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HIGHLIGHT

PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE SERVICES

Hi-Lites

Electricity Changed Everything

This is more than a story about a company's beginning 75 years ago. It's about changing the face of rural America with the electrification of farms in Southeastern Minnesota.

In her 110 years, Anna Stoehr has seen many changes. One of the most significant and life altering was when electricity was brought to her rural home near Potsdam.

"They started in the late 30's but then World War II broke out and that put a stop to bringing electricity to the farms," Anna recalls. "It was 1948 before we got electricity."

There were many conveniences that were then available to the Stoehr household. Anna, her husband Ernest, and their five children were able to enjoy a furnace rather than the hard coal heater that warmed the house before electricity.

"There were advantages of the coal heater, but coal was messy. With electricity, we were able to have a furnace which was more even so all the rooms were warm and a nice and clean way to heat the house."

Her favorite changes to 'keeping house' were being able to use an electric toaster and fry pan. A gas powered motor was exchanged for electric on the ringer washing machine. In the barn, the electric motor was a big labor saving device on the cream



**Anna Stoehr
and the flat
iron she
used before
electricity
made ironing
less work**

separator and using an electric cooler for the cans of milk was much easier.

Anna is still a customer of People's Cooperative Services, 63 years later, living on her own in the house she and her husband built in the 1960's on the family farm. Today, she defies her age and "keeps on a going" by crocheting, embroidering and tying quilts (30 last winter), baking bread and playing cards with family and friends now and then. "Electricity changed the way we lived and the way we worked," Anna said "Electricity changed everything."

Time's Running Out: Filling the Generation Gap

Electric cooperatives have important energy choices to make. We can't stall or wait for a magic "electricity" bullet. Tighter government regulations—and the high cost to comply with new rules—may signal lights-out for many of the nation's older coal-fired power plants at a time when forecasters predict energy demand will eventually outpace supply. We're approaching crunch time on our ability to keep the lights on—on a national level, we need to build new power plants.

During MREA's Co-op Day at the Capitol in February, our board representatives listened to political party leaders and met with our local representatives to discuss our legislative concerns. As in past years, we were well received by our local elected officials – Representatives Mike Benson, Tina Liebling, Steve Drazkowski, Kim Norton, Duane Quam and Senators Dave Senjem and Carla Nelson.

Included in our discussions were requests to support lifting the nuclear moratorium for the state. These bills (House File 9 and Senate File 4) have passed their respective assemblies, however there is a concern that Governor Dayton may not support them. While there are no new plans in Minnesota currently to invest in nuclear energy, in the future there may be a time that it would make sense.

The other issue included in our discussions was House File 72 and Senate File 86 which would lift the ban on the coal moratorium. This legislative issue is about providing affordable, reliable generation in the future. This does not change our approach to renewable energy, but allows us to make sure we have electricity when the sun does not shine and the wind does not blow. It would also help our country in its search for energy independence. New cleaner and more efficient coal-generated electricity could be imported and older, less efficient plants could be replaced. The legislation is not asking for approval to build a coal generation facility, but to allow importation from outside Minnesota of electricity from reliable energy sources such as coal.

If this legislation does not pass Minnesota may have a lawsuit on its hands from the State of North Dakota as investments in generation resources by Minnesota utilities would not be permitted to continue.

The recent economic turmoil, terrible as it was, provided some much-needed breathing room on addressing our growing energy needs. But as the economy rebounds, so will our nation's hunger for electricity. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) predicts when the final 2010 numbers are tallied, energy use will shoot up five (5) percent from 2009 levels.

We've encouraged you to be energy efficient both for your sake (lower electric bills) and to help mitigate the need to build new generation sources. You've certainly done your

part; between 1980 and 2006, the average amount of energy each American used dropped 2.5 percent. But with an ever-expanding population, these measures are not enough to completely offset escalating energy demand.

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), the nation's bulk power grid watchdog, estimates we need to build 135,000 MW of new generation by 2017 to meet demand. Generation facilities on the drawing board, though, will only deliver 77,000 MW—leaving a generation gap.

