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Celebrating **75**
1936-2011 *Years*

HIGHLINE

PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE SERVICES

Hi-Lites

Electricity Is Our Hired Hand

"Electricity is our hired hand" were the words in 1962 of Howard and Lorraine Fick. Their daughter, Barbara, remembers fondly the day when she, her sister, Susie and parents were interviewed and photographed for the August edition of the Highline Hi-Lites.



The family was proud to be interviewed on how important People's Cooperative Services electricity was for their home and 160-acre dairy farm in rural Lake City.

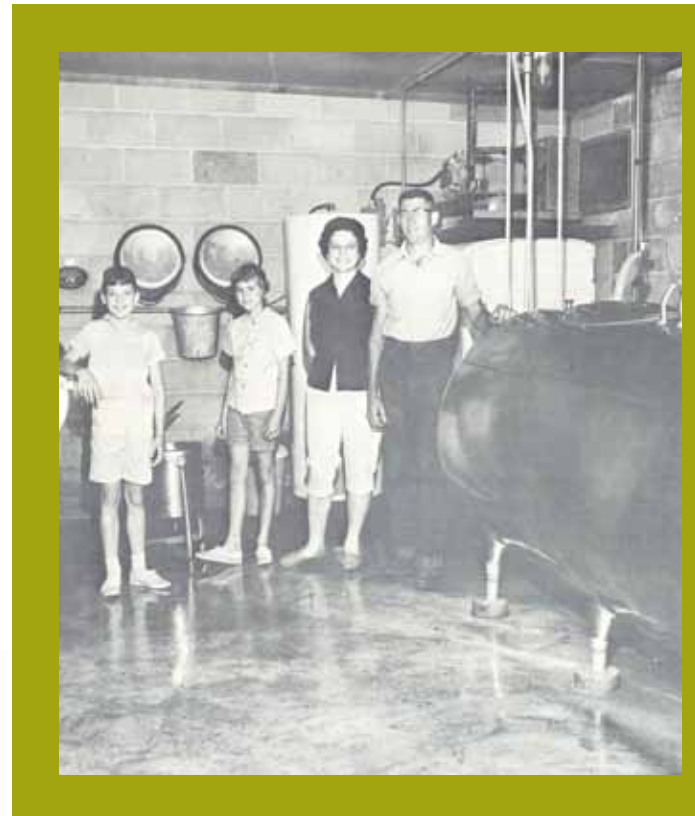
In that issue of the Highline Hi-Lites Mr. Fick talked about how electricity helped make his farming operation more efficient. It eliminated long hours of labor and the need of extra hired help. "In the morning or evening I can have the silo unloader and auger running to feed the livestock, pump water and milk cows all at one time", stated Mr. Fick. "I certainly would not want to be without electricity", he concluded.

The 1960's represented a time of change in many aspects of our world and one very important contribution to positive change was the continuing evolution of electricity. We witnessed the first computer video game, Spacewar!, invention in 1962 and the first ATM opened in London in 1967, both of



which we cannot imagine our lives without today. Electricity helps make these possible.

Electricity may have been first discovered in 1752 by Benjamin Franklin, but since then, the battery, the production of an electrical current, the light bulb and so many other aspects of electricity have helped us into the year 2011. As People's Cooperative Services celebrates our 75th year, we would like to again thank all our members past and present. At least for one member, if not many, the memories of electrical evolution are not far behind any of us.



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Member Participation

One of the cooperative principles is Democratic Member Control.

Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. The elected representatives are accountable to the membership. In primary cooperatives, members have equal voting rights or are otherwise organized in a democratic manner.

In the past few years you have likely noticed that “energy” has become a national focus. Issues like conservation and efficient use of energy have been long-term focuses for your cooperative, but they have taken on a new look now that they have become national issues. In addition, increased use of renewable energy is now a state mandate and likely to be a Federal mandate in the near future. The cost of power continues to increase partially due to new clean air requirements enacted at the national level.

