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McDonough Power to Increase Rates

We are committed to providing you reliable and affordable electric service.

Fuels used to generate electricity are getting more expensive. That's driving prices up. Your electric cooperative is working hard to make a difference. By investing in new technology to improve efficiency and reliability, McDonough

Power is looking out for you.

Effective January 1, 2009 residential facility charges will increase by \$3 and rates will increase 7.4%.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the implementation of this rate adjustment, we encourage you to call our office at (309) 833-2101.

Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency

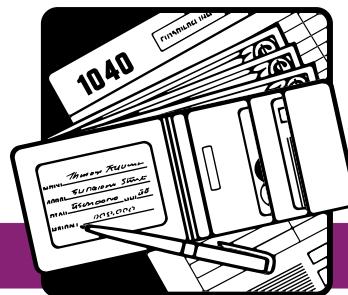
On Oct. 3, 2008, President Bush signed into law the "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008." This bill extended tax credits for energy efficient home improvements (windows, doors, roofs, insulation, HVAC, and non-solar water heaters). Tax credits for these residential products, which had expired at the end of 2007, will now be available for improvements made during 2009. However, improvements made during 2008 are not eligible for a tax credit. 527A1-950C

The bill also extended tax credits for solar energy systems and fuel cells to 2016. New tax credits were established

for small wind energy systems and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. Tax credits for builders of new energy efficient homes and tax deductions for owners and designers of energy efficient commercial buildings were also extended.

For more information visit: http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr_tax_credits#chart

Source: Energy Star



Map Location Game

Every month we will have four map location numbers hidden throughout The Wire. If you find your map location number, call our office and identify your number and the page that it is on. If correct, you will win a \$10 credit on your next electric bill.

Help us Find Owners of Unclaimed Capital Credit Checks

In August 2008 we sent \$245,000 in checks to current and previous members for capital credit refunds. To date, we still have several checks that remain unclaimed as they have been returned by the postal service. **8119A8-832A**

The checks represent the capital

credits accumulated while members were living on the cooperative's lines during the years 1977 and 1978.

We need your assistance in locating people who once lived within our service territory. If you are in contact with someone on the list and can provide

the co-op with a current address, please contact us at (309) 833-2101. If you know the person is deceased and know who the executor is, please have the executor contact our office direct.

Thank you for your help in locating these individuals.

Adams, David S.	Beck, Melvin D.	Bryan, Benton L.	Dabrowski, Anna M.	Edwards, Charles	Gentry, Max L.	Lawyer, Vicki D.	Marth, Charles	Miller, Edward
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Anderson, Sharon	Biro, Jeffrey	Burns, Richard	Dean, C. G.	Everly, Frank	Graves, Russell	Lewis, Daniel A.	Mayhugh, Marjori	Monroe, Danny
Appel, Gregg H.	Bishop, Jack	Burrell, William	Degler, Rick	Ewen, John	Grawey, John	Liberty Cable	McAllister, Robert A.	Moon, Cindy
Applegate, Howard	Bishop, Pam	Bussone, Paul M.	Dennis, Wayne	Farrelly, William	Gray, Ed	Lilley, Edward F.	McCann, Rita	Moon, Marjorie
Asher, Sherrie	Blaha, John	Cale, Jim	Deroos, Alan	Fassiotto, Robert J.	Greene, Dayne L.	Linder, Neal	McCarthy, Bud	Moore, Jacqueline M.
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Landowners Wind Farm Forum, Dec. 16

Have you heard there is a wind developer in your area? Been approached by someone wanting to talk to you about wind lease? Not sure what this means? What questions should you be asking? How quickly will something happen? **6115A7-168A**

Dealing effectively with wind energy from a landowners' perspective will be the theme of a Dec. 16 meeting coordinated by the Illinois Wind Working Group, University of Illinois Extension, and Western Illinois Economic Development Partnership (WIEDP). The program will be held at the Monsanto Agronomy Center from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. located at 1677 80th Street, Monmouth.

"As we've experienced increased interest from wind developers in the Warren County region, we have also recognized the need to provide educational opportunities for landowners and government officials as they deal with this new industry," said Jolene Willis, Executive Director, WIEDP. "I'm

pleased that the Illinois Wind Working Group selected our area as the pilot location for this valuable program."

Whether you have been approached by a developer, have heard there is interest in your area, or think there could be interest in the future, this program will provide you the base knowledge needed to start asking the right questions. University educators and industry professionals will present: Wind Energy 101 Dispelling Myths, Wind project development start to finish, and landowner contracts and issues.

Pre-registration is requested by Dec. 10. Seating is limited so registration will be taken on a first-come basis. A \$15 per person fee will be charged to cover refreshments, handouts and resource materials. To register for the program or more information, please contact the WIEDP office at 309-734-4253 or email to info@wiedp.org. No cancellations or refunds after Dec. 10. Directions to the meeting location will be provided upon registration.



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