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*Celebrating* **75**  
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# HIGHLINE

PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE SERVICES

# Hi-Lites

## Thank Heavens for Electricity

**K**athleen Bartz Culbertson McFarland turns 75 this year, sharing a birthday year with the Cooperative. She is happy to have had the electrical service be a part of her life for as long as she can remember.

Born on a farm in Viola Township, her parents, Ruben and Anne Bartz were one of the original customers on line with the Cooperative. Her mother (1905-1992) wrote in her personal journal: "One of my happiest days was when the power line was built past our house and we were the 66th family in 1936 living in Olmsted County to have electricity. Wonderful, was my expression and have enjoyed it ever since."

For years, Kathleen attended the annual meeting in downtown Rochester, then at Century High School and now at the Rochester International Event Center. She has always looked forward to the member appreciation event. In years past, she submitted many recipes for the annual Highline Hi-Lites cookbook collection.

"Now, I do more collecting than submitting, but enjoy the recipes from other members."

Kathleen and her family have been active members of People's Cooperative Services. A highlight for all of them is when they made the cover of the Highline Hi-Lites in 2005. The dairy operation is now, MacLand Holsteins. The operation is run by two sons; Scott Culbertson and Jim McFarland. (Scott's father was killed in a farm accident in 1966 she later married William McFarland ).

"We had hosted Breakfast on the Farm as part of Rochesterfest," she said. "They all enjoyed the reaction of the "city folk" who visited the farm. They were very appreciative."

She and her husband Bill have served on past nominating committees and she is currently enjoying her tenure as a present board member of Operation Round-Up. This is

where members "round up to the next dollar" their electricity payment. That money is then deposited into a fund. Worthwhile organizations apply for those funds.



"We meet quarterly to determine who the recipient of the funding is. We get the information about the requests ahead of the board meeting and it takes a while to sift through. There are many worthwhile causes and the Cooperative is pleased to be able to offer this benevolence."

In 2007, Kathleen suggested to her grandson, Matthew Fenske, who grew up just down the road from the dairy farm, that he apply to represent the local Cooperative on the Washington DC Youth Tour held by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). He took is grandma's advice and applied. Sure enough, Matt was selected to represent People's Cooperative Services at the youth tour in Washington. "I was so proud."

A granddaughter, 17 year old Annie Culbertson, has been very active in the dairy operation, 4-H and other competitions. "She just won the Dr. Mann Award, and that is pretty outstanding," Kathleen said. The award is given annually to the Outstanding 4-H Purebred Holstein Exhibitor in Olmsted County.

People's Cooperative Services is an integral part of their farm life and successful dairy operation.

At age 45, Kathleen began milking cows and just retired from it this year. "Thank heavens for electricity, making an all-automatic milking system possible," she said.

Debi Neville  
Freelance Writer, Rochester

# Help us keep our lineworkers— and our community—safe

What do yard sale signs, basketball hoops, deer stands, satellite dishes, and birdhouses have in common? They're often found illegally attached to utility poles. But this isn't only a crime of inconvenience. Safety issues caused by unapproved pole attachments place the lives of lineworkers and the public in danger.

It may seem innocent, but a small nail partially driven into a pole can have deadly results around high-voltage electricity.

Your cooperative lineworkers climb utility poles at all hours of the day and night, in the worst of conditions. Anything attached to utility poles can create serious hazards for them. Sharp objects like nails, tacks, staples, or barbed wire can puncture rubber gloves and other safety equipment, making lineworkers vulnerable to electrocution.

Cooperative lineworkers have reported poles used as community bulletin boards, satellite mounts, and even support legs for deer stands, lights, and carports. Not only do these attachments put the crews at risk, anyone illegally placing these items on poles comes dangerously close to energized power lines with thousands of volts of energy pulsing overhead. It's always wise to keep any structure at least 10 feet away from utility poles.