Compounding this issue, some of our current power plants may soon be shut down by federal regulations. One NERC-commissioned report claims new government rules could force utilities to retire or retrofit 33,000 MW to 70,000 MW of generating capacity by 2015. Meanwhile, every year we delay building new plants drives up construction costs. If we wait too long, we could see power shortages by the end of this decade.

Traditional power plants (coal, natural gas, nuclear) take between three years and a decade to build—not leaving much wiggle room before shortages become a reality. Renewable energy resources, notably wind farms, can be constructed more quickly, but they're not perfect options. It may sound cliché to say the wind doesn't always blow, but it's the truth—and you wouldn't be satisfied with only having power 40 percent of the time.

Our nation needs to build new power plants before the need for electricity outstrips current generation resources. Although People's Cooperative Services doesn't build and operate power plants—as a distribution cooperative, we focus on delivering power to you—we're working with wholesale power suppliers like Dairyland Power Cooperative to find the best fuel mix solution for your future. We appreciate your support as we make these critical and time-sensitive choices. Balancing your energy needs with electricity reliability and affordability is one more way we're looking out for you.

As always, if you have any questions or comments please give me a call, send an email or stop by the office.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elaine J. Garry".

Severe weather is on the way; prepare now for spring storms

Changing seasons bring unsettled weather and many states including Minnesota use the spring to observe Severe Weather Awareness Week. People's Cooperative Services reminds everyone to be prepared and know how to stay safe during and after the storm.

"You never know when a storm may hit, creating potential electrical hazards for your family," says Jeff Allen, Director of Operations. "The best solution is to plan ahead and be prepared for the inevitable."

Be aware of the increased electrocution risks that springtime storms and flooding can cause, and follow these safety tips to avoid serious injury or death when dealing with the aftermath of a major storm or disaster.

Before the storm:

- Assemble a kit of essentials, like battery-operated flashlights and radios. Keep a list of emergency phone numbers that includes the electric utility. Be prepared for the possibility of a prolonged outage due to power line and electric equipment damage.
- Fill spare containers with water for washing, and keep a supply of bottled drinking water on hand. Maintain a supply of non-perishable food items, along with a hand opener for canned food.
- Be sure to tune into your local weather station if you suspect severe weather is brewing. Understand the National Weather Service warning classification system. A tornado or severe storm watch means that conditions are favorable for those weather conditions forming. A warning means that dangerous weather conditions are developing and imminent.
- Lightning can travel up to ten miles away from a storm, so seek shelter as soon as you hear thunder.

During an outage, switch off lights and appliances to prevent overloading circuits and damaging appliances when power is restored. Leave one lamp or switch on as a signal for when your power returns.

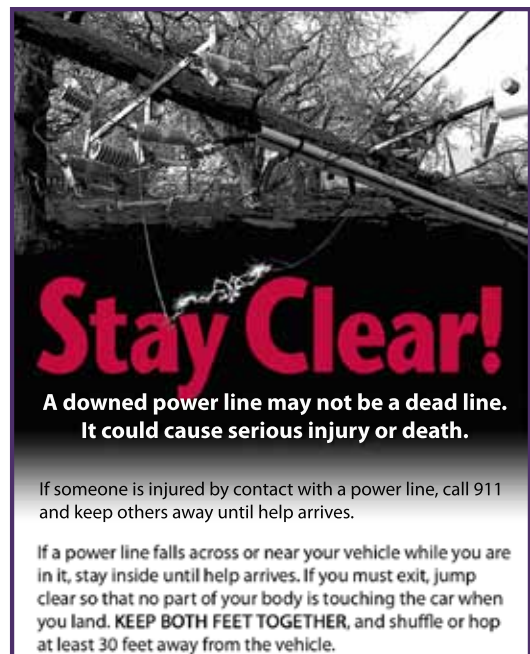
After the storm:

