

Taylor Report



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SET THE TABLE FOR SAFETY

Whether testing out a new dish or whipping up a family classic, there's one recipe that should also be included on the menu this holiday season: **safety**. Follow this "Recipe for Kitchen Safety" and help this year's festivities create memories instead of danger.

INGREDIENTS FOR SAFETY

FUNCTIONING SMOKE ALARMS



FUNCTIONING GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS (GFCIs)



VIGILANCE



DIRECTIONS

1 Smoke alarms should be installed in **every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home**. For the best protection, smoke alarms should be interconnected, so that they all sound if one sounds.



2 Test the batteries in each smoke alarm **every month**, replace them **once a year**, and replace the unit every **10 years**.



3 GFCIs are electrical safety devices that trip electrical circuits when they detect ground faults, or leakage currents, that could shock or electrocute someone. GFCIs should be installed where **electricity and water may come in contact**, such as the kitchen. GFCIs should also be tested **every month**. Additional instructions for testing can be found at www.esfi.org.



4 Prevent fires by making sure your oven and stovetop are **clean and free of grease and dust**. You should also clean the exhaust hood and duct over the stove regularly. Lastly, vacuum the refrigerator coils every **three months** to prevent potentially dangerous dirt build-up.



CLEAN APPLIANCES



KITCHEN TIMER



KITCHEN SAFETY



5 **Never leave cooking unattended**. You should not cook if you are sleepy or under the influence of alcohol. Children should also be closely supervised and kept at least **three feet away** from all cooking appliances.



6 It's easy to forget about something that's cooking, especially when you're entertaining guests. **Use a kitchen timer** to make sure your dish doesn't become a fire hazard.



7 **Enjoy!** Being proactive about safety will give you peace of mind and allow you to enjoy your time with loved ones.

ESFi. For more information about **cooking and holiday safety** visit www.esfi.org

LOAD MANAGEMENT TESTING

The winter test for Interruptible Heat (Dual Fuel) members is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15th. This test is designed to provide you with the opportunity to observe your control device, ensure that the indicator lights on your load-control receiver function properly, and check that your heating system and/or backup heating system is working properly before winter sets in.



Residential interruptible heat load classes will be controlled as follows:

Control Start—All Interruptible Heat load classes will begin at 7 a.m. **Restoral**—All loads will be restored by noon.

If you notice any problems with the load-management receiver during this test, please contact the cooperative at 715-678-2411. If you find that your heating system does not work as it should, contact your electrician or heating service representative.

Board Report – August 2023

- Approved July disbursements totaling 409,834. 15 new member applications, and July 2023 construction in the amount of \$52,285.
- Reviewed financial results for July with \$294,316. Operating Margins and \$315,690 Total Margins year to date.
- There were 28 outages in July, with an average YTD outage time per meter of 1.0744 hours.
- Three applications for discounted early retirement of capital credits to states were approved with total capital credits of \$7,973 to be paid out at the net present value of \$2,945.
- 24 delinquent accounts were processed for collection following the August 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$11,570.
- Other topics covered included the recent fatal accident at a Wisconsin co-op, appreciation breakfast, strategic plan summary, donation requests, DPC activities, and upcoming training.

Board Report-September 2023

- Approved August disbursements totaling \$443,087. 16 new member applications, and August 2023 construction in the amount of \$263,237.
- Reviewed financial results for August with \$410,819 Operating Margins and \$480,327 Total Margins year to date.
- There were 13 outages in August, with an average YTD outage time per meter of 1.2125 hours.
- 25 delinquent accounts were processed for collection following the September 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$10,508.
- Other topics covered included presentations on the 2022 key financial ratios, the cost of service study results, audit plan for the next 3 year cycle, follow up from the appreciation breakfast, DPC activities, Co-op Day of Service, and updates from WECA.

LAND OF THE FREE



THANKS TO THE BRAVE

With respect and gratitude, we thank all veterans! Take time on Saturday, November 11th to remember all who have served to ensure our freedom.

Please Note



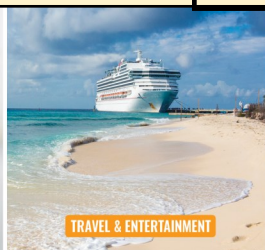
- Watch for details about the Christmas Wish program in the next *Taylor Report* and *WI WEC News*. This program is a great example of local cooperatives at work in our community!
- The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23th and 24th for Thanksgiving. Have a safe and blessed holiday from the board of directors and staff of Taylor Electric Cooperative.
- Less daylight hours means the lights come on earlier in the evening. Replace older bulbs with efficient, brighter LED bulbs. You can also take advantage of incentives from Taylor Electric.



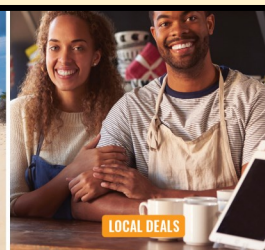
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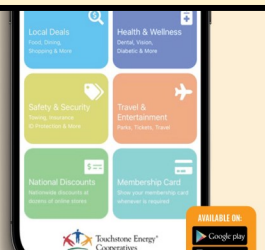
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