

WIEC NEWS

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More Home rebate funds available!

The Home Energy Rebate program that began last May has shown 30 WIEC families steps they could take to make their homes more energy efficient. Most of those families have actually done what has been recommended and are seeing the benefits of lower energy bills and more comfortable homes. WIEC is happy to announce that the program has received more funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This means more WIEC members can become eligible for rebates by upgrading their homes.

Members who own their own homes can apply for a residential energy assessment, which makes them eligible for a series of rebates for efficiency upgrades. The homes must be the member's primary residence to qualify.

The program will last until WIEC's second round of stimulus money has been exhausted or until March 15, 2011. **(679-59-1)**

How does the program work? Start by contacting WIEC to arrange for a home energy assessment. There is a \$25 charge for this service. Then a representative from GreenUp Technology will meet with you at your home and do an energy assessment.



The cooperative will provide you with a written follow-up report that will make a series of recommendations on how you might improve your home's energy efficiency – saving money and valuable energy.

Then the next step is up to you. Based upon the recommendations made by the cooperative, you could be eligible for rebates for improvements made. Rebates are available for Energy

Star-qualifying heating-cooling system upgrades, and for installation of heat pump water heaters. Rebates are also available for installation of insulation and weather stripping/sealing.

Grants will be approved for a central air or gas furnace upgrade, but not both. Again, this program will continue until the WIEC stimulus funds are gone or until March 15, 2011.



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MAP LOCATION CONTEST

Every month we are printing four member's map location numbers in the newsletter. If you find your map location number call the WIEC office by the 25th of the following month, tell us where it is and we will give you a \$10.00 bill credit. Keep on reading the WIEC News.

Capital Credit Checks remain outstanding

Help us find these members

Last November, Western Illinois Electrical Coop. mailed capital credits checks to members who lived on WIEC lines in 1974.

Below is a list of the members' names whose checks have not been cashed. Due to the advance printing of the WIEC News, any checks cashed

after January 1 will still appear on the list. (7524-58)

If you see your name listed below, please cash your check as soon as possible. If you see a former member's name, contact them and have them call our office.

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| Denholm Inez B | Johnson H R | Power Thomas B | Waterman Charles |
| Denly Kathy | Jones Leonard | Purtle Rickey | Watkins William D |
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| Dennison Otto | Kelly June | Rampley Willard | Whitledge Kenneth |
| Derr Clinton R | Kern Ted S | Rand Harold N | Wilhite Curtis D |
| Dighton Marcella | Kirbach Ralph | Reno Kenneth | Willdrick Erma A |
| Dittmer Pauline | Kiser Eileen M | Reynolds Edward L | Winkler Jackie L |
| Dooley Allen | Kleopfer Mabel V | Robinson Charles | Wollbrink Herbert |
| Doyle Alfred | Knisley Thelma I | Rodeffer Wayne C | Wright Roland B |
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| Duncan Junior M | Kropp Tena A | Rowland Owen D | Zellow William |
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Reminder ...

The Youth to Washington essays are due at the WIEC office by

February 15th

For additional information, see your high school guidance counselor, call the WIEC office or go to the WIEC website at www.wiec.net. (8611-10)



Energy Efficiency *Tip of the Month*

Ninety percent of the energy it takes to wash clothes is used to heat water. If you wash in cold water, you could save \$40 per year if you have an electric water heater and \$30 annually if you have one powered by natural gas. (7815-64)

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Welcome New Members

Eric & Lindsey Bergman, Carthage
Jessica Cook, Sutter
Shari Durand, Nauvoo
Christine Hainline, Basco
Wayne Lee Haley, Carman
Robert R & Peggy L. Helenthal,
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Dalene Mowen, Dallas City
Jason Pindell, Dallas City
Laden Presley, Stronghurst
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101 Low-Cost / No-Cost Home Energy-Saving Measures



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Western Illinois Electrical Coop. has available an energy saving booklet entitled "101 Low-Cost/No-Cost Home Energy-Savings Measures." This booklet was produced by Touchstone Energy and contains a list of low-cost/no-cost energy saving tips to help you better manage your home's energy costs. Be sure to pick one up at the WIEC office in Carthage.



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