- When venturing outside after a severe storm, stay away from downed power lines and be alert to the possibility that tree limbs or debris may hide an electrical hazard. Assume that any dangling wires you encounter are electrical, and treat all downed or hanging power lines as if they are energized. Warn others to stay away and contact the electric utility.
- If you are driving and come upon a downed power line, stay in your vehicle, warn others to stay away and contact

emergency personnel or electric utility. Also when driving, be careful at intersections where traffic lights may be out. Stop at all railroad crossings, and treat road intersections with traffic signals as a four-way stop before proceeding with caution. eighteen thousand, eight hundred, thirty eight

- Before re-entering storm-damaged buildings or rooms, be sure all electric and gas services are turned off. Never attempt to turn off power at the breaker box if you must stand in water to do so. If you can't reach your breaker box safely, call your electric utility to shut off power at the meter.
- Never step into a flooded basement or other area if water is covering electrical outlets, appliances or cords. Be alert to any electrical equipment that could be energized and in contact with water. Never touch electrical appliances, cords or wires while you are wet or standing in water.
- Cleaning up and using water-damaged appliances also carry safety risks. Electric motors in appliances that have been drenched or submerged should be thoroughly cleaned and reconditioned before they are put back into service. It may be necessary to repair or replace electrical appliances or tools that have been in contact with water. Do not use any water-damaged appliance until a professional has checked it out.
- When using a generator, follow all manufacturers' recommendations to avoid tragedy. Keep the generator dry and never plug it into a wall outlet or directly into the home's wiring. This could inadvertently energize the utility lines and injure yourself or others working to restore power.

Learn more about weathering storms safely at www.SafeElectricity.org.



Tune In to TV Energy Savings

So you've bought an ENERGY STAR-qualified TV to save energy. But there's even more you can do to boost your TV's efficiency. Here's a tip from People's Cooperative Services that can help you save energy—and money.




TVs are bigger than they used to be. And some of the largest ones can use as much electricity each year as a new, conventional refrigerator. But ENERGY STAR-qualified TVs use roughly 40 percent less energy than standard models.

Of course, if the set is left on when no one is watching, that costs money. But in some cases, even if you hit the "off" button, "energy vampires" might go to work—meaning your TV could still consume power.

Here are a couple of things you can do to stop that drain. Many high-definition TVs come with a quick start option. By turning it off, you'll save energy and add only a few seconds to start-up times. And to stop energy vampires, use a power strip as a central "turn off" point. When you're not watching TV and not planning to record a program later, simply flip the strip's "off" button.

For other tips on how to save energy—and money—visit Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives energy-saving website, www.TogetherWeSave.com.



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2011 Rural Electric Youth Tour Winner

Kevin Welter, a senior at Stewartville High School, won an all-expenses paid trip to Washington D.C., courtesy of People's Cooperative Services (PCS). As the winner of PCS's Youth Tour Contest, Welter will represent the cooperative on the 2011 Rural Electric Youth Tour June 11-16 in Washington D.C. He is the son of Randy and Myrna Welter.

"While meeting nationally known political figures and visiting historical sites in and around the capitol, students learn about electric cooperatives on a local, state and national level," said Elaine Garry, PCS's President & CEO.

Contestants completed PCS's online contest exam and essay questions. Those scoring 90 percent or greater were granted interviews. The review committee selected Welter as this year's winner.

In June, Welter will join about 1,400 other high school students sponsored by other electric cooperatives across

the country. Electric cooperatives have been sending students to participate in this unique program since the early 1960s. To date, over 40,000 students from rural areas and small towns all over America have participated in the Rural Electric Youth Tour.



Attention Members

People's Cooperative Services technicians are currently changing out dual fuel and water heater receivers in all service areas. Employees performing the service will be driving a cooperative vehicle and wearing a People's Cooperative Services uniform. They may need to request access inside your home to complete the change out.

Use Caution around Utility Roadway Work Zones

Driver inattention, carelessness, cause safety hazards for both motorists and workers

Electric utility vehicles and workers often share streets and roadways with motorists in order to access overhead power lines and other electrical equipment. In light of the potential hazards these conditions create, April 19-23 has been declared National Work Zone Safety Week. Motorists are urged to slow down and pay close attention to work crews while driving.