That national focus has caused us to look at our local environment too and make changes in the way we do business. One way your Board of Directors has decided to address these issues is by obtaining more member feedback --- to help insure that the actions they take reflect your desires. I applaud our Board of Directors for taking these steps.

In 2008, we held one District Meeting to “test the waters” --- to gauge member interest in these kinds of informational meetings. We have discussed issues like rates, cap and trade, investment in our electrical system, outages, power costs, etc. In 2009, we held six district meetings. Then in 2010, we dropped back to four district meetings in an attempt to reduce expenses and we have scheduled another four meetings in 2011. We have had anywhere from 25 to 75 members participate in these meetings. All members are welcome to attend these meetings and ask questions.

In 2010, our Board took another step and implemented a Member Advisory Committee. This committee includes three representatives from each of our seven districts. Each director asks three members to participate. We use this committee just as the name implies --- as an advisory committee to our Board. We bring one or two important issues to this group of members and ask for their feedback. Most recently we asked for feedback on rate philosophy and our member newsletter. We have gotten excellent participation and great ideas and suggestions from this group.

Another member group that has been functioning for many years is our Nominating Committee. This is a group of members who volunteer to help find candidates for our Board of Directors. In the districts where the Board member’s term is up for election, members voluntarily go out and seek candidates for the Board. This group does an

exceptional job of finding qualified people to run because they understand the importance of this job.

Lastly, we invite you, our members to two other events each year. The first is our Annual Meeting which is coming up soon --- on April 14 --- and the second is our Member Appreciation Event. At both of these events, we showcase the programs we provide to you such as our rebate and incentive programs, safety information, conservation and energy efficient ideas, etc. We also listen to your concerns and suggestions.

One more way that you can participate in your cooperative is by voting for your directors. In March, you will receive a ballot in the mail. Three director-districts are up for election. Regardless of which district you live in, you can vote for the people you want to represent you. Please take a few minutes to vote and mail your ballot back to the Cooperative.

We are a cooperative. You own this utility and you can make a difference! And, if you are so inclined, please take a minute to thank your directors for asking for your input.

By the time you are reading this newsletter, it will be close to the end of February. Spring is just around the corner! Yes!



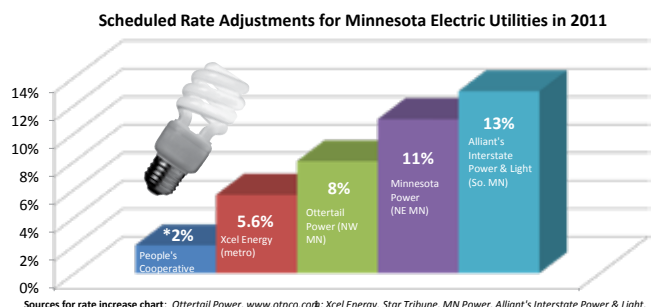
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Correction

The graph from the January newsletter didn't print correctly, below is the correct graph.



2011 Director Elections

Nominating committee selects candidates

The nominating committee met on February 3 to review and select candidates for the 2011 director elections. The following members were chosen by the committee:

<u>TERM</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CANDIDATES</u>
Three years	3	Robert Hoefs, Incumbent John Carson, Nominee
Three years	5	John Nintemann, Incumbent Dale Fleming, Nominee Jerome Wooner, Nominee
Three years	7	Sharon Hart, Incumbent Jeff Orth, Nominee

Biographies of all the candidates will be included in the annual report which will be mailed to all members on March 18.

A member who wishes to run for an open director position, and was not nominated by the committee, may run by way of petition. The petition requires fifteen or more signatures of members residing in the district from which the nomination is made. The Cooperative office will verify all signatures. seventeen thousand and fifty four

For the purpose of mail ballots and publication in the March Annual Report, the petition must be received in the Cooperative office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 28, 2011.

The petition form is available at online at www.peoplesrec.com or by calling Teresa Whitcome, Director of Member and Employee Relations, at (507) 288-4004.

