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that causes it to be contained within the home. This creates access issues and makes it difficult for a meter reading to be taken. Covering your meter by building a deck over it, for example, also prevents UPPCO from performing important maintenance work that allows us to deliver safe, reliable electricity to your home.

NEED TO MOVE A METER?

Please call UPPCO Customer Service to request the relocation. We'd be happy to help!
(906) 449-2013 or (800) 562-7680

Customers can also request a meter relocate by submitting a *New Service Application* form to Customer Service at customerservice@uppcocom.



The Smart Energy initiative, which involves customers' current meters being upgraded to smart meters, will help modernize the power grid and increase the efficiency and safety of our system. Some customers will see smart meters installed in Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties starting this fall.

The Smart Energy data, that will be available to some as early as this fall, can help you manage your energy use. You will need an Online Account (free to sign-up) to view the data associated with your account/smart meter(s). To register for online access to your UPPCO account visit www.uppcocom and click the white button for *NEW ONLINE ACCOUNT*.



Pictured: Two shipments of smart meters have arrived and our meter technicians are ready for installation to begin in the fall!



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Email: customerservice@uppcocom

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Mind Your Meter

When Doing Home Renovations this Summer

If you're planning a remodeling project this summer stay safe and avoid potential service disconnection by keeping your electric meter in mind.

UPPCO regularly inspects your electric meters. Occasionally, technicians discover that meters have been moved without our authorization. If you're building a patio/deck, planning an addition to your home or anything in between, remember:

1. Never move your meter(s)
2. Do not build over or cover your meter(s)

When a meter is moved without UPPCO permission, you risk personal injury, electrical failure, or even building damage. The most common issues UPPCO meter technicians identify are meters with a decorative cover over them as well as building an addition around the meter

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ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE

Environmental Qualities of Your Electricity

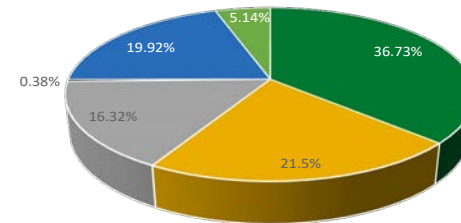
Comparison of Fuel Sources Used

Regional Average Fuel Mix

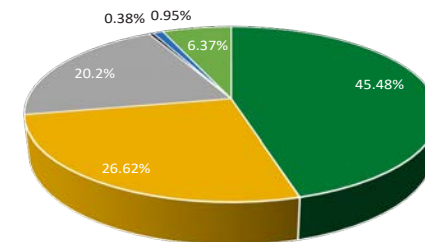
UPPCO's Fuel Mix

FUEL SOURCE	UPPCO's Fuel Mix	Regional Average Fuel Mix
Coal	36.73%	45.48%
Nuclear	21.50%	26.62%
Natural Gas	16.32%	20.20%
Oil	0.38%	0.38%
Hydroelectric	19.92%	0.95%
Renewable Fuel	5.14%	6.37%
Biofuel	0.73%	0.91%
Biomass	0.39%	0.49%
Solar	0.03%	0.04%
Solid Waste	0.11%	0.13%
Incineration	0.11%	0.13%
Wind	3.48%	4.31%
Wood	0.40%	0.49%

UPPCO FUEL MIX



REGIONAL AVERAGE FUEL MIX



The fuel mix data for the electricity supplied to you by UPPCO includes regional average fuel mix data from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin as a proxy for the actual fuel mix.* Figures reflect fuel mix of UPPCO/Regional Average for the time period of May 2018 - June 2019.



Did You Know?



SUMMER EDITION



SOLAR ENERGY

The sun gives off energy in the process of converting hydrogen to helium (He).

Electricity generated from the sun's heat, solar energy, is captured using solar reflective panels and stored in batteries or transferred directly into the electrical grid.

AIR CONDITIONERS

American researchers found that the chance of death on extremely hot summer days has fallen more than 80 percent over the last 50 years. The research team correlated this to the rise in air conditioning.