Unauthorized pole attachments violate the *National Electrical Safety Code*, the accepted manual containing guidelines for safe electrical engineering standards. Utilities strictly follow

this code that includes a section that reads, "Signs, posters, notices, and other attachments shall not be placed on supporting structures without concurrence of the owner (the utility is the owner of the pole). Supporting structures should be kept free from other climbing hazards such as tacks, nails, vines, and through bolts not properly trimmed."

Please help us keep our lineworkers—and our community—safe. Don't attach any of these unauthorized and dangerous items to utility poles to ensure the safety of our lineworkers. Fixtures not belonging to the cooperative or another utility will be removed by cooperative line personnel; the cooperative is not responsible for any losses if an item is damaged or destroyed during removal.

As always, I welcome your feedback or the opportunity to address your questions. Feel free to give me a call or stop by the Cooperative office.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday,



**Elaine J. Garry**  
President & CEO

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**We wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving. Our office will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 to allow our employees to spend the holiday with their family and friends. The office will reopen Monday, November 28 at 7:30 a.m.**

**If you experience a power outage or an electrical emergency it can be reported 24 hours a day by calling (507) 288-4004 or (800) 214-2694.**

## The Efficiency of Space Heaters

Space heaters are small, versatile, and generally good at warming a room, and at some point most people consider purchasing one. However, some manufacturers claim that their electric space heater can significantly cut a home's heating bill. Do these claims make sense?

Some basic facts about space heaters will help get at the truth of the matter. Space heaters work best as a supplement to a furnace or heat pump—they are rarely used as the primary heating source. Three main types of space heaters are available, which can usually be bought for \$30 to \$100: radiant heaters, convection heaters and combination heaters. Eighteen thousand, two hundred thirty eight

### Radiant Heaters

A radiant heater heats objects and people—not the air—in a room. They are best used in rooms where the person who wants to be warmed can be in direct line of sight of the heater. Radiant heaters can be a good choice if you are in a room for a short period of time and want instant heat. They can pose a burn or fire risk and should not be placed near furniture, drapery, pets, or small children.

### Convection Heaters

Convection heaters are designed to heat the air—not people or objects—in a room. Hot air from the convection heater rises to the ceiling and forces cooler air to the floor. The cooler air is warmed by the heater and rises to the

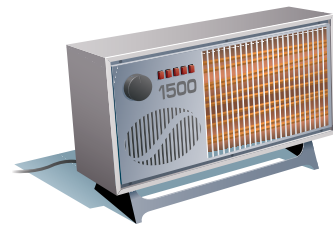
ceiling, creating a cycle that continues as long as the heater is on. These are typically either baseboard heaters or oil- or water-filled heaters. The oil- or water-filled heaters are the most efficient and typically look like a small radiator.

Convection heaters are generally warm to the touch and, compared to a radiant heater, have a decreased fire and burn risk.

### Combination Heaters

As the name implies, a combination heater tries to bring the best of the radiant and convection heaters into one package. They often have an internal fan that aids in distributing heat throughout the room. These heaters are versatile and more common as a result, although they do not typically perform as well as a radiant or convection heater.

Before purchasing a space heater you should determine how and where it will be used, and whether a radiant, convection, or combination heater will do the job best. Combination units are versatile, but you will most likely get better performance from a radiant or convection heater. Use a radiant heater if you want heat instantly and will not move from one spot. If you need to warm an entire room, a convection heater should do the trick.



## Make the change of season safely

As the leaves change to their beautiful autumn hues and the weather gets colder, keep in mind the following electrical safety tips for the change of season:

- Make sure space heaters are in good repair and certified by an independent testing lab such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Also check that power cords are not frayed, cracked or cut.
- Do not use an extension cord to power a space heater. Plug directly into the electrical outlet. Make sure the circuit can handle the power demands of the space heater and any other appliances plugged into it.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from flammable materials such as curtains, draperies, loose paper and upholstery. Keep space heaters out of reach from small children and pets. Never use heaters as drying racks.
- Space heaters should have an automatic shut-off in the event they tip over.
- If the heater is running on fuels such as gas, kerosene or wood, follow manufacturer's instructions carefully. Make sure carbon monoxide detectors are installed. Keep chimneys and flues free from corrosion or blockages.
- Check to see if electric blankets are in good repair and certified by an independent testing lab like UL. Do not tuck your electric blanket under the mattress and don't put anything on top of the blanket. Do not allow pets to sleep on electric blankets.
- Check cold weather tools, like leaf and snow blowers, to ensure power cords are in good repair. Extension cords need to be approved for outdoor use.
- Use only weatherproof outdoor electrical appliances for outdoor activities.