Mark your calendar!
People's Cooperative Services
74th Annual Meeting April 14, 2011

Small Donations Add Up to a Helping Hand

For just a few cents a month, your donation to Operation Round Up® makes a real difference in the local community. Operation Round Up® has been a very successful program since it was launched by People's Cooperative Services in 2003. It raises approximately \$75,000 a year to support a variety of local charitable, educational, community and youth-related programs and events. There are two categories of recipients – organizations and individual PCS members facing personal hardships due to circumstances beyond their control.

The program rounds up your monthly electric bill to the nearest whole dollar amount. The difference becomes a tax-deductible donation, averaging about six dollars a year. This money is pooled into a fund that is held separately from the PCS operating accounts and is administered through its own Board of Trustees comprised of PCS member volunteers.

At its most recent meeting, the Operation Round Up® Board of Trustees disbursed a total of \$15,685. The awards were made to assist local charities, organizations, school districts and a volunteer fire department.

Applications for funding are considered on a quarterly basis. To be considered for the next round of disbursements, applications must be made no later than March 20th. Program guidelines and applications for Operation Round Up® donations are available at www.peoplesrec.com or

by calling People's Cooperative Services.

Thanks for your continued support of Operation Round Up®!

Every quarter we have more grant requests than funds. If you are a business or individual please consider making a one-time donation to the Operation Round Up® program. 100% of your tax-deductible donation will go right back into the community. To give a one-time donation sends your check to:

Peoples Cooperative Services
 c/o Operation Round Up Trust Fund
 P.O. Box 339
 Rochester, MN 55903

**Please place a note in the memo of the check:
 1x ORU Donation.**



Old Refrigerators Eat Energy and Money

Does this sound familiar? You bought a new refrigerator and moved your old fridge to a garage or basement to keep a few drinks and some surplus food items cold. Here's a tip from People's Cooperative Services that can help you save energy and money.



Old refrigerators, especially those bought before 1993, use more than twice as much electricity as a new ENERGY STAR model. What's more, refrigerants in these older appliances weaken over time and door seals start to leak, causing a decline in the performance.

If you have moved your old refrigerator to an uninsulated location, such as a garage, it will use even more energy during hot weather. A fridge in a 90 degree environment, for example, uses nearly 50 percent more power than one in a 70 degree environment. And if the temperature falls below about 40 degrees in winter, the refrigerator's thermostat may not run its cooling and defrost cycles for the appropriate amount of time. nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty

By pulling the plug on that old refrigerator, you can save \$146 a year. For other tips on how to save energy—and money—visit www.energysavers.gov or Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives energy-saving website, www.TogetherWeSave.com.



YOU'RE ONLY AS ENERGY EFFICIENT AS YOUR OLDEST APPLIANCE.

I'm saving \$146 a year pulling the plug on my old fridge. What can you do? Find out how the little changes add up at TogetherWeSave.com.

TOGETHERWESAVE.COM

OLMSTED SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT


ANNUAL TREE AND SHRUB TRANSPLANT SALE

Orders are now being accepted for Mid-April delivery.

Supplies are limited so order early.

Varieties include: Arborvitae, Blackhills Spruce, Colorado Spruce, Norway Spruce, White Pine, Norway Pine, Maples, Oaks, Red Splendor Crab, Am Cranberry, Dogwood, Lilac and many more.

1485 Industrial Drive NW, Rochester MN
(507) 280-2850
www.olmstedswcd.org



Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month

Ninety percent of the energy it takes to wash clothes is used to heat water. If you wash in cold water, you could save \$40 per year if you have an electric water heater and \$30 annually if you have one powered by natural gas.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

When the lights go out, so do we

24-Hour Outage Number
(507) 288-4004
1-800-214-2694

- Call even if you think your neighbors have reported the outage.
- Leave one light on so you know when power has been restored.
- Have an emergency kit prepared.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation

The savings add up with 2011 rebates

When purchasing appliances, HVAC, water heaters, lighting and other electric-powered items most consumers look at the features and then base their choice on the purchase price. People's Cooperative Services encourages you to take it a step further and see how much energy savings the product provides over the life of the product.

