



People's Cooperative Services

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



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C. E. O. Message

Leading the way in building a 'smart grid'

The federal stimulus package and various U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) initiatives are promoting development of the "smart grid" to help solve America's energy crisis. In addition, DOE Secretary Steven Chu declared our nation's electricity transmission and distribution system a national priority this spring.

But what does any of this mean for electric co-op members?

The electric grid that covers our nation, quite literally the largest machine ever built, includes millions of miles of transmission and distribution lines that deliver power from generating stations to your front door.

Contrary to popular belief, the grid isn't unintelligent; it has sustained us for almost a century, keeping electricity safe, reliable, and affordable. But the grid is similar to a high school graduate who heads off for college. There's a lot of room for learning, in this case in the areas of energy efficiency and reliability.

The first step toward building a smarter grid involves installing a strong foundation of smart meters at homes and businesses that can communicate to utilities about outages and electric use.

Electric cooperatives lead other industry sectors in deploying smart meters and related automation devices, creating an advanced meter infrastructure inside the grid. Seventy percent of the nation's co-ops, including People's Cooperative Services, have installed some form of a smart meter, and another 11 percent will join them in the next year. This is important when you consider co-ops own and maintain 2.5 million miles of distribution lines, delivering power to 12 percent of American homes. In comparison, a recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) report showed only 2.7 percent of investor-owned utility customers have smart meters.

During the past several years, People's Cooperative installed these meters at all locations that have single phase service. These meters cut down on operating costs and help co-ops effectively manage outages. For example, when the system is fully functional, a smart meter will be able to tell us when the power is out instead of relying on you to call the outage in, and they will be able to help



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President / CEO*

reroute power around problems. Down the road they might be able to help you manage energy use, showing you what power costs at different times of the day to help you make smart energy choices when using appliances.

People's Cooperative Services is committed to building a smarter grid, making it faster, more efficient, and smart enough to handle challenges this century promises to bring. An intelligent, strong grid will help consumers save money and may minimize future government mandated increases resulting from climate change and other policy goals. It's a critical part of the way we focus on supporting innovative technologies that make economic sense, allowing us to continue providing you with safe, reliable, and affordable power in years to come.

Set a Cap on Cap and Trade

As Congress continues to address climate change, we're starting to hear a wide range of estimates on what the actions of lawmakers will cost American consumers.

The Congressional Budget Office, a non-partisan arm of Congress that prepares fiscal estimates and budgets, claims the increase in energy costs will be about the same as a postage stamp a day for the average homeowner. Other estimates are much higher, which makes me worry.

I don't know about you, but when the U.S. Postal Service released its Forever stamps, I breathed a sigh of relief. A Forever stamp guarantees I can buy a stamp today and not worry about adding extra postage when mailing rates rise, as they continue to do. I'd like to have a similar cost guarantee for any climate change goals Congress considers.

Don't get me wrong, I don't want electricity bills going up at all, even if the cost is equivalent to a stamp a day. At People's we're committed to keeping your rates as low and affordable as possible. But if Congress believes climate change legislation won't increase your rates by more than a postage stamp a day, they should put measures into place to protect that promise.

If the U.S. Senate approves a cap-and-trade system as part of a climate change bill, something the U.S. House did

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October Co-op Month — District Meetings Scheduled

In celebration of Coop Month, People's Cooperative Services will be hosting district meetings throughout the districts. Please note your district, place, date, and time. Join your neighbors - information provided includes but not limited to:



- Energy Conservation
- Heartland Security
- Planned line construction projects
- Cap & Trade Legislation and Rates
- Power supply