“Power poles and electrical equipment line our streets and highways, and narrow roadways often require crews to place their equipment in traffic lanes,” said Molly Hall, director of Safe Electricity. “Their work activities are often taken for granted but benefit us all, and like everyone, they deserve a safe workplace. Be alert to utility crews and other work zone workers for their safety as well as yours.”

According to statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 700 people were killed in accidents occurring in work zones in 2008, and more than 100 of those killed were crew members. In addition to the fatalities, more than 40,000 people are injured each year in motor vehicle work zone crashes. Many of these accidents could be prevented if motorists simply slow down and pay attention. seven thousand, three hundred, twenty two

Fatal work zone crashes occur most often in the



summer and fall. More than twice as many work zone crashes happen on weekdays compared to weekends, so be extra cautious driving to and from work.

To help prevent fatalities and injuries this year, Safe Electricity and People’s Cooperative Services recommends the following guidelines while driving:

- **Keep a safe distance** between your vehicle and traffic barriers, trucks, construction equipment and workers.
- **Be patient:** Traffic delays are sometimes unavoidable, so try to allow time for unexpected occurrences in your schedule.
- **Obey all signs** and road crew flag instructions.
- **Merge early** and be courteous to other drivers.
- **Use your headlights** at dusk and during inclement weather.
- **Minimize distractions:** Avoid activities such as operating a radio or cell phone, or eating while driving.

The most common crash in a roadway work zone is the rear-end collision, so remember to leave at least four car lengths of braking distance between you and the car in front of you. Be prepared to leave more room between you and the car ahead of you if the weather presents hazardous driving conditions.

“When people are traveling between locations, we’re often preoccupied with maintaining a schedule and become impatient with delays,” Hall said. “Unfortunately this may lead us to neglect the most important factor in our lives- our safety. It’s always more important to arrive at a destination alive and unharmed, than on time.”

Source: SafeElectricity.org

People’s Cooperative Services and other electric utilities have joined together to improve public awareness of electrical safety issues. Along with public service announcements and other efforts, the Safe Electricity program provides detailed information through their web site SafeElectricity.org.

Be Earth-friendly by being energy efficient!

Use Earth Day on April 22 to help your budget as well as the Earth

Are your neighbors more energy efficient than you are? Who in your neighborhood is the most wise energy consumer and wastes the least amount of money on their monthly energy bill? You might be average, or in the lower half, which means your family budget may suffer needlessly.

If you want to join the neighborhood leaders in energy efficiency, use Earth Day on April 22 as your date to become more energy efficient. It is a prime opportunity to implement many measures around your home, some costing very little yet yielding sizable savings. And energy efficiency does not mean sacrificing your comfort, says Molly Hall, Executive Director of the Energy Education Council (EEC). "It's about being smarter with energy use, and that makes us all better stewards of the Earth."

Many of the suggested measures are simple. For example, lighting accounts for about 20% of the average home's electricity bill. Hall points to the use of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) which use only a fourth of the electricity as traditional bulbs. Using CFLs is an easy way to eliminate wasted energy, lower your bill and provide benefits to the Earth. fifteen thousand, nine hundred, twenty six

Another simple measure, use a programmable thermostat to automatically raise and lower the temperature setting in your home to make a double digit difference in usage and the bill.

These and other tips can be found on EEC's Earth Day resource "Mother Earth and You" that tells consumers how to help the Earth while saving on their energy bill in ways that reduce demands placed on Earth to supply that energy. Find the Earth Day suggestions at www.EfficiencyResource.org.

Hall adds "Don't let the energy phantoms consume your cash. Start by unplugging cell phone chargers when not in use. Plug electronics into power strips and turn those off when not using, especially overnight. Consider using a 'smart' power strip that stops power draw when items are not in use."

EEC observes Earth Day everyday with its website www.EfficiencyResource.org, helping consumers with efficiency information on a variety of topics and options, links to programs, financial incentives and more. Consumers of all ages have a virtual library at their fingertips, making it easy to start saving energy right away.

