

MEC MINUTE

Energy Optimization Program Ending

On December 31, 2022, the state-mandated Energy Optimization program (EO) ended. We are currently working on possible alternatives and will announce more information as it becomes available.

You will no longer see the charge for MI Energy Optimization on your bill.

Updates to Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment will change from .00468 per kWh to .01024 per kWh due to increased costs from our power suppliers. We do not expect a significant impact on your bill due to the elimination of the EO charge.

Please contact us at info@teammidwest.com if you have any questions.

Scholarships Available

High School Seniors: Answer a video challenge, and you could earn \$1,000 towards your post-secondary education.

If your family receives monthly service from Midwest Energy & Communications (MEC) at your primary residence, you are eligible to apply. Selection for the scholarship is based on the video submission along with academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community involvement and/or employment and honors and awards. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a four-point scale is required, and an official transcript must be submitted for final approval.

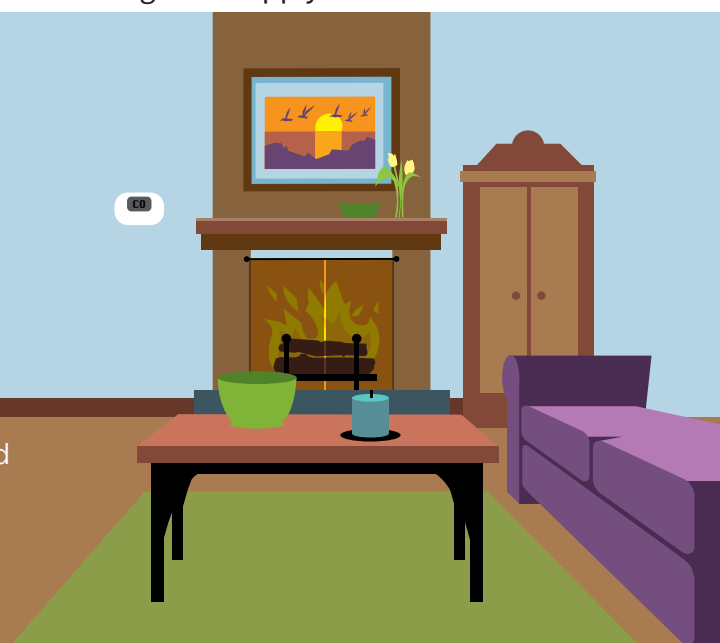
Read about the video topic and submit your video at teammidwest.com/scholarship. Deadline is March 14.

Please note: Children of MEC employees and board members are not eligible to apply.

FIREPLACE SAFETY TIPS

Every year, nearly 20,000 residential fires are linked to fireplaces. The Consumer Product Safety Commission offers these tips to help you keep your family safe:

1. Consider scheduling a fireplace inspection and cleaning by a certified professional.
2. Install a carbon monoxide detector on every floor of your home. These devices offer low-cost protection and provide early warnings of potential problems.
3. Keep flues, dampers, firestops, flashing and chimney caps in good condition.
4. If you have small children and/or pets, consider a secondary screen. A glass screen can reach temperatures of 500 degrees Fahrenheit, so an extra barrier can protect them from serious burns.



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