PCS's 2011 rebates are geared to promote energy efficiency and conservation. Below is a summary. Full details are listed on the rebate forms which are available online at www.peoplesrec.com or by calling the Cooperative office at (507) 288-4004. Be sure to read the rebate form carefully before making a purchase to ensure the product meets the rebate criteria. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are depleted.



ENERGY STAR® Appliance and Recycling Rebates*	
Purchase an ENERGY STAR rated: Dehumidifier, refrigerator, room air conditioner, dishwasher or clothes washer	\$25/appliance
Recycle these appliances: Freezer, refrigerator and room air conditioner	\$25/appliance
Conservation*	
Install faucet flow restrictors (1.5 GPW or less)	\$1/unit
Install low flow shower restrictors (2.5 GPW or less)	\$5/unit
Install Energy Saving Power Strip/Smart Strip	\$5/unit
Central Air Conditioning & Heat Pumps*	
Central air conditioning & mini-splits at 14-16 SEER or greater	\$40-\$80/ton
Commercial AC and PTACS 11 EER or greater	\$40/ton
Air-source heat pump at 14 SEER or greater; Commercial air-source heat pump & PTHPs at 11 EER or greater	\$120/ton
Geothermal heat pump	\$200/ton
Water Heaters*	
(85, 105 & 120 gallon water heaters must be controlled by co-op load control program)	
85 - 90 gallon water heater with EF 0.90 or above	\$125/unit
100+ gallon water heater with EF 0.85 or above	\$200/unit
Heat pump water heater >= EF 2.0 - load control not required	\$300/unit
Solar storage water heater w/electric backup	\$300/unit
Lighting*	
LED holiday lights (limit 12 per account)	\$2/string or décor item
Occupancy sensors	\$5/switch
CFL	\$1/lamp
60 watt CFL or greater	\$5/lamp
Hard-wired ENERGY STAR CFL fixture	\$5/fixture
Cold cathode CFL	\$2/lamp
T8 fixtures (retrofit only)	\$5/fixture
T5 fixtures	\$7.50/fixture
LED bulb or fixture (minimum 5 watts)	\$2/bulb or fixture
LED security light (minimum 30 watts)	\$15/fixture
Ceramic metal halide (replacement only)	\$15/fixture
Pulse start metal halide (replacement only)	\$15/fixture
HPS fixture (replacement only)	\$15/fixture
LED exit sign	\$5/sign

Commercial & Agricultural Rebates

PCS also has rebates available for energy efficient equipment and custom rebates. For more information view the rebate form at www.peoplesrec.com or call Tim Clawson at (507) 288-4004

*This list provides summary information. Full details are listed on the rebate forms found online at www.peoplesrec.com or by calling the Cooperative at (507) 288-4004.

A 'Two-Pronged' Approach to Home Electrical Safety

Consumers can depend on a pair of important safety devices to protect them from electrical hazards in the home: ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs). Each device protects against different dangers: GFCIs address shock hazards while AFCIs fight fire hazards.

Get Grounded!

According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI), GFCIs have cut the number of home electrocutions by half. By detecting ground faults an unintentional electric path between a source of current and a grounded surface; essentially, current leaking to the ground a GFCI protects you from severe or fatal electric shocks. It can also prevent some electrical fires.

If you have ever experienced an electric shock, it probably happened because part of your body contacted an electrical current and provided a path for the current to go to ground. If your body provides the path, you could be seriously injured. three thousand five hundred and sixty six

GFCIs constantly monitor electricity moving through a circuit. If the current flow differs from that returning, the device quickly switches off power.