Source: *Electrical Safety Foundation International*

## Revolving Loan Funds - Helping businesses succeed

In an effort to help promote economic development throughout its service area, People's Cooperative Services has established a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF). The fund is a pool of capital derived from grant monies, as well as money provided by the cooperative. The purpose of the RLF is to provide gap financing for start-up, expansion, and new businesses that attract new jobs and provide beneficial electrical load for the cooperative.

As borrowers repay their loans, the principal and interest is returned to the RLF to be loaned to other businesses to create additional jobs and stimulate local economies.

Recently People's Cooperative Services provided revolving loan funds to help support two local projects.

Briese Iron Works Inc. (BIW), a Rochester based company specializing in structural metal fabrication, began operation in 1974 and in 1991 used the cooperative's RLF to assist with their move to a new location on Dresser Drive. Recently funds from the RLF were awarded to BIW to purchase more efficient equipment allowing for increased productivity and the addition of five new positions. This project was supported in cooperation with Peoples State Bank of Plainview. Two thousand, six hundred seventy three

PCS also provided assistance to the City of Elgin to help purchase and renovate an existing building into a



PCS President and C.E.O, Elaine Garry presents John Briese, president of BIW, with a RLF check.

professional building. The project recently attracted a new state-of-the-art dental practice. The dental office provides four (4) new jobs and much needed dental care services to the Elgin area. This project was funded in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, the City of Elgin, and the Community Economic Development Associates.

If you are interested in learning more about the RLF program, contact Tim Clawson, manager of economic development and key accounts, at (507) 424-6278 or via email at [tclawson@peoplesrec.com](mailto:tclawson@peoplesrec.com).

## 2012 Washington DC Youth Tour – Start Planning Now!

People's Cooperative Services (PCS) participates in a national program that allows rural electric cooperative students an opportunity to earn a trip to Washington, DC.

The Washington Youth Tour is an annual, weeklong, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, that is open to high school students whose homes are served by electric cooperatives. This is a once in a life-time trip that is a mix of fun and learning. Participants must be a junior or senior in high school and no older than 18 at the time of the Washington trip.

Electric cooperatives from 46 states participate. Twenty-seven of Minnesota's electric cooperatives participate in the Washington Youth Tour. In all, more than 1,500 young people from across the nation gather in Washington, DC, each year for this event.

### PCS send students to Washington, DC, for a number of reasons including:

- rewarding students for academic achievement and community leadership;

- educating students about the role of electric cooperatives in the national economy;
- fostering students' appreciation for the democratic form of government;
- exposing students to the sights and sounds of our nation's heritage; and
- building students' leadership skills so that they may make a difference in their communities.



The Washington DC Youth Tour (June 16-21, 2012) is sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), and the Minnesota Rural Electric Cooperatives (MREA).

Watch the Highline Hi-Lites for details on how to apply for this once in a life-time trip. For more information visit <http://www.youthtour.coop>

# Nominating/Credential and Elections Committee

## Are you a good fit?

The People's Cooperative Services Board of Directors is currently seeking members residing in the following districts: District 2 (Milton, New Haven, Mantorville, Wasioja, Kalmar (west half), Canisteo, Vernon, Salem, Ashland, Hayfield, and Rock Dell Townships), and District 4 (Mount Pleasant, Gillford, HydePark, West Albany, Oakwood, Farmington, Elgin, Plainview, Watopa, Glasgow, Pepin, Lake, and Highland Townships).

