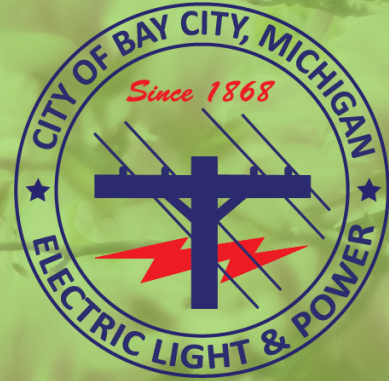


# BAY CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER

*SPRING 2021*



## How many bees did you find?

Your Guess: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the fields above, clip out the form on the dotted lines, and mail it to:

**900 S. Water St., Bay City, MI 48708**

**Or email: [energysmart@baycitymi.org](mailto:energysmart@baycitymi.org)**

*Submissions accepted until June 15, 2021*



[fb.com/BayCityElectric](https://fb.com/BayCityElectric)

# Electric vehicle owners!



Source: nrdc.org

Over the anticipated 15-year life span of a vehicle, powering an electric vehicle can be as much as \$14,480 cheaper than fueling up an internal combustion vehicle. Bay City is pleased to offer multiple public charging stations for our residents. For electric vehicle owners who have their own charging station, Bay City Electric Light & Power has a rate that may interest you. If you would like hear more about it, please contact us at (989) 894-8350 for additional information.

## Energy Saving Tips!

- Warm weather is coming! Keep sun facing blinds closed to prevent sunlight from heating your home. Give your Central A/C a break!
- Cool air can also escape through windows in your home. Always make sure to seal leaks to save money and energy!
- Schedule regular maintenance for your cooling equipment!



With many working from home these days, we all know how important our internet and utilities are. Don't be the one to knock out utility services in your area.

If you are planning a DIY job or hiring a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job. Every digging job requires a call to Miss Dig, even small jobs like installing a mailbox!



System Statistics		Source: APPA
Name	BCELP	Average
ASAI (Average Service Availability Index)	99.981%	99.977%
CAIDI (Customer Average Interruption Duration Index)	86.418 minutes	169.35 minutes
SAIDI (System Average Interruption Duration Index)	99.429 minutes	116.73 minutes
SAIFI (System Average Interruption Frequency Index)	0.633	0.900

# Public Power means reliability!

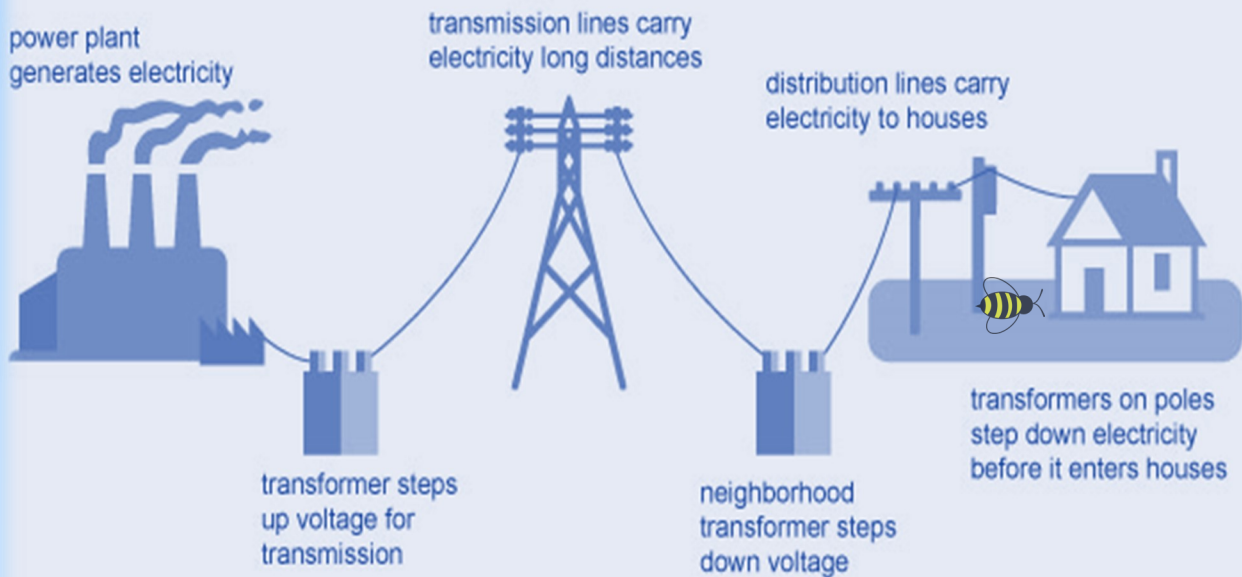
Bay City Electric Light & Power is a public power provider. Our success is measured by how much money stays in the community with lower rates, energy waste reduction programs, and utility services contributed to the city. As a public power provider, we work hard to be as reliable as possible. As seen in this table, we boast far better reliability than the national average!



