



## Smart Choices!

What is Smart Energy? It's making smart choices with your energy consumption: choosing energy efficient appliances and consuming less energy, whenever possible. Later this year, you will have access to data and information that you can use to help manage your energy consumption. UPPCO's new smart meters are currently being installed and are projected to be completed later this summer.

Meanwhile, it's important to learn more about energy efficient appliances so you

can save money on your energy bills. Cost savings can be achieved by appliances that use heat pump technology. While it's true that heat pump appliances may have a higher initial cost, they can save you money in the long run. UPPCO offers heat pump appliance rebates to help offset the higher cost of installing the new appliances.



Mini-split/Ductless Heat Pumps

### Mini-split Heat Pumps

Mini-split heat pumps can use up to 50% less energy than traditional A/C units. They also provide year-round comfort with the ability to heat and cool!



UPPCO offers a \$500-\$1,500 rebate incentive for the installation of new mini-split heat pumps

UPPCO offers a \$600 rebate incentive for the installation of a new heat pump water heater



**Heat Pump Water Heaters** can use up to 65% less energy than traditional electric water heaters. Heat Pump Water Heaters remove heat from the room, reducing the amount of electricity that is used by your water heater.



A water heater is typically the second largest household energy user.

## Shallow Digging is Still Digging



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

Even these simple projects can interfere with buried facilities:

- 811 Installing deck or patio
- 811 Planting trees, bushes and shrubs
- 811 Installing a mailbox