District 1 Anthony Ebert	People's Cooperative Services Community Room	3935 Highway 14 East Rochester	Tuesday, October 6 7:00 p.m.
District 2 Kenneth Wohlers	Byron American Legion	505 Frontage RD NW Byron	Wednesday, November 4 7:00 p.m.
District 3 Robert Hoefs	Oronoco City Hall	115 - 2nd ST NW Oronoco	Wednesday, October 21 7:00 p.m.
District 4 Eugene Miller	BJs Bar & Grill Banquet Hall at Whippoorwill Kampground	61486 County RD 86 Theilman	Tuesday, October 13 7:00 p.m.
District 5 John Nintemann	People's Cooperative Services Community Room	3935 Highway 14 East Rochester	Wednesday, October 7 7:00 p.m.
District 6 Leo Lentz	People's Cooperative Services Community Room	3935 Highway 14 East Rochester	Wednesday, October 7 7:00 p.m.
District 7 Sharon Hart	Stewartville Civic Center	120 City Center Stewartville	Thursday, October 15 7:00 p.m.

Watch your mail for an invitation - mark your calendar - RSVP by the date noted on invitation.

Light refreshments served.

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this summer, we need to make sure there's a cap on the bill itself, a limit to how much electricity prices can rise. We need our own version of a Forever stamp for cap-and-trade costs a guarantee from Congress that electricity prices won't rise beyond the reach of the average American household.

How can we do this? Policy experts say there's a tool to fix this potential problem-an economic safety valve. A safety valve would keep prices from rising above the level Congress expects, effectively promising consumers access to affordable power in the future.

Congress believes climate change legislation will cost you a stamp a day. But we can't just sit back and see if

those estimates pan out. Access to affordable electricity is critical for all of us. If an economic safety valve helps keep electric bills affordable for consumers, Congress should adopt it. Join the Our Energy, Our Future™ grassroots awareness campaign at www.ourenergymn.coop and tell Congress to put a cap on cap-and-trade.

Elaine J Garry
President and CEO

Our Mission is to provide reliable electricity to our members and communities with superior customer service and innovative energy solutions at fair and reasonable prices.

Save Energy and Money Today

Energy Saving Tips:

Easy low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy.

- Install a programmable thermostat to keep your house comfortably warm in the winter and comfortably cool in the summer.
- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs with the ENERGY STAR® label.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.
- Turn off your computer and monitor when not in use.
- Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use (TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power).
- Lower the thermostat on your hot water heater to 120°F.
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- Drive sensibly. Aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gasoline.
- Look for the ENERGY STAR label on home appliances and products. ENERGY STAR products meet strict efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Visit <http://www.energysavers.gov/> for more energy-saving ideas.



Did you know that the typical U.S. family spends about \$1,900 a year on home utility bills? Unfortunately, a large portion of that energy is wasted. And each year, electricity generated by fossil fuels for a single home puts more carbon dioxide into the air than two average cars. And as for the road, transportation accounts for 67% of all U.S. oil consumption. The good news is that there is a lot you can do to save energy and money at home and in your car. Start making small changes today (see sidebar).

The key to achieving these savings in your home is a whole-house energy efficiency plan. To take a whole-house approach, view your home as an energy system with interdependent parts. For example, your heating system is not just a furnace—it's a heat-delivery system that starts at the furnace and delivers heat throughout your home using a network of ducts. Even a top-of-the-line, energy-efficient furnace will waste a lot of fuel if the ducts, walls, attic, windows, and doors are not properly sealed and insulated. Taking a whole-house approach to sav-

ing energy ensures that dollars you invest to save energy are spent wisely.

Energy-efficient improvements not only make your home more comfortable, they can yield long-term financial rewards. Reduced utility bills more than make up for the higher price of energy-efficient appliances and improvements over their lifetimes. In addition, your home could bring in a higher price when you sell. Nineteen thousand one hundred one.

Source: US Department of Energy

This winter, save money and stay warm. Keep your energy bill low this winter by taking a whole-house approach to heating.

- During the heating season, keep the draperies and shades on your south facing windows open during the day to allow the sunlight to enter your home and closed at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.
- Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable when home.
- By resetting your programmable thermostat from 72 degrees to 65 degrees for eight hours a day (for instance, while no one is home or while everyone is tucked in bed) you can cut your heating bill by up to 10 percent.
- Weatherize your home—caulk and weatherstrip any doors and windows that leak air. Two thousand six hundred fifty-seven.
- Properly maintain and clean heating equipment.
- Replace furnace filters regularly.
- Check the insulation in your attic, ceilings, exterior and basement walls, floors, and crawl spaces to see if it meets the levels recommended for your area.

