

SUMMER PROJECT TIPS

Always Call Miss Dig



Red Flags Mark Electric Lines

Locator flags and paint markings show the location of underground electric lines. The flags and markings are required so workers don't strike electric lines while digging.

If you're planning a project that involves digging, always remember to call 8-1-1 three business days before you plan to dig. A service technician will mark buried lines on your property at no charge.

Michigan's Utility Color Code Flags

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|--------|---|------------------------------|--------|---|----------------------------|
| RED |  | Electric | PURPLE |  | Reclaimed Water Irrigation |
| YELLOW |  | Gas, Oil, Steam or Petroleum | GREEN |  | Sewer & Drain Lines |
| ORANGE |  | Communications | WHITE |  | Proposed Excavation |
| BLUE |  | Potable Water | PINK |  | Temporary Surveying |



Need to move a meter?

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

Please call UPPCO Customer Service to request 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@uppc.com

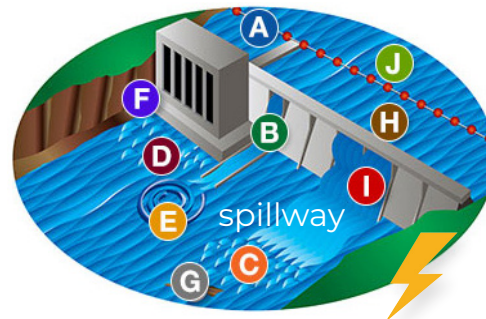
DAM SAFETY



Escanaba Dam 4, Boney Falls

UPPCO's hydroelectric generation facilities create abundant recreational opportunities including boat launches, fishing piers, picnic areas, and campgrounds. ***Always remain vigilant whenever recreating around UPPCO's hydroelectric facilities as these areas can be dangerous.*** Always know the Danger Zones — accidents can be avoided by simply staying clear of all restricted zones and by obeying all warning signs, alarms and sirens.

CRITICAL DANGER ZONES AT DAMS / HYDROELECTRIC SITES



- A** Hazard area marked by buoy lines
- B** Sudden water discharge from dam gates
- C** Strong unpredictable currents above and below dams
- D** Sudden turbulent discharges from automatically operated powerhouse generators
- E** Deceiving reverse currents below spillways
- F** Slippery surfaces on dam structures and shorelines
- G** Submerged hazards above and below dams
- H** Open spillways which may not be visible from above the dam
- I** Debris passing over or through the dam
- J** Ice that forms near a dam is often thin and unsafe

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Get Up to \$50 Per Appliance!



Your old, inefficient appliances are costing you money! Visit the website below for the latest drop off event dates and times, or to schedule a convenient pick-up at home.

Appliance Recycling Drop-off Events

June 17 & 18: Munising
July 15: Iron River

MORE INFO:

EE.UPPCO.COM/RECYCLE

CONNECT WITH US

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Residential: (906) 449-2013 / (800) 562-7680

Business: (906) 449-2014 / (800) 337-8445

Email: customerservice@uppc.com

24-HOUR EMERGENCIES/OUTAGES:

(906) 449-2011 / (800) 562-7809

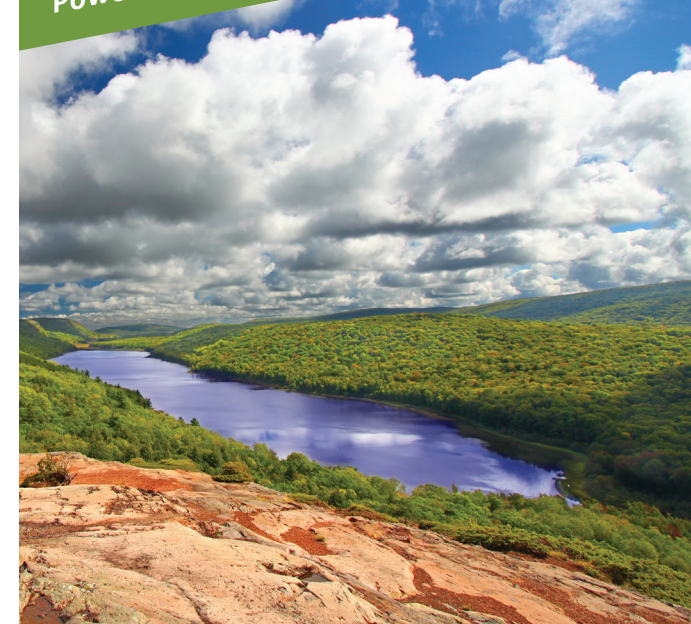
OUTAGE INFORMATION/UPDATES:

 @uppc and www.uppc.com

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Summer Storms

Being Prepared Ahead of Time

Extreme weather can be harmful to yourself and your home. Your local emergency warning system will advise you about any upcoming storms as well as their severity. There are also a number of free weather apps for your smart phone that will notify you if severe weather is coming to your area. It's essential to implement storm safety tips before a storm arrives. Below you will find some helpful guidelines to get you started.