## Connect with Us

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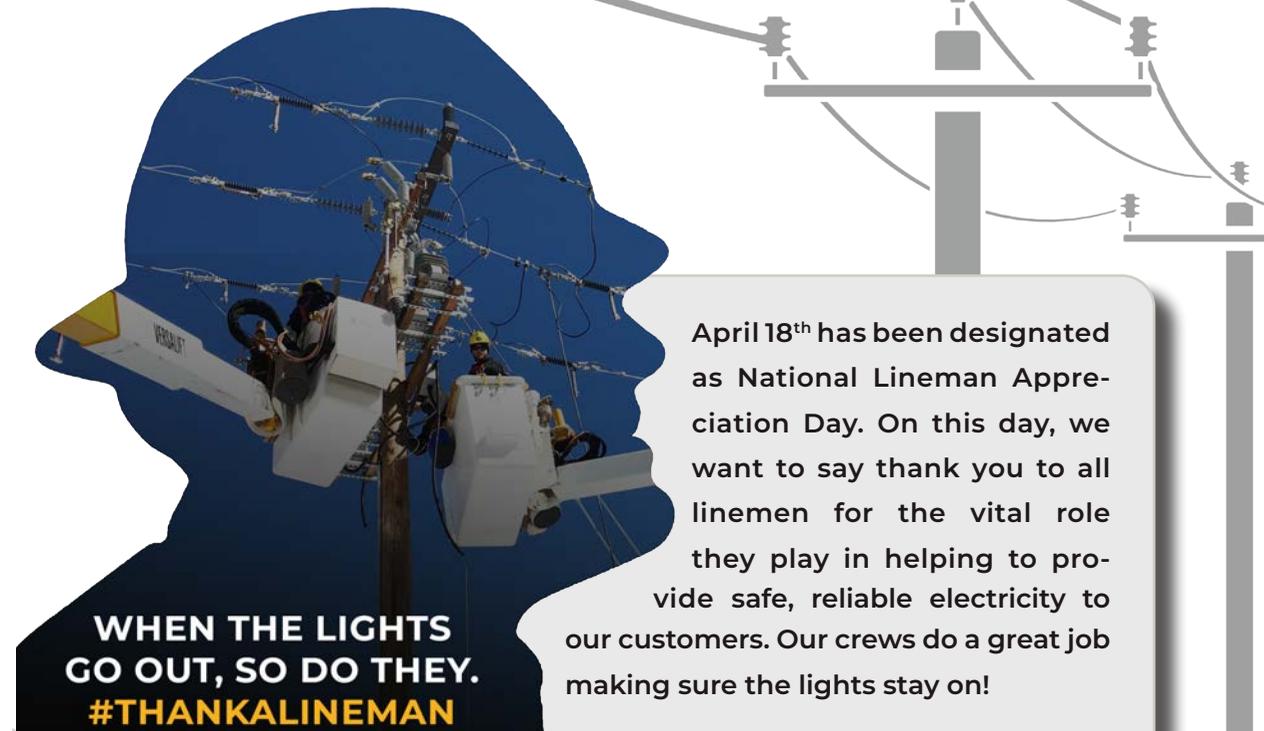
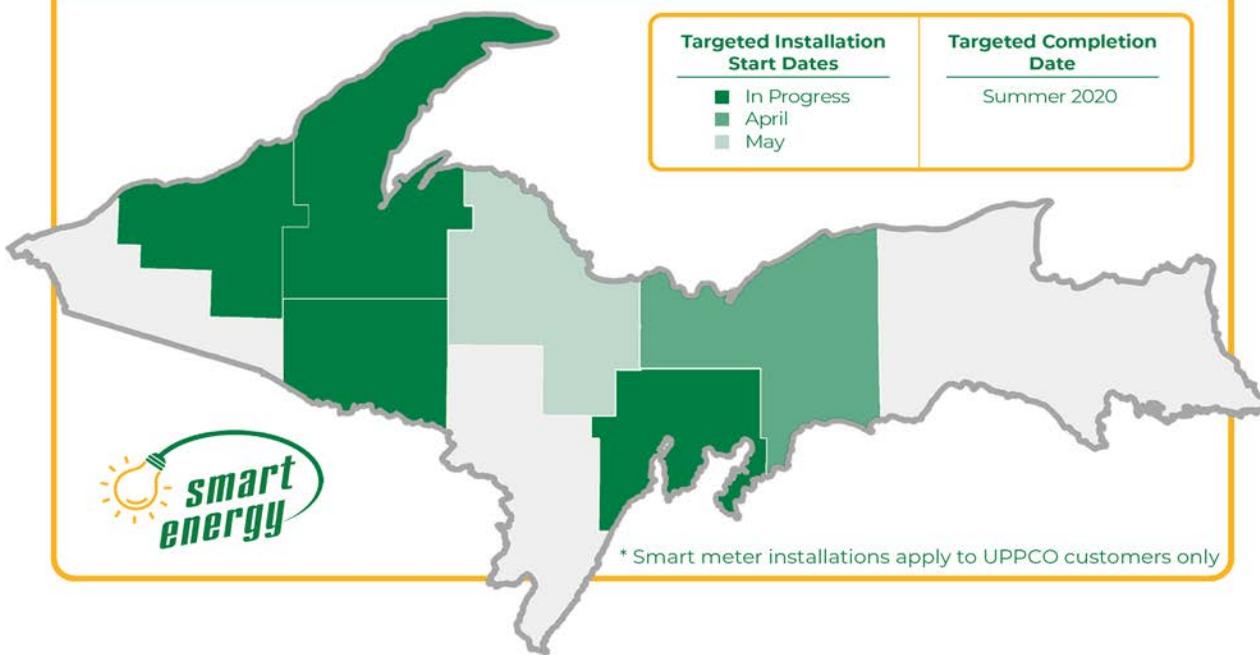
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## SMART METER INSTALLATION UPDATE



April 18<sup>th</sup> has been designated as National Lineman Appreciation Day. On this day, we want to say thank you to all linemen for the vital role they play in helping to provide safe, reliable electricity to our customers. Our crews do a great job making sure the lights stay on!

**WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT, SO DO THEY.**  
**#THANKALINEMAN**

**APRIL 18** | National Lineman Appreciation Day



**#NationalLinemanAppreciationDay**

## UPPCO Appliance Recycling Events are Back

**SAVE the DATE**



**Upper Peninsula Power Company**

Trying to get rid of that old fridge?

It could mean \$50 in your pocket.



- ESCANABA**  
 Saturday, May 16  
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
 Alter Metal Recycling  
 1610 7th Ave N, Escanaba
- NEGAUNEE**  
 Saturday, June 20  
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
 Alter Metal Recycling  
 34 Research Drive, Negaunee
- HOUGHTON**  
 Saturday, July 18  
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
 Ed's Used Parts & Salvage  
 20295 Pilgrim Road, Houghton

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