Get ready for fall and winter, 'cause they're right around the corner!

Save On Heating Costs With



Dual Fuel is an energy partnership. Because you allow us to interrupt your electric applications during periods of peak energy use, you help lower costly high-demand peaks. In return you save money with our dual fuel rate. Eight thousand four hundred thirty-four.

Dual Fuel is a system in which electricity is your primary source for heat with a non-electric alternate fuel such as gas or fuel oil as a secondary heating source. A Dual Fuel system is adaptable to almost any heating system. If you have an existing forced air system you can add an electric plenum heater or an air-to-air heat pump. Hot water systems can be converted by adding an electric boiler; and adding an oil or gas forced air system to an existing baseboard system.

Energy used on your Dual Fuel system is metered separately and controlled using a radio signal that switches the electric heat off and your backup fuel on during peak load conditions, typically on the coldest days of the winter. When the peak passes, a second signal is sent out switching your system back to the electric mode.



On peak days during the winter months, the demand for electricity is the highest. More resources and equipment must be used to generate the needed electricity and this causes increased power costs. Installing Dual Fuel systems can reduce these costs.

People's Cooperative offers a lower electric heating rate, benefiting every cooperative member from lower power costs. Our Dual Fuel rate relates to \$1.32 per gallon LP at 90% efficiency, and even less with high efficiency heat pump systems.

You will realize immediate and future savings by reducing your annual heating bill, but you will also save by keeping electric generation and transmission costs down through more economical load management.

This information is meant to be used as a starting point. Please consult with a HVAC professional to ensure your system choice is suited to your home. You will also need to have an electrician determine if any wiring upgrades might be required to accommodate the new system and metering.

Please call (507) 288-4004 or 800-214-2694 for further information on how a Dual Fuel heating system can help you reduce your heating costs.

Check List:

- ✓ Dual Fuel is available to all members for approved, permanently connected home heating applications when another metered electric service is used for lighting and other purposes. Electric service provided under this schedule is subject to all applicable rules and regulations of the Cooperative.
- ✓ In a dual fuel system, electricity is the primary heating fuel. A non-electric backup system supplies heat during energy control periods. Radio signals are sent to switch from one fuel source to the other automatically.
- ✓ Dual Fuel system is wired separately - requires a separate meter. People's Cooperative supplies and installs the meter and radio controls.
- ✓ Before a meter and receiver can be set, a signed Member Dual Fuel Agreement Form and the electrician's wiring inspection sheet must be on file.
- ✓ The electrician contacts Member Services to indicate the member is ready for the second meter and receiver. Member is placed on the dual fuel program and is eligible to receive the dual fuel rate. Ten thousand four.
- ✓ Service shall be available for all hours except during periods of peak demand as determined by the Cooperative.
- ✓ Service shall be interrupted by a radio receiver provided and installed by the Cooperative. The member is responsible for any electrical wiring required for the installation of the necessary metering and control equipment.
- ✓ The member must have an approved non-electric backup heating system that is capable of supplying adequate heat during peak period service interruptions.

Cold weather disconnects and the Law

*The cold weather law does not totally forbid winter cutoffs.
If you receive a disconnect notice this winter, you must act promptly.*

Cold weather and the cost to heat a home can have a significant impact on members electric bills. It is your responsibility to contact People's Cooperative Services (PCS) if you are having difficulty paying your monthly electric bill. PCS will make every effort to resolve past due accounts. We would rather work with you to develop a payment plan before it becomes a crisis situation. Accounts that are in arrears will be subject to disconnection.