Each year the Board of Directors appoints five to eleven members to represent their district on the Nominating/Credential and Elections Committee. Committee members are selected from the districts that are up for election. Members of the committee are responsible for recruiting qualified members who wish to run for director, approving that qualified names are placed on the election ballot, and working through the election process by counting member votes.

## Nominating and Elections Committee are expected to:

- engage in affirmative outreach and recruitment of excellent candidates
- gather and submit information about each candidate regarding their interest and qualifications for the Board position

- read the submitted and gathered information about each candidate under consideration
- attend and participate in committee meetings. The committee typically holds two to three meetings, one soon after the committee is formed (January) and one or two additional meeting (February) when the committee makes its selections
- work diligently with committee colleagues toward an overall consensus on the best possible group of candidates to be selected.
- adhere to the Code of Ethics
- attend and participate in the counting of the election ballots (April 12, 2012 – during the day and before the Annual Meeting)

Given the recruitment nature of the Nominating/Credential and Elections Committee, it is particularly helpful for committee members to have extensive personal networks of contacts within the cooperative's service districts that are up for election.

If you feel you would be a good fit for the Nominating/Credential and Elections Committee and would like to participate this year, please contact Teresa Whitcome, director of member and employee relations, for more information. Teresa can be reached by phone at (507) 424-6192 or by email: [twhitcome@peoplesrec.com](mailto:twhitcome@peoplesrec.com).

# Dual Fuel, affordable home heating option

According to the Minnesota Office of Energy Security, the Average household spends more than \$600 on home heating each winter.

The cost to heat a home during the winter months is coming with a hefty price tag triggering consumers to be on the lookout for money-saving-alternatives.

People's Cooperative Services offers a solution with its dual fuel heating program. Dual fuel helps members lower their heating costs by balancing between two heating sources. To qualify for dual fuel the participant must heat their home primarily by electrical heat, but must have a backup heat source (typically liquid propane or fuel oil) as well. This allows the cooperative to switch your heat from electricity to your back up system in times of high demand for electricity.

Your dual fuel system is metered separately and a radio receiver is attached to receive the signal from the central control location. During peak periods, when demand for electricity is highest, a dispatcher can switch your home by use of the radio receiver without interruption of service. After the control period the receiver will receive another signal to turn your electric heat back on and turn your backup off.

During the winter months, the demand for electricity is high. More resources and equipment must be used to match the electrical demand and this causes increased power costs. Installing dual fuel systems in as many homes as possible can significantly reduce these costs and allow for better "load management". Therefore, People's Cooperative Services can offer a lower electric heating rate for dual fuel users, and every member benefits.

Dual fuel systems only get the lower dual fuel electric rate on the items hooked up to the dual fuel meter. Loads that may be connected to the dual fuel meter are electric heat, central air conditioner, and electric water heaters.

To learn more about the dual fuel program visit [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com) and click on the dual fuel program under the member services section or call the office at (507) 288-4004. Eighteen thousand, six hundred sixty four



## Operation Round Up awards \$20,930.40 3rd quarter!

The Operation Round Up (ORU) Trust Board met October 20, 2011 and selected to grant \$20,930.65 to the following organizations:

- \$923.40, Stewartville Central Intermediate School – One year subscription to the Study Island Online Learning Program
- \$340.00, Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester – Two concert series funding
- \$4,994.95, Dover Eyota Elementary School Special Education – Five iPads, cases, and stylus
- \$913.00, Gamehaven Council Boy Scouts – Roofing project for the commissary building
- \$1,800.00, Good News Children’s Center – Six classroom shelf units
- \$250.00, Honors Choirs of SE Minnesota – Two musical scores
- \$1,000.00, Mechanical History Roundtable – Material for historical electric power display

- \$572.85, Page Masters Reading Club – Two chairs and pencil vending machine
- \$1,806.45, Rochester Central Lutheran School – Internal web server
- \$330.00, Salvation Army Caring Partners – Vacuum
- \$6,000.00, Salvation Army – Heatshare Emergency Fuel Fund
- \$2,000.00, United Way of Olmsted County – Community gang initiative funding



*Alvin Grossbach is retiring from the ORU® trust board after serving two terms representing District 3. Mr. Grossbach also served as the ORU® treasurer from 2008 to 2011.*

ORU is funded by donations made by members of PCS who voluntarily have their electric bill rounded up to the next dollar. Approximately 12,000 members currently participate with the average of \$6.00 a year per member. It truly shows that small change can make a difference. To learn more about Operation Round Up call the office or visit [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com).