Fighting Fire

AFCIs, a relatively recent technology, help prevent home fires caused by arcing faults in damaged or deteriorated wires and cords. Home wiring problems, like sparking, are associated with more than 40,000 home fires each year, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. These fires kill more than 350 and injure 1,400 victims annually.

Nominal arcs may happen in the brushes of a vacuum sweeper or light switch; dangerous arcs can occur in frayed cords. When unwanted arcing occurs, it generates high temperatures that can ignite nearby combustibles such as wood, paper, and carpets.

Conventional circuit breakers only respond to overloads and short circuits. By the time a fuse or circuit cuts power to defuse these conditions, a fire may have already started. AFCIs use unique current-sensing circuitry to discriminate between normal and unwanted arcing conditions. In the event of an arcing fault, the AFCI shuts off electricity flowing through a circuit.

For more information on where to install GFCIs and AFCIs, visit www.cpsc.gov.

Sources: *Electrical Safety Foundation International, Consumer Protection Safety Commission*

Problems paying your electric bill? Energy assistance may be available!

Contact the energy assistance in your area to make an appointment. **You will need documentation of your income and a copy of your heating and electric bill.**

Olmsted County Energy Assistance
Community Services/Income Maintenance

- (507) 328-6500
- On Line: www.co.olmsted.mn.us and search for Energy Assistance
- Application Request Line: (507) 328-6508

SEMCAC

- Dodge County - Kasson - (507) 634-4350
- Fillmore County - Preston - (507) 765-2761
- Mower County - Austin - (507) 433-5889
- Winona County - Rushford - (507) 864-7515
Toll Free (800) 944-3281

Three Rivers Community Action, Inc.

Zumbrota (507) 732-7391
Toll Free (800) 277-8418

Rochester Salvation Army - (507) 288-3663
Toll Free (888) 999-1567

DO NOT wait until you receive a disconnect notice, contact your area energy assistance early.

How to test electrical outlets

Since the 1970s ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) have saved thousands of lives, helping cut the number of home electrocutions in half. The safety devices prevent deadly shock by quickly shutting off power to the circuit if the electricity flowing into the circuit differs from the amount returning. The safety devices should be used in any indoor or outdoor area where water may come into contact with electrical products.

GFCIs should be tested once a month to make sure they're working properly. To test a device, follow these four steps:



Source: *Electrical Safety Foundation International*

Update – New Headquarters

The building construction project is on schedule and we are planning to move into our new headquarters building next January (2012). As we move closer to the start of construction we have been busy finalizing the details. Following is a summary of what we have been working on this month.

The Building Committee met on January 26 to review the final details required for the bidding process. The project will be open for bid from February 15 to March 3. Our architectural firm, ADG, will manage the overall process and Knutson Construction, our general contractor, will coordinate the construction project. We will review the bids and make the final



Rendering of new People's Cooperative Services building.

approval before the bids are awarded.

The plans and specifications for the wastewater treatment facility were sent to area contractors on February 7. Bids will open for this project on February 22 and installation will be completed this summer. Additionally, we expect the extension of Lake Shady Drive (Frontage Road) connecting the west Frontage Road to 100th Street (County 12) to be completed by MNDOT this spring.



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



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

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



Basement or swimming pool?

Wish you knew when your sump pump wasn't keeping up? Wish you had known that your sump pump quit before seeing water all over your floor? A Heartland Security system with a water sensor can alert the homeowner when water levels get to a pre-determined level.

They automatically notify the authorities in the event of an emergency. They can also be customized to fit a multitude of applications, including livestock, surveillance, medical and more. Call 1-888-264-6380 with questions or visit www.heartlandss.com for more information.

*Certain restrictions apply. May not be combined with any other offers.

If you think security systems are just to keep burglars out, think again. Heartland systems fitted with special sensors can help detect smoke, water and temperature changes within your home. Furthermore, Heartland systems do more than just sound the



New year, new legislation, new chance to get it right

Cooperative staff working to protect your best interests

Government relations staff at Dairyland Power Cooperative, People's Cooperative Services wholesale power supplier, have been busy meeting a host of new legislators since the November elections. "The turnover in elected officials in Wisconsin in particular is dramatic. We have been meeting with new representatives and senators to establish good communication between our offices and educate them on utility cooperative issues," said Brian Rude, Dairyland Vice President of External and Member Relations.