Minnesota has a "Cold Weather Rule" that regulates residential electric service disconnections between October 15 and April 15 if disconnection would affect the primary heat source and **ALL** the following statements apply:

- Household income is at or below 50 percent of the state median income. A completed "Cold Weather Shutoff Protection" application and income eligibility must be returned to PCS.

Income may be verified by the local energy assistance provider. (A member that is receiving energy assistance is pre-qualified.)

- To be protected by the cold weather rule, you must, as of October 15, be current in paying your bill, or, at any time, you can enter into a payment agreement schedule that considers the financial resources of the household and must be current with the payments under this agreement.
- You receive referrals to energy assistance, weatherization, conservation or other programs that are designed to likely reduce the members' energy bills from PCS.

Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule does not completely stop winter disconnects. If you do not meet all of the conditions listed, you may not qualify for protection from winter disconnects.

Before disconnecting electric service to residential members between October 15 and April 15, People's provides the following information: notice of proposed disconnection, statement of members' rights and responsibilities, list of energy assistance providers, and forms for member to request cold weather disconnection protection.

If your finances are stressed and having problems paying your electric bill, contact our office and we will work with you to set up a payment schedule. **Should you receive a disconnect notice for nonpayment this winter, respond immediately, failure to respond to a disconnect notice may lead to disconnection of service, even in mid-winter.**

You may request that PCS notify a third party if your electric service becomes subject to disconnection. Eleven thousand two hundred eighty-nine.

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

What is Energy Assistance?

Fund to help pay winter heating/energy bills.

Who is Energy Assistance for?

All income eligible households.

For additional information or an application contact the agency in your area.

Dodge County Human Services (507) 374-6401

Fillmore County Social Services - Preston (507) 765-2761

Mower County Social Services Austin (507) 433-5889

Olmsted County Energy Assistance/Community Services/Income Maintenance (507) 328-6500

Application Request Line: 507-328-6508

On Line: www.co.olmsted.mn.us and Search for Energy Assistance.

Rochester Salvation Army (507) 288-3663

Three Rivers Community Action, Inc.

Zumbrota (507) 732-7391

Toll Free (800) 277-8418

Winona County Human Services (507) 452-8396

SEMCAAC (507) 864-7741

Toll Free (800) 944-3281

Contact the energy assistance in your county to make an appointment.

You will need documentation of your income and a copy of your heating and electric bill.



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Dual Fuel Program

- metered separately
- must have automatic backup
- two fuel sources - electric primary
- lower kilowatt usage rate
- minimum wattage to qualify - 8,000

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- Evergreen Program
- Security/Environmental/Monitoring
- Heartland Security

Dual Fuel Program

Dual Fuel - Rate Schedule "F"

To qualify for the Dual Fuel rates, the loads must be metered separately and must have an automatic back-up system that is capable of providing 100 percent of the heating requirements. Minimum watts to qualify—8,000 or more.

Dual Fuel is a plan whereby you add a second heating system to your current system and gain the comfort and security of electric heat at a special low electric rate.

The system comprises two fuel sources—electricity as your primary system—and an alternate fuel such as LP gas or fuel oil as your secondary source. LP furnaces with air-to-air heat pumps are a great way to take advantage of our Dual Fuel program. You not only enjoy the higher operating efficiencies of the heat pump, you can also take advantage of our low Dual Fuel rate for your heating and cooling needs.

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 — from electricity to your secondary automatic fuel backup during the control time. After the control period the receiver will receive another signal to turn your electric heat back on and turn your backup off.

