 per year on its electric bill.

## Other Benefits

- No combustion or on-site fuel storage
- Less maintenance
- Heat pump water heaters cool and dehumidify as they operate

## Incentives Up to \$750

As a NHSaves utility partner, NHEC offers instant incentives to our members of \$750 on the purchase of a 40-gallon through 80-gallon heat pump water heaters. To learn more or apply for rebates, just scan the QR code here, or visit [www.nhec.com/home-energy-solutions/heat-pump-water-heaters](http://www.nhec.com/home-energy-solutions/heat-pump-water-heaters).



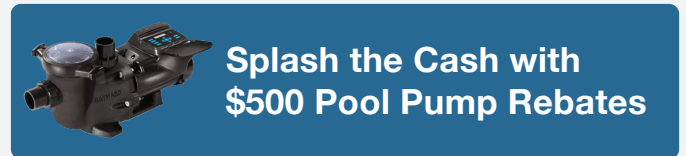
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Get \$30 for Your Old  
AC or Dehumidifier!

Got an old, inefficient room air conditioner or dehumidifier that needs replacing? Recycle it and collect \$30! Sponsored by the NHSaves® utility partners, turn-in events are happening around the state this summer. Find one closest to you:

[nhsaves.com/learn/2023/04/2023-turn-in-events](http://nhsaves.com/learn/2023/04/2023-turn-in-events)



Splash the Cash with  
\$500 Pool Pump Rebates

Your pool pump could be your home's second largest energy user. Replace it this summer and get a \$500 rebate on ENERGY STAR® certified models from your NHSaves® utility partners! ENERGY STAR certified in-ground pool pumps use 18% less energy than standard pumps, saving you over \$300 per year in energy costs.

ENERGY STAR certified above-ground pool pumps use 11% less energy than standard pumps and can save you over \$115 over the lifetime of the product.

DETAILS & REBATE FORM:

[www.nhsaves.com/residential/pool-pumps](http://www.nhsaves.com/residential/pool-pumps)



Joining NHEC's Round Up program is an easy way to give a little back to community nonprofits that are improving the quality of life here in NHEC service territory. More than 40,000 NHEC members have their electric bill "rounded up" to the next dollar, with the proceeds benefiting the NHEC Foundation. Since 2006, the NHEC Foundation has awarded more than \$4 million of member contributions to hundreds of organizations right here in New Hampshire. To join Round Up, visit: [www.nhec.com/round-up-program](http://www.nhec.com/round-up-program)








The NHEC Board of Directors regularly meets on the last Tuesday of each month. Please check the Board of Directors page on the NHEC 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.

# Weathering Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms can be dangerous and unpredictable, with lightning strikes, strong winds, and heavy rain. It's important to take precautions to stay safe during a thunderstorm. Here are some tips to keep in mind:






## Indoors

Finding shelter is the first step during a storm. There are still several things to remember while you're indoors:

-  Do not touch or unplug TVs, computers, or other electrical equipment.
-  Steer clear of corded phones. Cellphones and cordless phones are okay.
-  Avoid plumbing - do not use showers, dishwashers, or sinks.
-  Stay away from windows, doors, and porches.
-  **Wait at least 30 minutes from the last rumble of thunder to go back outside.**

## Outdoors

If you're caught outside during a storm, be sure to follow these tips:

-  Find low, sheltered ground. Avoid open or elevated areas.
-  Stay away from bodies of water or metals. Both are excellent conductors of electricity.
-  Do not seek shelter under trees.
-  Do not stand in groups. Electrical current can pass between people.
-  Cover your ears to prevent hearing loss.



## BEAT THE PEAK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN COOL STUFF!

As summer heat rises, so does the demand for electricity. Did you know that reducing your electric use during peak demand periods can impact future rates?

## Enroll in Peak Days Program and Be Entered to Win

NHEC offers a free, voluntary program called Peak Days that encourages members to reduce their usage during peak demand periods. Enroll in Peak Days before July 15 for your chance to win an outdoor grill! Plus, you'll be entered to win cool prizes every time NHEC calls a Peak Event.