*Deneene McDonald and Anne Berberich accept a check from Susan Churchill, an ORU® Director, on behalf of the United Way.*



*Major James T. Frye and Mike McGlone accept a check from Susan Churchill, an ORU® Director, on behalf of the Salvation Army.*

## PCS Directors and staff meet with Representative Mike Benson

Mike Benson, a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, visited People’s Cooperative Services on October 27. During his visit, Representative Benson discussed key energy issues as well as other state related items including the new Vikings stadium.

Benson represents District 30B in Minnesota and serves on the Health and Human Services Reform, the Higher Education Policy and Finance, the State Government Finance (vice-chair), and the Transportation Policy and Finance committees. Seventeen thousand, nine hundred fifty



*Left to Right: Tony Ebert, Mike Benson, and Elaine Garry*

# Lumens vs Watts

When you're shopping for light bulbs, compare lumens to be sure you're getting the amount of light, or level of brightness, you want. A new Lighting Facts Label will make it easy to compare bulb brightness, color, life, and estimated annual operating cost.

## Buy lumens, not watts

We typically buy things based on how much of it we get, right? When buying milk, we buy it by volume (gallons). So why should lighting be any different? But for decades, we have been buying light bulbs based on how much energy they consume (watts), not how much light they give us (lumens). With the arrival of new, more efficient light bulbs, it's time for that to change.

## What's a lumen?

Lumens measure how much light you are getting from a bulb. More lumens means a brighter light; fewer lumens a dimmer light. Lumens are to light what pounds are to bananas or gallons are to milk—they let you buy the amount of light you want. When buying new bulbs, think lumens and not watts. The brightness, or lumen levels, of lights in your home may vary widely, so here's a rule of thumb:

- To replace a 100-W traditional incandescent bulb, look for a bulb that gives you about 1,600 lumens. If you want something dimmer, go for less lumens; if you prefer brighter light, look for more lumens.
- Replace a 75-W bulb with an energy-saving bulb that gives you about 1,100 lumens.

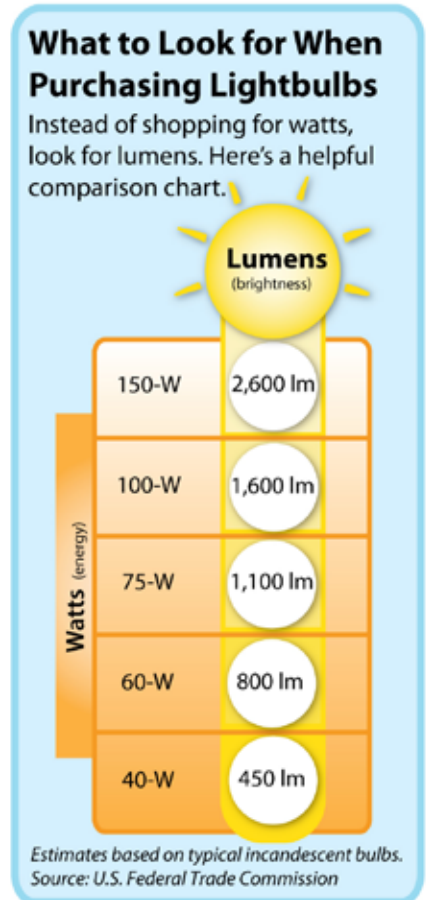
- Replace a 60-W bulb with an energy-saving bulb that gives you about 800 lumens.
- Replace a 40-W bulb with an energy-saving bulb that gives you about 450 lumens.

## What should I look for? The Lighting Facts Label

To help consumers better understand the switch from watts to lumens, the Federal Trade Commission will require a new product label for light bulbs starting in January 2012.