http://www.peoplesrec.com/member-services/dual_fuel.html



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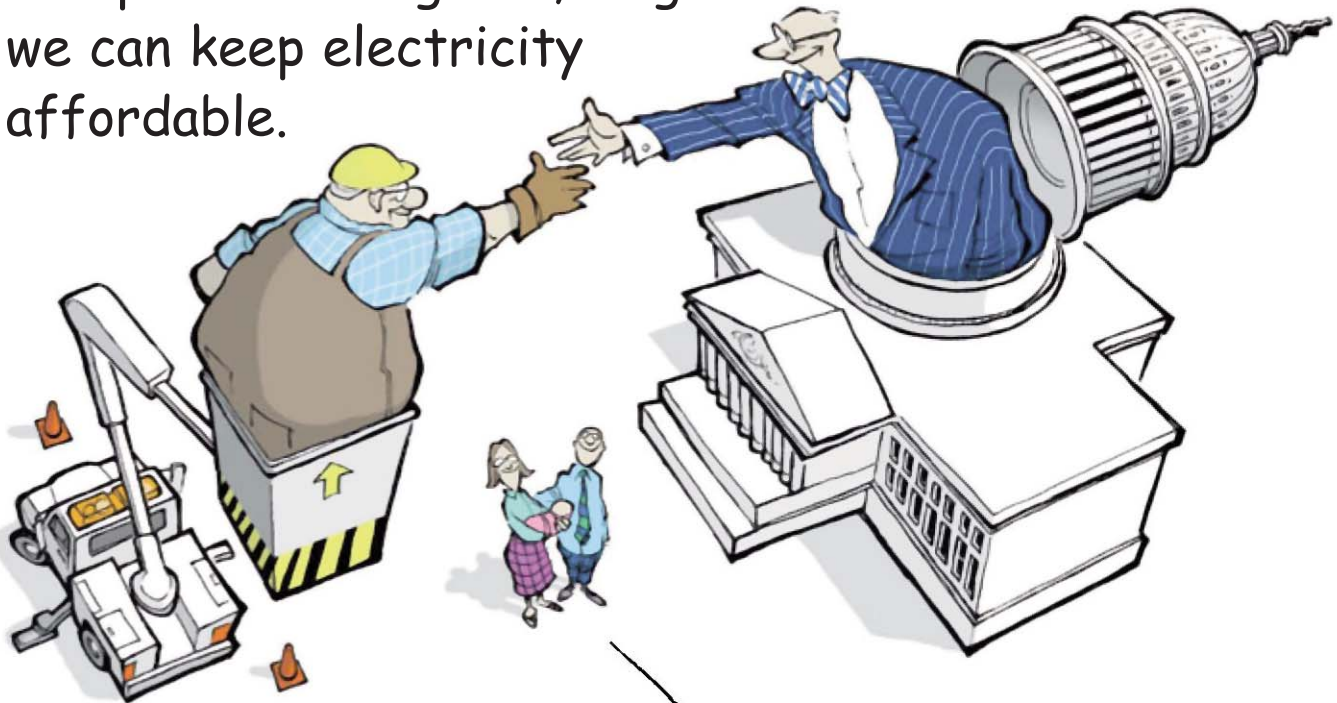
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Co-ops and Congress, together
we can keep electricity
affordable.



"This is the kind of connection we need."

These are hard economic times for America's families. Many are struggling to afford the basics: food, housing, and energy. In fact, the cost of electricity is up 40 percent since 2002 and projected to go even higher—and today's electricity supplies won't be able to keep pace with future demand.

We need an answer right now to keep our electricity affordable.

The solutions won't be easy—but America's electric cooperatives are ready to work with Congress toward an energy plan we can all afford. Ask your elected officials to work with America's consumer-owned, not-for-profit electric cooperatives. Together we can face these hard times with resolve to build a brighter future.



Our Energy, Our Future
A Dialogue With America

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MISC ITEMS

Sundance hot tub, 5x7, \$950; Chest freezer, 28x62, \$50; Refrigerator, \$25; Old safe, \$50. You haul. 421-3755.

LATEX house paint (unopened)- Two gallons royal blue, one gallon yellow. Excellent for building trim/playhouses, \$10 gallon/obo. 534-2866.

TUXEDO- Men's black Christian Dior size 31-32, great condition, black satin collar & leg stripes, \$50. 281-3507.

(16) DOUBLE-HEAD Vendworks vending/candy machines, wooden stands, \$50 each or \$600 takes all. 288-5369.