Consider replacing older appliances with Energy Star appliances, lighting, and electronic equipment. Items bearing the Energy Star seal can reduce your energy use and electric cost by 30%. For example, a new efficient Energy Star refrigerator can save you \$150 a year, and

reduce the Earth's burden to supply 500 kilowatt hours of energy consumed by older and smaller refrigerators.

A good family activity this Earth Day is to visit www.EfficiencyResource.org. Kids will enjoy the games and activities in the Energy Efficiency World, or have fun trying to beat the Power Bandit. A home energy saving checklist, energy calculator and much more are available to help Mother Earth's children of all ages learn easy ways to use less energy at home and at work, and be more earth friendly.

Your children may also be asked to sign a proclamation calling upon adults to become more energy efficient. It is a great way to get children involved in energy conservation, not only to help your family, but to benefit their future. Find a copy of the proclamation at www.EfficiencyResource.org and join your youngsters in circulating it among their friends and presenting it to public officials.



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New Headquarters Update

Spring has finally arrived and after many months of planning we are ready to begin the actual construction of our new headquarters building!

The Building Committee has reviewed all bids and the successful bidders for the major construction components have been selected. Knutson Construction Services, our general contractor, confirmed that the bids were awarded on Wednesday, March 30, 2011. The building permit application has been submitted and we are awaiting final approval. Construction of the southwest



Rendering of new People's Cooperative Services building.

entrance off of County Road 12 (100th Street) will begin in mid-April and utilities will be extended to the building pad. MNDOT's construction of the Lake Shady Avenue South frontage road, which will give us full access to the site for construction vehicles and equipment, will also begin in mid-April.



People's Cooperative Services existing headquarters and adjacent land on Highway 14 East, Rochester is listed "For Sale"

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New Headquarters and Oronoco Crossing development

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Get the facts before buying into wind power

More and more people are attracted to the idea of generating their own electric power through the use of “backyard” renewable energy systems. Small wind turbines are one of the most popular choices, but careful study and assistance from your co-op can make sure you know the facts before buying one of these systems.

The spinning fan of a windmill pumping water from a well was once a common sight across rural America. When electric co-ops began lighting up the countryside in the late 1930s, farmers and rural residents began replacing the mechanical energy of the windmill with electricity from power lines. sixteen thousand, eight hundred, ninety nine

The wind turbines seen today are distant cousins to those windmills. The essential difference is that today’s wind systems—generally a three-blade rotor connected to a generator and tail and mounted on a tower—converts wind energy into electricity, rather than simply turning gears to lift water. The most popular residential-scale wind turbines can generate between around 2 kilowatts of power—about one-third to one-half of what a typical home needs—to 10 kilowatts. In recent years, small wind turbines have become more reliable and, to a degree, prices have come down as more are built. More dealers are offering a better choice of products and more experienced installers are available to erect the units.

So is installing a wind turbine at your home a good idea? That depends on two basic factors: your motivation and your location.



If your motivation is to save money—(to spend less on electricity than you do today)—or to make money—expecting the small wind turbine will earn you a profit by selling power back your local electric co-op—proceed with care. Even though federal tax credits and utility incentives and rebates have helped lower the cost for some, in most parts of the country it remains difficult to generate electricity at a price equal to or lower than what you’ll obtain from your electric co-op. While wind that blows through your property may be free, the equipment needed to capture that wind is not, and wind doesn’t blow all the time.

Electric utilities are required by law to buy your excess power. But in many areas they are only required to pay the same price they pay any other power generator—what

Interested in buying a wind turbine? Make sure to ask these questions first.

1. How reliable is the rated energy output? How did you calculate the output? What wind speeds did you use?

Experts advise ignoring peak output and power curves provided by vendors. Rather, look for the monthly or annual energy output—in kilowatt-hours—for the turbine, estimated for the average wind speed that you expect or have measured at your site.

2. Is the inverter UL listed?

If the inverter (required to convert direct current power from the turbine to alternating current power of the grid) is not Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL), listed, find another vendor. Most electric co-ops require that an inverter carry a UL 1741 certification for interconnection with the grid.

3. What is the estimated total installed cost? What does the turbine cost? What does the tower cost? How

much is installation estimated to cost? How much will interconnection cost? How much maintenance will be required and what will it cost?