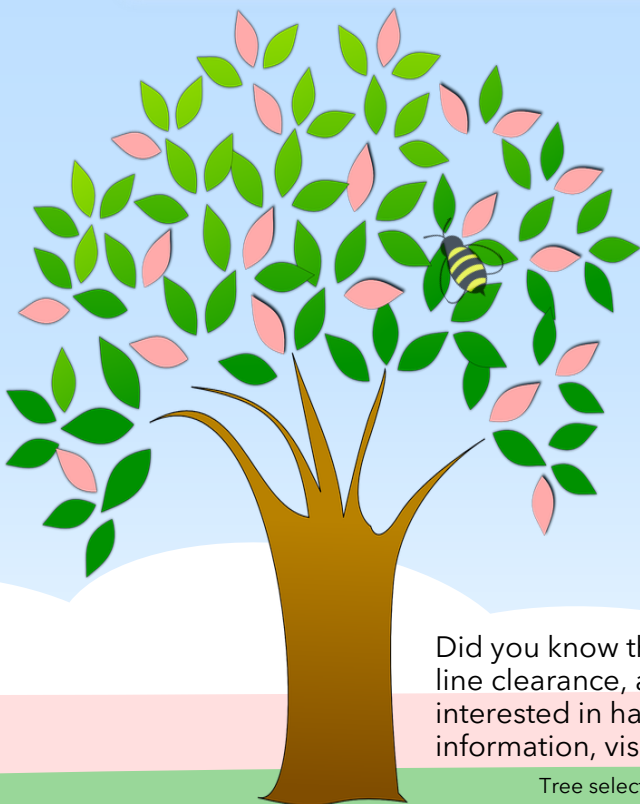
# How does electricity reach your home?

Many things in your home use electricity. Some of it is generated by Bay City Electric Light & Power, but most of it comes from other resources that generate electricity! If you would like to know more tips or fun facts like this, follow us on Facebook! [facebook.com/BayCityElectric](https://www.facebook.com/BayCityElectric)

## Electricity generation, transmission, and distribution



Source: Adapted from National Energy Education Development Project (public domain)



Energy is a major expense for businesses. There are many ways to conserve energy and help boost the bottom line. Here are a few tips:

- Choose efficient lighting
- Install occupancy sensors
- Use hibernation feature on computers

For more ways to save, visit:

[www.MIenergysmart.com](http://www.MIenergysmart.com)

Did you know that Bay City Electric Light & Power trims branches, performs line clearance, and removes and plants trees in the right of way? Are you interested in having a tree planted in front of your home? For more information, visit: [baycitymi.org/301/Vegetation-Management](http://baycitymi.org/301/Vegetation-Management).

Tree selections are subject to availability. We will do our best to honor your first choice.

# SPRING IS HERE!

KICK OFF THE WARM WEATHER WITH SOME FRESH AIR. CHECK OUT OUR AIR PURIFIER REBATES!



## Benefits of upgrading your home air purifier

- Air purifiers can remove up to 99% of airborne bacteria (pollen, mold spores, and other airborne pollutants)
- Air purifiers keep your lungs healthier and can help prevent long-term breathing issues
- Bay City Electric Light & Power offers rebates of up to \$100 for ENERGY STAR certified air purifiers! Visit our website to apply:

[www.baycityenergysmart.org](http://www.baycityenergysmart.org)

### Utility Customer Service (UCS)

Programs are available for eligible customers:

- Programs for Seniors 65 years of age or older
- Full time active military personal protections
- Critical care/life support programs
- Winter Protection Plan

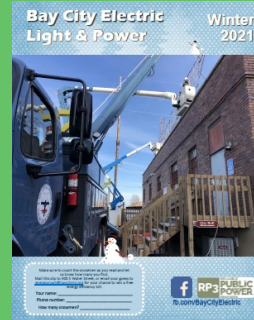
For additional programs and applications contact UCS at (989) 894-8104 or at [www.baycitymi.org](http://www.baycitymi.org)

Need utility assistance?

Call 211

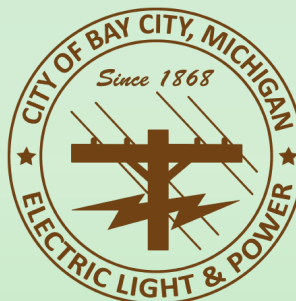
Hearing impaired dial (800) 649-3777

## Congrats!



Congrats to Linda B. for correctly guessing 12 as the number of snowmen in our Winter Newsletter!

She won an energy efficiency gift valued at over \$50!



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