### How It Works

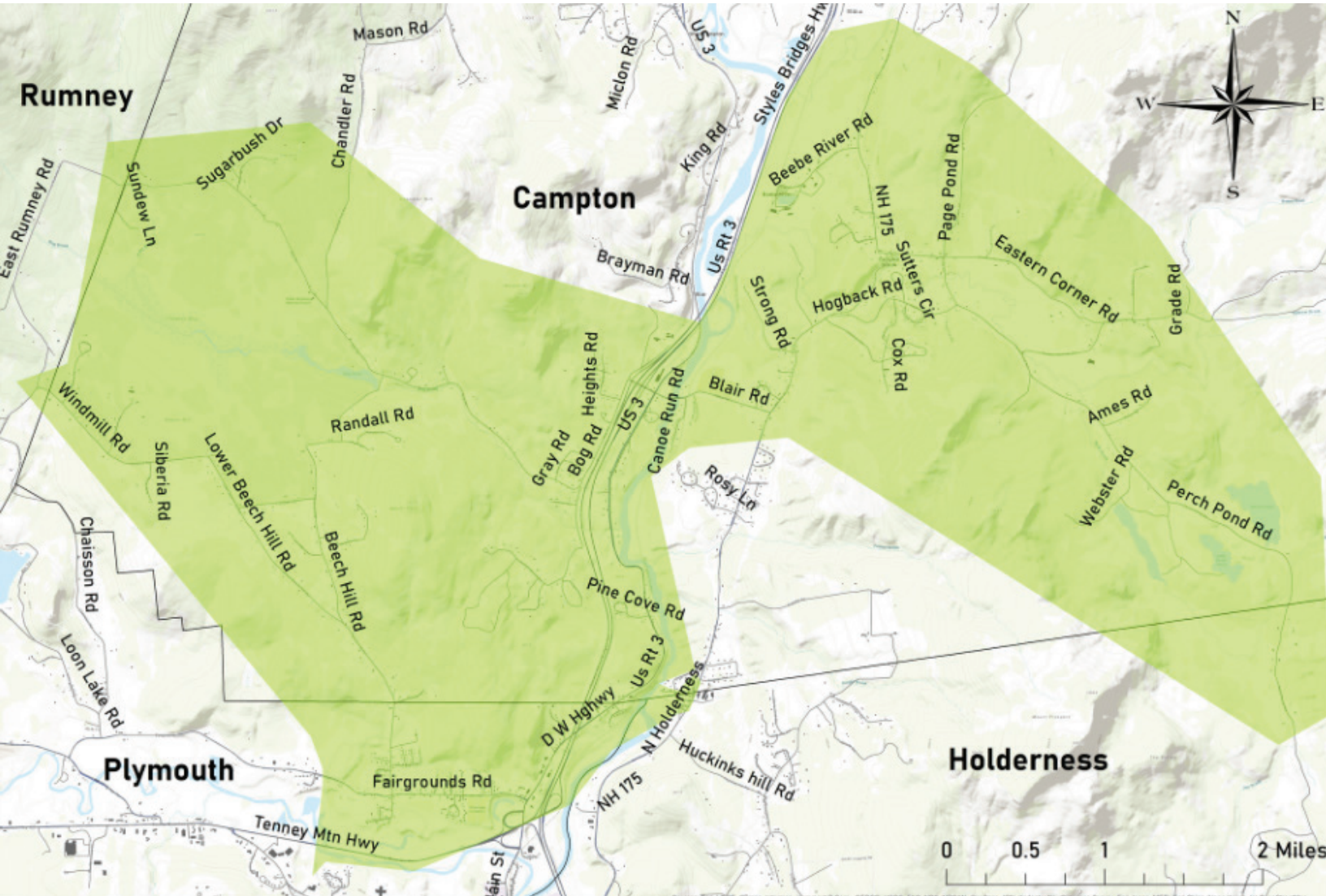
When you enroll in the Peak Days program, NHEC will notify you by phone, text or email before expected peak demand periods and ask you to voluntarily reduce your electric use during certain hours. Participating in Peak Days is FREE and completely VOLUNTARY. You are not required to reduce your usage. For more information or to enroll for your chance to win prizes, please visit:

[www.nhec.com/energy-management/peak-days](http://www.nhec.com/energy-management/peak-days).

# NH Broadband Opens New Zone in Grafton County

Installations are happening **NOW** for NHEC members in new parts of Grafton County!

This new zone covers most of Campton, including areas off Beech Hill Road, Route 3, Bog Road, Beebe River Road, Perch Pond Road and NH-175.



**NH Broadband service is available...ORDER TODAY!** Packages start at \$49.95/month. Don't miss your chance to experience lightning-fast speeds at affordable monthly pricing from NH Broadband, powered by New Hampshire Electric Cooperative.

Sign up today at [www.nhbroadband.com](http://www.nhbroadband.com) or call (866) 431-1928.



For member service, please call **800.698.2007** (8-5, M-F) or email [solutions@nhec.com](mailto:solutions@nhec.com)

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