Since the beginning of the new legislative session in January, Dairyland staff also have all eyes on Washington, as an array of regulations potentially impacting utility operations are being discussed in Congress. Although the current political climate could be challenging, Dairyland is hoping for a spirit of cooperation from elected representatives and the Administration, especially in regard to establishing practical, comprehensive regulatory reform. "As Dairyland plans for power supply for years to come, it is essential that we have regulatory certainty so we can allocate funds, time and effort efficiently and effectively in all our operations," said Brian.

Therefore, People's Cooperative Services and Dairyland are aligning with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) on an initiative to work with members of Congress and the Administration on streamlined rule-making that protects the environment while ensuring you still receive the reliable and affordable supply of electricity you need. A host of pending EPA regulations are under review, and the NRECA is hoping a comprehensive reform can occur to make sense of these unfolding and often competing regulations. "It is important to have a unified cooperative voice on regulatory issues. By working closely with our statewide cooperative organizations and the NRECA, we can craft and communicate messages together to greater effect," said Brian.

Following are the major issues at play:

1) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules. The climate change bill debated in Congress for the past two years did not pass. However, EPA has replaced that proposal with a variety of other proposed regulations including:

- **Clean Air Transport Rule (CATR):** This EPA rule aims to cap power plant emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides in 31 states, including Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. CATR will potentially cost utilities billions of dollars to comply.
- **Coal ash recycling.** The EPA has proposed new regulations for coal combustion residuals (CCRs) that,

if implemented, would severely hamper Dairyland's ability to recycle the fly ash created at its coal-fired power plants. This is a major environmental and economic issue, as Dairyland beneficially recycles most of its coal fly ash (a CCR) therefore avoiding the need to landfill the material. Notably, the State of Wisconsin, where all Dairyland's coal-fired power plants are sited, already has very stringent regulation of CCR recycling and disposal. In fact, Wisconsin is considered a national model for its fly ash recycling efforts.

- **Greenhouse gas rulemaking.** Much uncertainty exists in the arena of regulating greenhouse gas emissions. Because of our commitment to the environment and the clear public concern over greenhouse gases, Dairyland pledges to work with elected officials to develop fair, comprehensive policies to address this issue.

Addressing greenhouse gas emissions is a complex challenge. There is no "silver bullet" technology that can be adapted to retrofit existing power plants to reduce or eliminate CO2 emissions. Reducing our carbon footprint will require the adoption of a number of strategies in the short term, and the development of new technology in the longer term.

"Legislation should be national in scope. State by state policies will not adequately address the greenhouse gas issue. Cohesive federal legislation that covers all sectors of the industry and not just electric utilities is essential if America is serious about changing carbon loading in our atmosphere," said Brian.

2) RUS funding. Cooperative utilities like Dairyland secure loans for core business operations through the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), which is part of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cooperatives are concerned that the new majority in the House of Representatives will make cuts in RUS funding. Dairyland governmental relations staff are meeting with legislators to help them understand the critical importance of RUS loans, and demonstrate that we repay our debts.

3) Nuclear. It is anticipated that the moratorium on building nuclear power plants in Wisconsin will be lifted in 2011. Minnesota also has a nuclear moratorium, which is expected to be lifted by the state legislature; however, it remains to be seen whether Minnesota Gov. Dayton vetoes the initiative. Dairyland and People's Cooperative Services have been in support of lifting the moratoriums as it is important to keep this clean, carbon free form of energy as an option for energy supply.

On a side note, the Minnesota legislature is also expected to lift the moratorium that restricts building new coal-

fired power plants in Minnesota, or importing generation from new coal-fired power plants built elsewhere. Again, whether Gov. Dayton will veto that move is unknown.

