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SMALL STEPS TOWARD BEING PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

November Goal – Emergency Supplies

BWL has partnered with Do1Thing.com to help customers be better prepared for emergencies. This month's recommendation:

Remember important items that may be overlooked when leaving your home in a disaster.

Choose at least one, and complete it.

- Gather emergency supplies in an accessible place.
- Create an emergency supply kit for your pet, your car and your workplace or school.
- Stash some cash in case ATMs and credit card machines are not usable in a disaster.

Do1Thing.com is a local non-profit that has a new tip on how to be prepared each month. After choosing one thing for 12 months, you'll be better prepared for emergencies.

You can help the Lansing BWL plan to replace Eckert Power Station

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is holding a series of public meetings for BWL customers and other stakeholders to help craft Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) recommendations.

The CAC, with community input, will recommend how the BWL will replace the power generated by the Eckert Power Station, a 1950s-era coal-fired plant on the south end of downtown Lansing that will close by 2020, and prepare for the clean power plan - EPA's regulations for replacing greenhouse gas emissions. Eckert generates about one-third of the energy in the BWL's service territory, including to downtown Lansing and the surrounding area.

The nine-member CAC includes BWL customers, experts in energy and utility operations and local leaders to oversee the process at each community meeting.

The BWL is committed to making the IRP process inclusive and transparent by giving customers and stakeholders a voice in developing the plan by participating in CAC meetings or making comment online.

Go to LansingEnergyTomorrow.com for more information.

Two meetings in Lansing and E. Lansing have already been held. Remaining CAC meeting dates and locations scheduled throughout the BWL service territory follow:

Thursday, November 12, 2015, 6-8 p.m.
Gier Community Center, 2400 Hall St., Lansing

Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 6-8 p.m.
Fenner Nature Center, 2020 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing

Wednesday, January 6, 2016, 6-8 p.m.
Lansing Community College West Campus
Room M-121-122
5708 Cornerstone Dr., Lansing (Delta Twp.)



Community solar parks are coming to East Lansing and Lansing.

Visit our website at:
micommunnitysolar.org

Contact us at:
info@micommunitiesolar.org
517-337-0422 ext. 2

Deck the halls with LED holiday lights!

Light-emitting diode (LED) holiday lights are a hot holiday item for many reasons. They use up to 90 percent less electricity and last up to 10 times longer than standard bulbs. They also produce almost no heat and are very durable.

For more information on the many ways we can help you save and to check out current rebate offers visit lbwl.com/EnergySavers or call 800.573.3503.



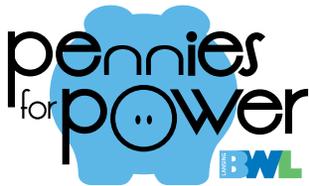
The Lansing Board of Water & Light will be serving as a

public collection area for the Toys for Tots Drive this year. Donations can be made at the following locations:

BWL Customer Service Center
1232 Haco Drive, Lansing

BWL Headquarters
1201 S. Washington Ave, Lansing

The U.S. Marines, who sponsor Toys for Tots, are asking for donations for teenage girls ages 9 to 13 and for books for any child.



Pennies for Power helps provide shut-off protection for local families that are struggling to make ends meet. Help out by mailing this coupon back to us with your utility payment.

 Round my utility bill each month to the nearest dollar and contribute the difference to Pennies for Power.

 Please add \$ _____ to my bill each month as a contribution to Pennies for Power.

 Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ as my one-time contribution to Pennies for Power.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

BWL Account Number: _____

Mail to:
Board of Water & Light
PO Box 13007
Lansing, MI 48901-3007

BWL CONNECTIONS

Report Outages

Power, Downed Line or Streetlight
877-295-5001

Outage Center
lbwl.com/outagecenter

BWL Mobile App
lbwl.com/app

Outage Texting
898295/txtbwl

Water Main Break
517-702-6490

Medical Alert Form

If in-home medical equipment depends on electricity, sign up for our medical alert list. Call 517-702-6006, or go to **lbwl.com** and click on Medical Alert Form.

Seniors Shut-off Protection

If you are 65 or older, the BWL will not shut off your electricity during the heating season. Call 517-702-6006.

Military Families

Families with active members of the U.S. Military are protected from shut-offs. Call 517-702-6006.

Low-Income Families

You may qualify for a winter protection payment plan. Call 517-702-6006.



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Dick Peffley Appointed BWL General Manager



On September 22, the BWL Board of Commissioners unanimously named Dick Peffley as the permanent general manager,

dropping his interim title. Dick has been with the BWL for almost 40 years, starting as a janitor and working his way to the top.

“Serving our ratepayers, our customer-owners, has always been my top priority and will continue to be so,” said Peffley. “Becoming General Manager allows me to give back to the community at the highest level here at the BWL.”

Peffley will continue to work on projects he started, including the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process to replace the Eckert Power Station, and the five year, \$100 million transmission and distribution improvement project. Go to LansingEnergyTomorrow.com for more information.

“This process is extremely important, as it will guide how we will meet our customers’ energy needs for decades to come,” said Peffley.