



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

There are four ways to help:



Round 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

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

BWL Account Number: _____

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

Sign up online at lbwl.com/pennies



Report Outages

Power, Downed Line or Streetlight
877-295-5001

Outage Center

lbwl.com/outagecenter

BWL Mobile App

lbwl.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 lbwl.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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Get Paid to Recycle Your Old, Inefficient Appliances

Get rid of those old, working appliances taking up space in your home.

Four Reasons to Recycle

1. Dehumidifiers: Inefficient dehumidifiers use nearly 15% more energy than an ENERGY STAR® certified model.
2. Freezers: They have oils, refrigerants and compounds that must be properly discarded before being recycled, according to federal law.
3. Refrigerators: When they are 10+ years old, they can have up to 120 pounds of steel which can be recycled and reused.

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4. Room air conditioners: If they are ineffective, they should be recycled to help shorten peak load demand, avert the dispensation of greenhouse gases, and protect resources and energy.

Compact refrigerators and freezers can also be picked up. By partnering with local contractors, BWL offers free pick up and cash rebates for customers to recycle older, inefficient refrigerators, freezers, room air-conditioners and dehumidifiers. If you're going to replace any of your appliances, be sure to look for the ENERGY STAR® label to save energy and money. Call 800-573-3503 or visit lbwl.com/energysavers to discover BWL Hometown Energy Savers® rebates and to schedule a pickup.



Find Some Financial Relief at a Pandemic Relief Fair Near You

Over a dozen local community partners will host two Financial Pandemic Relief Fairs to help Lansing area residents connect with financial resources to assist during the pandemic.

- Wednesday, March 9 from 1-5 p.m. Gier Community Center, 2400 Hall St., Lansing
- Tuesday, March 15 from 4-8 p.m. Letts Community Center, 1220 W Kalamazoo St., Lansing

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Growing Efficiency and Savings!

Keep your horticultural facility running efficiently while using the best lighting to increase your crop yield. Efficient LED lighting can reduce your electric use by up to 30% per square foot of grow area (energy.gov). DesignLights Consortium (DLC) listed LEDs are proven to save growers energy and money without sacrificing crop performance.

Incentives are available for indoor agriculture grow facilities that operate year-round for:

- LED Grow Lights
- LED Cannabis Grow Lights
- HVAC Load Reduction
- Facility Dehumidification

Whether you're constructing a new facility, renovating an old one or just upgrading equipment, incentives are available! For more energy-saving information and incentive applications, visit lbwl.com/energysavers.



#EggWatch2022 Has Begun

Courtship has started again for our resident pair of peregrine falcons at our retired Eckert Power Plant. Still on Michigan's Endangered Species list, Titan (f) and August (m) have already made daily appearances in our nesting box starting to scrape, nap, preen and protect their territory. Last year BWL and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources banded three eyasses (falcon chicks). Keep up to date on #EggWatch2022 on our live FalconCams at lbwl.com/falconcam.



Current photo 2/9/22 Titan (female) with bands on her legs, August (male) has no bands on his legs.



Photo of 2021 eyasses: Stef, Frightful and Volt