Budget for labor expenses as well as the cost of equipment rental, concrete and rebar, electrical components, shipping, and sales tax. It adds up fast.

4. How long is the warranty? What does it cover -- parts? Labor? Can it be extended? If so, what will it cost?

Warranties range from one to five years. The longer the warranty, the better. Make sure the warranty covers labor as well as parts. Ask owners of wind systems purchased from the same vendor about performance and reliability before making a decision on an extended warranty, if available.

If you live in an area prone to lightning strikes, you should strongly consider the option of lightning protection.

in utility jargon is called “avoided cost.” But even where your bill might be credited for wind power at retail rates, called net metering, the sale of those kilowatts won’t make you rich. Paying back the cost of installing a wind turbine, which runs from several thousand dollars to \$50,000, can take several years to several decades.

You also need to consider your location. In more densely settled areas, local zoning laws may prohibit the construction of a wind turbine. But in any location, you must know just how much wind you have, day after day. In these calculations, average wind speed becomes critical.

While the federal government has mapped out average wind speeds across the country (www.nrel.gov/wind), each specific site is unique, affected by factors such as elevation and obstruction from buildings and trees. Better wind speeds are found higher off the ground, and there can be a huge difference between wind speeds at the 300-foot heights that large-scale wind turbines have and the 80- to 100-foot height of a small wind turbine.

Before getting too far down the road at installing a small wind turbine, do your homework. That includes checking with your local electric co-op well in advance of making a purchase. Being aware of your co-op’s policies and procedures associated with interconnecting a wind system to the grid will avoid headaches, disappointments, and unexpected costs.

The grid is a complex, interrelated machine and some



costs may need to be incurred for studies or upgrades to preserve safety, reliability, or quality of power. Your co-op may be able to help you estimate what those costs might be in advance and help you find additional opportunities for energy efficiency that could further reduce your electric bills.

To find out what incentives may be available in your state, go to the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency at www.dsireusa.org.

Bob Gibson manages research programs in renewable energy and energy efficiency for the Cooperative Research Network, a service of the Arlington, Va.-based National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

5. How long has the vendor been in business? How many turbines have they sold? Have their turbines been certified? Can they perform maintenance, or is there another licensed repair technician in the area?

Look for vendors that have been in business for at least five years or have acquired the product line of another vendor. In addition, ask the vendor for the names of at least two people who have installed a similar model wind turbine. Check with the references to ensure they are happy. Ask them if there was anything they wish they had known before investing in a turbine.

The Small Wind Certification Council has been conducting a small wind certification process in the U.S. (www.smallwindcertification.org). Small wind turbines can be certified using the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standard, IEC 61400-2, for testing wind turbine power performance. This standard is increasingly used by U.S. manufacturers. eleven thousand, three hundred, and eight

6. What are your electric co-op’s interconnection policies? What will the co-op pay for any excess energy you may produce?

Electric cooperatives must provide all of their members with safe, reliable, affordable electric service. Most co-ops have interconnection policies designed to permit interested members to own their own generation without impacting the quality or cost of service received by other members. Knowing what those policies are before purchasing a wind turbine will help you better evaluate the full costs and benefits of the investment.

7. What local zoning laws, electrical codes, homeowners’ association requirements or other local laws and standards apply to wind turbines?

Some local zoning ordinances and homeowners’ association policies restrict the height of wind turbines or require that they be set back a specified distance from the property line. Those restrictions may prevent you from taking advantage of the best wind resources or may require extra time to pursue a waiver or exception. Local electrical or building codes may also impose additional time or expense.

SPOT YOUR NUMBER



Each month we hide five account numbers within the pages of the Highline Hi-Lites. If you find your account number, call the office at (507) 288-4004 by the last day of the current month and you will receive a \$30 credit on your electric bill.

Jerome Scanlan found his account number in the February issue. Account numbers not found: Stephen Igel, Todd Rauen, Edward Singfiel, Tamara Troutman.

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Brunswick pool table with table tennis top. All accessories, recently resurfaced. \$500.00 287-0968

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