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**New, easy access
to your CC card**



Can't find your Co-op Connections card? No problem! The Co-op Connections website has a new feature to help: a card you can download and print.

Member E-News

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New rebate programs debut

Great Lakes Energy is looking out for you with the debut of several new Energy Optimization programs.



1. Receive a \$1 rebate on each new Energy-Star-compliant CFL you purchase. The offer is limited to five CFLs per address. Download the rebate form [here](#).
2. Great Lakes Energy is also offering rebates to help you upgrade portions of your heating, ventilating and air conditioning system. For more information, click [here](#).
3. Finally, if your business is served by Great Lakes Energy, you may be eligible for financial incentives to help you upgrade your existing lighting measures to more energy efficient equipment. For more information, click [here](#).

Restrictions apply; please read the terms and conditions for each program to determine your eligibility.

The new feature is particularly helpful if you need to fill a prescription right away. The paper version is accepted by participating pharmacies and functions just like the plastic card. For more information, click [here](#).

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PSCR factor increasing

Due to increased power supply and delivery costs, GLE members will see an increase in the Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor on their bills beginning January 2010. The factor will increase from \$0.00315 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). For more information, click [here](#).

Watch for your Capital Credit refund

Great Lakes is returning capital credit refunds to many members this month. Most refunds will appear on December bills, but members with refunds over \$1,000 will receive a check. Refund amounts are based on electricity purchases made by GLE members during 2008 and 1984. GLE's board approved a total capital credit retirement package of more than \$3.5 this year. For more information, click [here](#).



Tree-trimming scheduled this winter

Reclearing work along power line rights-of-way is scheduled to begin this winter in the southern section of the Great Lakes Energy service territory. Click [here](#) to see a complete list of townships scheduled for tree-trimming in 2010.



Thanks for taking the time to read our e-news. Please contact us for more information.

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