

Pennies for Power helps provide shut-off protection for BWL customers who are struggling to make ends meet.

There are four ways to help:

#### **Nound Up**

Round up my monthly utility bill to the next whole dollar

#### 🖰 Add \$1

Add a dollar to my monthly bill

#### Round Up and Add

Round up my monthly bill to the next whole dollar and add \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### **One Time Donation**

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

Date:

Address:

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

BWL Account Number:

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

Sign up online at Ibwl.com/pennies

# **BWICCONNECTIONS**

# **Report Outages**

Power, Downed Line or Streetlight 877-295-5001

> Outage Center Ibwl.com/outagecenter

> > BWL Mobile App Ibwl.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 **Ibwl.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.

# Winter Shut-off Protection

Customers having difficulties paying their utility bills may qualify for a winter protection plan. Call 517-702-6006.



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### Learn More about the Quality of BWL Water

Every year the Lansing Board of Water & Light submits an Annual Water Quality Report which contains important information about the source of your tap water, the results of tests that we regularly conduct to assure the quality of your water and additional information you may wish to know about your drinking water. We update the report annually before July 1, with information about the previous calendar year.

To view the BWL 2020 Water Quality Report, please visit Ibwl.com/WaterQualityReport or use the QR code to view it now!

If you would like to receive a paper copy, please contact the BWL Environmental Services Department at 517-702-6360.

To learn more about BWL's water, visit Ibwl.com/water.

#### **Energy Savings**

Ready for a system upgrade? A new efficient central air conditioner system will help you save on cooling costs and through BWL's Hometown Energy Savers<sup>®</sup> program you can receive up to \$500 in rebates!

- Use ceiling fans to cool rooms. A ceiling fan could allow for the thermostat to be raised by about 4 degrees without impacting comfort. Remember to turn them off when you leave a room.
- Open windows at night to gain cool air. Late spring and early summer evenings in Lansing allow for cool sleeping weather without the need of a cooling system. When you wake in the morning, shut the windows and blinds to capture the cool air.
- Avoid using appliances that generate heat. Keep your home cool on hot days by not using the stove or oven and reducing activities that generate a lot of heat, such as running the dishwasher or clothes dryer.

Annual central air conditioning tuneups provide many benefits, including improving your home's comfort and air quality, reducing risks of breakdowns, and ensuring your system is reliable for years to come.

Additionally, the tune-up is eligible for a \$50 rebate! Don't miss out! Call 800-573-3503 or visit **Ibwl.com/hvac** to participate.



#### **Cool Off Your Chiller Costs**

Does your business rely on older chillers for cooling? If so, odds are they're inefficient to run. By upgrading to highefficiency equipment, you'll not only save on utility costs, but they can also improve the comfort of your building's occupants. To support you with making this upgrade, the BWL Hometown Energy Savers® Business Program offers a \$40-per-ton rebate for both air- and water-cooled chiller replacements!

#### Keep It Tuned

If your chiller is newer, keep it running efficiently with a tune-up. You'll help preserve your investment and earn a \$350 rebate from Hometown Energy Savers®!

To learn how you can take advantage of these rebates, lower your costs and make your business more comfortable, call 877-NRG-LBWL (877-674-5295) or visit hometownenergysavers.com.



#### Upgrading Your Customer Experience

The BWL is upgrading your customer experience with a new bill design and customer portal launching this summer. The BWL is on its way to becoming the Utility of the Future, and that means new features and upgrades on your bill and within the customer portal! Check out www.lbwl.com/new-bill for more information!