The labels will help consumers buy bulbs that are right for them. Like the helpful nutrition label on food products, the Lighting Facts Label will help consumers understand what they are really purchasing. The label clearly provides the lumens—or brightness—of the bulb, estimated operating cost for the year, and the color of the light (from warm/yellowish, to white to cool/blue). To learn more about lighting options and other ways to save energy at home, visit [www.energysavers.gov](http://www.energysavers.gov) or [TogetherWeSave.com](http://TogetherWeSave.com).

Source: *Energy Savers*, U.S. Department of Energy



## Recycling Centers near you

**Dodge County Recycling Center**  
(507) 634-7875  
County Rd 21  
Kasson, MN 55944

**Fillmore County Rural Recycling**  
(507) 765-4704  
U.S. 52  
Chatfield, MN 55923

**Olmsted County Recycling Center**  
(507) 328-7070  
305 Silver Creek Rd NE  
Rochester, MN 55906

Be sure to contact your local recycling center to verify if they accept the item that you would like to recycle. Not all materials are accepted for recycling at every location.

## 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.

Nobody found their account number in the October issue. Account numbers not found: Chet Finley, Susan Wigersma, Paul Jewison, Charles Dery, and Nicole Pochron.

# Coal: reliable, affordable power

Dairyland Power Cooperative, our wholesale power supplier, has a reliable supply of electricity from a variety of traditional and renewable energy sources—coal, natural gas, hydroelectric, wind, landfill gas, biogas, animal waste and solar. Of those, coal is the “workhorse” of electric generation. They are able to fuel plants around the clock, for 24/7 production of electricity. This is the kind of reliable resource that keeps your lights on.

## Here at home

Coal is an abundant resource that can be harvested in our home country, at a comparatively low cost. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, a quarter of all of the known recoverable coal reserves in the world are here in America, and coal is found in 25 states. In fact, we have more energy in the form of coal than the entire Middle East has oil. Twelve thousand, two hundred forty one

At the current rate of consumption, coal can meet domestic demand for more than 200 years.

## Environmental equipment investments

New technologies have proven that we don't have to choose between affordable, reliable electricity and a cleaner environment. Coal plants today are able to provide improved environmental performance both in terms of efficiency and emissions reductions.

Since the early 1970s, Dairyland has reduced sulfur dioxide emissions at its coal-fired facilities by 80 percent. On top of that, Dairyland installed a semi-dry flue gas desulfurization system (or “scrubber”) that reduces more than 90 percent of remaining sulfur dioxide emissions. A scrubber was installed in 2009 at its Genoa, Wis., power plant, with plans in place for similar sulfur dioxide control at the Alma, Wis., plants.