BEFORE

- Have a plan to move yourself and your family (including pets) to another location in case you experience an extended power outage or must evacuate.
- Be sure to remember any vital medications you or family members may need.
- Have an adequate supply of these items on hand and readily available:
 - water
 - extra batteries
 - nonperishable foods
 - first-aid supplies
 - flashlights
 - hand sanitizer

AFTER

- Always stay at least 25 feet away from all downed or damaged powerlines, and assume they are all energized. If the ground is wet, stay farther away. **Never approach any standing water that has a downed powerline in it!**
- Do not touch anything near a downed line such as trees, limbs, cars or ladders as they could also be energized.
- Assess any damage and stay out of damaged or unstable buildings.
- Do not try to cut or remove downed trees/branches unless you are absolutely certain powerlines are not involved.

DURING

- If you experience a power outage, you can report it from:
 - Your account using the UPPCO Customer Online Portal
 - By Calling UPPCO at (906) 449-2011 or (800) 562-7809
- Check for outage updates on Twitter @UPPCO and at www.uppco.com.
- Monitor radio and TV for weather updates and news bulletins.

GENERATOR SAFETY DURING STORMS

- Portable electric generators can be very convenient during power outages. Follow these guidelines for your safety:
 - Follow the operating instructions that came with the generator.
 - Use properly sized and rated power cords to connect equipment to the portable generator.
 - Make sure generators are placed in an outdoor area. They require ventilation.

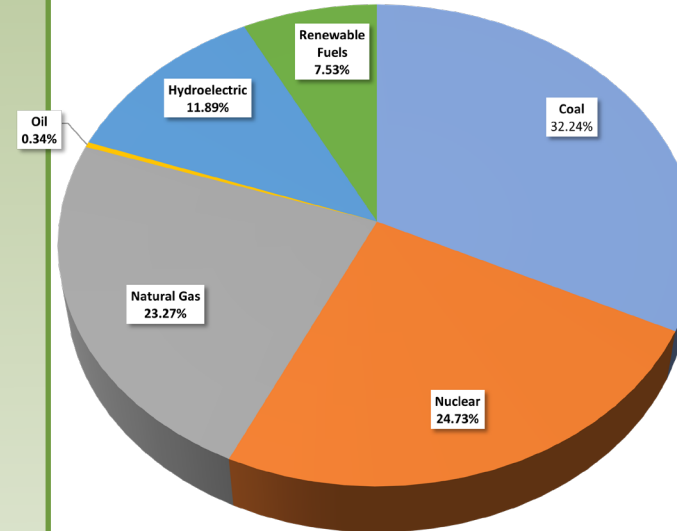
NOTE: If you have a generator that is permanently connected to your electric system to energize your home's wiring in the event of a power outage, make sure that a safety transfer switch has been installed. This is required and can be installed by a licensed electrician.



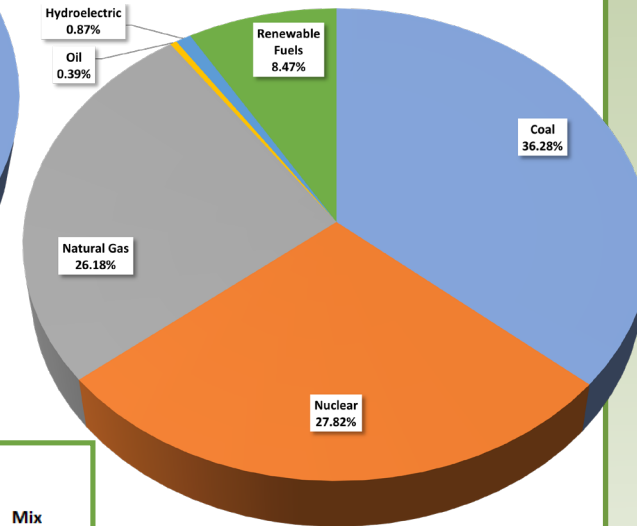
ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE

Environmental Qualities of Your Electricity

UPPCO's Fuel Mix



Regional Average Fuel Mix



Comparison of Fuel Sources Used

| Fuel Source | UPPCO's Fuel Mix | Mix |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Coal | 32.24% | 36.28% |
| Nuclear | 24.73% | 27.82% |
| Natural Gas | 23.27% | 26.18% |
| Oil | 0.34% | 0.39% |
| Hydroelectric | 11.89% | 0.87% |
| Renewable Fuels: | 7.53% | 8.47% |
| Biofuel | 0.63% | 0.71% |
| Biomass | 0.42% | 0.47% |
| Solar | 0.29% | 0.32% |
| Solid Waste Incineratio | 0.04% | 0.05% |
| Wind | 5.78% | 6.50% |



The fuel mix data for the electricity supplied to you by UPPCO assumes that the electricity that is purchased on the wholesale market has the same attributes as the regional average fuel mix data from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Figures are reflective of the UPPCO & Regional Average Fuel Mix for the time period of April 2020 — March 2021 (UPPCO) and August 2019 — July 2020 (regional).

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