Nationally, there is some hope that the Administration and reconfigured Congress may breathe renewed life into Yucca Mountain, the proposed long-term spent nuclear fuel repository in Nevada. Under the terms of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, the repository was originally supposed to be opened by the federal government by 1998. Decades of research and billions of dollars have been poured into site study, which continues to be delayed for political reasons.

4) Rail. Dairyland continues to focus on rail delivery and reform issues in regard to the transportation of coal by rail to power plants. Dairyland plants typically consume about 3 to 3.5 million tons of coal each year to produce electricity for its members, including People’s Cooperative Services. Coal is delivered to Dairyland power plants by either barge or rail.

The cost of both rail and barge transportation has risen sharply in the past five years. The cost increases are driven by rising diesel fuel costs as well as expenses incurred by rail and barge lines to replace older railroad and barge equipment. However, Dairyland also believes a lack of competition has contributed significantly to rate increases, especially in rail rates. This is why Dairyland remains very active in seeking legislative changes and regulatory reform that would increase competition, or require regulators to scrutinize rail rate increases more closely where competition does not exist. Dairyland will lobby for a more level playing field before the Surface Transportation Board regarding cost and service to “captive shippers” like Dairyland.

In sum, Dairyland and People’s Cooperative Services will continue to survey state and federal legislative proposals via three important angles—impact on the environment, impact on system reliability and impact on affordability—for the benefit of the cooperative membership. six thousand six hundred and six

Greenhouse Gas

1) Dairyland has also committed its support for energy technology research through organizations such as the Cooperative Research Network and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). A methodology developed by EPRI represents a fundamentally sound approach to developing all of the aspects necessary to meet this challenge of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including enhanced energy efficiency, expanded renewable resources, new nuclear generation, advanced coal generation, development of carbon capture and storage, expansion of hybrid vehicles and new technologies of distributed generation.

2) The cooperative energy sector has historically had a strong reliance on coal-fired power, especially in the Midwest, due to the fact it is a plentiful, reliable and affordable domestic fuel source. Additionally, in decades past the federal government strongly encouraged the building of coal generation in the United States as part of a strategy to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. For instance, in the 1970s during the Carter Administration, federal policy was highly favorable towards coal. Not coincidentally, many coal-fired power plants were approved and constructed during that general time period.

- While today we may have a different view of the total impact of coal-based power, we must also understand that we are living with past decisions made by cooperative leaders in good faith and we cannot overnight alter those decisions. Because of this fact, carbon legislation, if not fairly crafted, could cause devastating impacts on members whose utilities have relied heavily on coal. one hundred and thirty one

Proudly serving you

These PCS employees and directors were recently honored for their years of service milestones at the PCS annual employee recognition breakfast.

- Leo Lentz, District 6 Director, 15 years
- Jeff Allen, Director of Operations, 20 years
- Shane Lacey, Lineworker, 15 years
- David Long, Staking/Field Engineer, 5 years
- Travis Gasser, Member Services Representative, new employee

Also recognized for their service on the cooperative’s safety committee were Nicky Strain, Engineering and Operations Assistant and Rich Kendall, Lineworker. They each served a two year term on the committee.



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.

Frank Twohey found his account number in the January issue. Account numbers not found: Darrel Anderson, Elizabeth Busicchia, Darren Schmidt and Frederick Thieke.

Our apologies, there were only 4 account numbers hidden in the November issue of the Highline Hi-Lites. The fifth number was omitted when an article that was scheduled to run in the newsletter was replaced with a different article.

ANIMALS & PETS

Large square bales 3x3x 7 1/2' Oat Hay, 1,100 lbs. \$43. 208-1590
Alfalfa / grass hay. Small Rounds. 273-7310

Large round orchard grass hay. Stored inside. Net or twine wrapped. Can deliver. 545-2402
Aussie Doodle pups! Smart, non-shedding, great family dogs. Black pups \$450, others \$550. 534-3311
11-yr old chestnut Gelding, 15 hands. 6-yr old black Gelding. Round bales, cornstalks, net wrapped \$15. 365-8862

First crop net-wrapped round hay bales. Leave message at 867-3829.