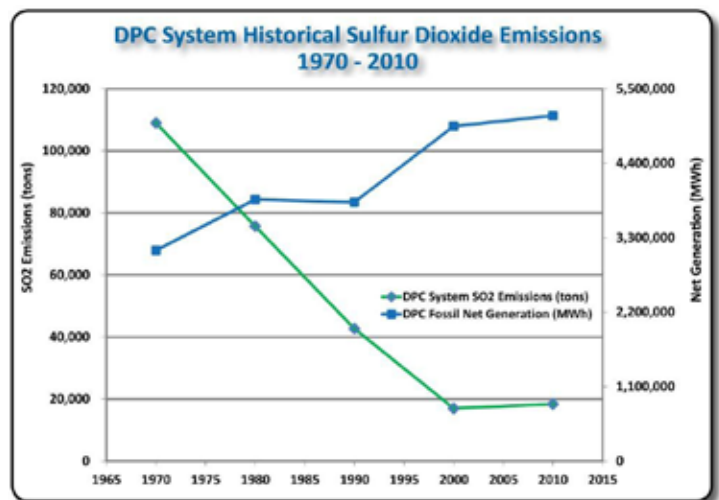
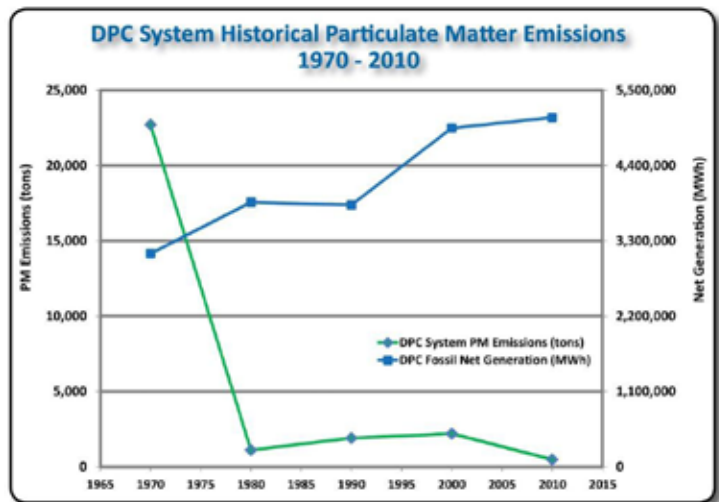
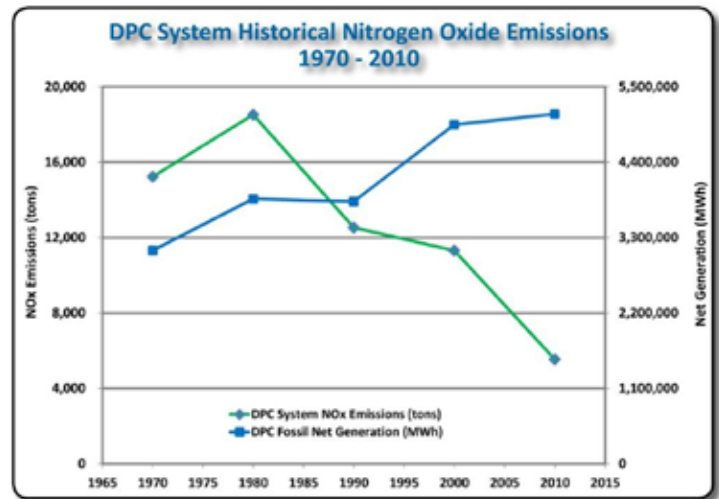
Similarly, nitrogen oxides emissions have been reduced by more than 50 percent since the 1970s. New state-of-the-art nitrogen oxides emission controls are also in Dairyland's plans and will include equipment to reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides emissions by additional 50 percent or more.

The sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides control equipment is part of a major, \$400 million air emission control strategy well underway at Dairyland facilities. Major reductions in sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and particulate matter are realized through the controls, such as fabric filter “baghouses” designed to remove more than 99.5 percent of particulate matter from the exhaust gas stream. Baghouses were installed at the Genoa, Wis., power plant and the John P. Madgett Station in Alma, Wis., in 2007. These baghouses remove 7,000 pounds per day more particulate matter compared to previous controls.

## Did you know?

Coal can power 650 homes per 1 MW.

Interested in learning more about coal and related subjects? See [www.americaspower.org](http://www.americaspower.org)



# New Headquarters Update

Construction on the outside of the building will be ending soon. The final grading of the entire site is complete and the roadways and parking lots have been prepared for paving. The sidewalks and curbs have been installed and the work on the southwest entrance off of 100th Street has started. Concrete footings for the lighting fixtures and the bollards protecting the doorways are in place.

Work on the inside of the building is underway. All of the doors and windows have been installed. The concrete flooring in the office area has been poured and the concrete polishing team has been hard at work preparing the surface for its finished look. Walls are being erected and the sheetrocking and taping process will start soon.



People's Cooperative Services new headquarters building under construction.

You will see a new 'unipole' radio tower along the rear profile of the building. This tower has no guy wires attached and is a single pole design reaching 100 feet skyward. The new tower will provide radio communications with our service vehicles and microwave communications with Dairyland Power Cooperative, our power supplier.

Watch the progress at [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com)



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

Contact Hamilton Real Estate, Inc.  
Mac Hamilton (507) 281-1002



The Cooperative is also promoting the development of Oronoco Crossings - a 36 acre Commercial/Industrial development adjacent to the new headquarters location in Oronoco.

# Landlord Agreement

Landlord's please take the time to fill out the People's Cooperative Services Landlord Agreement.

The agreement is in place to ensure the Cooperative has up to date contact information for all rental properties served by People's Cooperatives Services. The agreement is also in place to help the cooperative handle disconnects in the manner that the landlord would like them handled for their rental property. The landlord is responsible for updating the Cooperative with accurate contact information and has the right to terminate this agreement at any time.

This is not a disconnect notice. The Landlord Agreement can be found on the web at [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com).



## Energy Efficiency

*Tip of the Month*

Use motion sensors on your lights to save on your electric bill. These sensors turn on lights automatically when someone enters a room and turns them off after a person leaves.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

# NEW!

## Want Ad Guidelines

People's Cooperative Services publishes free ads as a service to our members within the following guidelines:

- Only PCS members or employees may submit ads.
- Member name, account number and phone number are required for all ads.
- Only one ad per member per month. Duplicate ads will not be published.
- Ads must be 120 characters or less.
- Ads will be printed for one month only.
- No ads or ad changes will be taken over the phone.
- PCS reserves the right to edit or reject ads.
- Ads are printed in the monthly edition of the Highline Hi-Lites.

### Submitting Want Ads:

- **Our preferred method for submitting ads is to use the online submission form available on our website at [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com).** Ads that are submitted online will be approved and posted for online viewing within one week of submitting. These ads will also appear in the next monthly edition of the Highline Hi-Lites provided they have been submitted prior to the last day of the month prior to publication.
- Ads that are submitted by mail or in paper format are **due by the 20th of the month prior to publication.**

**Submit your ads and view them online at [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com)**

### ANIMALS & PETS

Australian Redheeler, six months 507-282-5998

Brittany Spaniel puppies. Pure bred, great blood lines. 2 males and 5 females. Will be ready the first week of December. 507-529-1187

Welch Pony, broke to ride and drive, nice mannered - \$ 450 507-867-4966

FREE: Cats and kittens to a good home. All colors and sizes. 651-565-3791

Horse Boarding: Indoor/Outdoor arenas, box stalls, tack room, round pen, pastures, shelters. Nice Facility. 507-273-9699

30 Gallon octagon fish tank with stand and all etc. \$50 507-767-4765

(2) XLG pet porters. Only used indoors. Not perfect condition but LOTS of good use left. \$40. 507-990-6101

### FARM EQUIPMENT

JD #8200 11 ft. Grain Drill, single disc \$950 excellent condition; JD # 1209 Haybine 9 ft. excellent \$1700 507-754-5437

1947 Farmall B w/60" Woods mower deck. Good condition. \$2,000/or best offer. 507-634-4212

Massey Ferguson 50C Industrial Tractor 3 pt, F/H loader, cab WH, chains and boxblade. Ready to work. \$7000. 507-775-6822

Agracat 25 HP tractor, 3 pt hitch, rear bucket, approx 8 years old \$3500 507-282-4307

Extra heavy duty 9" Krause disc-21-22" blades- 9" spacing-extra blades and bearings-needs work. \$1200. Ask for Bill. 507-545-2606

For Sale- Grain Bins and Newer Pole Shed Please call 507-932-3157

Big square bales, grass alfalfa. 507-273-7310 6620 JohnDeere SideHill combine, runs great,just updated with bigger and faster one,works great 13500 horse trailer LQ 507-767-2248

M tractor 265509X1 had overhaul 12V. runs & Tires good narrow front end,507-545-2062

2-way log splitter powerhouse 10 mos old \$1100 new. Make offer 2 stage on wheels 507-282-2913

### FOR RENT

Eastside Storage- New buildings, fenced, well-lit, paved, inside/outside storage. 6584 Hwy. 14 East. 507-288-4793

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