Angus black Simmental bulls. Good disposition, yearlings, 2-yr olds. Low birth weights, high growth, EPDs. 259-8784.

Round hay bales, small square bales hay and straw. 367-2473.

German Shepherd purebred puppies! Mother great temperament. Sable color, Father #1 champion. 867-3068.

Pomeranian purebred pups! Females. Orange sables, home raise, friendly. Shots UTD, wormed. \$250. 273-9420.

Small square bales, no rain, easy loading. \$3/bale. 273-4263.

AKC Boxer puppies! Full registration, all shots up to date. \$700. 533-6146.

Horse for lease. 5 yr, quiet gorgeous paint gelding. Boarding, in/outdoor arenas, trails, included. 536-3852

Small sq. bales horse hay & straw, delivery \$3; 10CC stainless syringe \$5; 3/4 HP electric motor \$65. 754-5437.

Ear corn for wildlife. call 533-8382.
Round Hay Bales, 10 inch pony saddle like new. 867-4966.

Rd bales grass \$30; alfalfa \$40; cornstalks \$25; straw \$25. Delivery available locally. 251-1857.

Hay, small square bales at \$2.25 each. 923-6266.

FARM EQUIPMENT

Buzz saw, 3-point mount. PTO Drive works good on small tractor. \$200. 365-8041

1983 Ford F-350 spray tank truck (700 gallon tank) for lawn care service. 208-2778.

Air compressor 3 HP, upright, 80-gallon tank, \$375. Fourteen foot Bobcat trailer, \$2,495. 288-4793.

Bale throw rack, 3 yrs. old, treated lumber w/ Gehl running gear \$450; poly hex calf huts \$195. 754-5437.
John Deere 3010 gas tractor, 2400 hrs, all original tires, narrow front. Nice! (651) 565-4261.

Hesston round baler, new idea 2-row corn picker, John Deere 1209 Haybine H&S hay rake. 282-3634.

Two hay feed wagons, brand new, only need one, you choose. 20' and 24'. 732-7860 or 259-2938.

FOR RENT

Byron 3 BR home. Wooden floors, fireplace, fenced backyard, single garage. \$850/mo + utilities. Deposit required. 258-1200.

Upstairs for rent. 2-bedroom, bath, shared kitchen. \$300/mo. Plus 1/2 utilities. 271-3917.

One BR apartment, rural ZF-Roch- South Troy area, LR, DR, kitchen, full-bath, fireplace, garage. 259-9822

FOR SALE

2 1/2 acre NW Rochester 5BR, 3 Bath, natural gas, vinyl siding, new deck, 4-car garage Horses ok! \$285,900. 288-7327.

1998 Schult Home. 3 BR, 2 bath, den, laundry, sky lights, formal dining, 2000sq ft. Must be relocated 867-4794.

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Com Bldg, 20 East Main, Elgin, 25X80, remodeled 1st flr & ext loading dock \$45,000. Call 5-930pm 288-6403.

Buildable lot, Pepin WI, city water/sewer, \$24,000. 12' electric scissor lift. \$1200. (651) 565-0275.

1975 Harley Davidson snowmobile. Runs good, electric start. Must See! 767-3017.

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Bird's eye Maple boards, like new. Tongue n groove. 26'x4'. \$500. 250-0613.

CIH 900 Planter 12x30. Early rise monitors VF. Row cleaners \$3000. 374-2838.

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Black Angus hamburger by the pound. A&J Angus. 273-6859.

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Gas barrel on stand. Large size. \$150. 208-9502.

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Tanned Coyote pelts. \$65. 533-6118.

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Oak, 4-drawer file cabinet - old and refinished. \$75. 374-2688.

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