(2) SCHOOL desks; John Deere #33 manure spreader beater. 533-8426.

COMPETITOR 410 weight bench w/24 piece weight set. Great for football season, excellent condition, \$80/obo. 876-2366.

(2) ANTIQUE trunks, leather handles, good condition, \$20 each/obo. 282-3386.

2005 DIMENSION One spa, seats 3-4, automatic high/low filtration ozonator, maintenance-free, cabinet, \$2,295 delivery included. 289-0369.

RIVER rock cultured stone for wall or fireplace, 250 sq. ft., \$950. 753-4080/993-3619.

STORAGE trunks; Dresser; Bookcase; Carpet shampooer; Vinyl kitchen chairs; Caned chairs; Paperback books, 4/\$1. 367-2323.

DVD Star Trek Next Generation, all 7 seasons, \$279; Enterprise, all 4 seasons, \$179. 280-6330.

2005 SUNDANCE spa 880 series Cameo, 5-6 adults, over 45 jets, water fall, easy lift, insulated cover, 459 gallons. 252-0637.

HAMMOND electric organ w/bench, \$50/obo. Good condition. 775-6358.

BLACK walnuts, 2008 crop, shelled & ready to eat, \$5 per 1/4 pound or \$18/pound. 282-4139.

FLUTE- 2 years old, Armstrong brand from Welhavin Music, closed keys, excellent condition, \$300. 651-345-6343.

OLDER BUSCH Bavarian beer electric sign w/clock, lighted, good shape, \$100. 932-4291.

EVEREST Jennings wheelchair; Go-Lite walker w/seat; Lumex adjustable cane, \$150. Cash only. 288-0978.

WORLD War II military Eisenhower jacket & leather sheep skin-lined bombardier flight pants. 767-3354.

2006 PRO-EDITION QuickBooks financial software, never used; Silver Yamaha trumpet, \$250/obo. 251-8960.

(2) HAND sewen quilts, never used. 367-4928.

(2) SCHWINN bicycles, good to excellent condition, 3-speed & standard. 288-8891.

SEWING machine w/cabinet & attachments, \$50; Maple table, 15x58 w/shelf, \$45; New long formal dress, size 9, \$20. 365-8082.

CHEMICAL-FREE storage vegetables available in bulk quantities- Potatoes & onions. Place your order now. 273-9245.

BABY cradle swing, excellent condition, \$75; Under the Sea floor gym/activity mat, \$25. 280-0932.

CHERRY sawlogs, 8', 1100 bd. ft.; Red/black oak, 1000 bd. ft; White pine, 200 bd. ft.; 6' Cherry, 700 bd. ft. Best offer, Utica area. 932-4074.

DRY oak firewood & boiler wood. Michael Logan 288-8287.

FIREWOOD- Debarked hardwood, cut & split, \$140. Chuck 775-2641.

SEASONED oak firewood, \$95 for generous face cord, delivered within 15 mile radius of Byron. 951-0570.

OAK firewood, \$150/load; WANTED: Riding lawnmowers. 273-7960.

DRY firewood- Oak or mixed loads. Half or full cords. Satisfaction guaranteed, 28th year. 208-2163.

HOUSEHOLD

24" GAS range, slightly used, 4-burner w/oven, \$400 new, asking \$200. 289-7675.

MAXIM 175 corn & pellet stove, used 6 months. Bought larger one to heat home & multiple sheds. \$4,800. 289-7265.

TWIN bed quilt & sheet set, new Lightening McQueen, \$10; Piano w/bench, excellent tune. 365-8535.

LITTON Go-Anywhere microwave, works great, \$30. 288-1311.

SIX-PANEL bi-fold 24" oak doors, light varnish finish, excellent condition, \$50 each. 252-0545.

(6) DINING room walnut chairs w/cane seats, excellent condition, \$450. 365-8776.

STURDY solid oak rectangular dining table w/4 solid oak chairs, 2 tables leaves. 876-2695.

SOFA table- Beautiful dark cherry finish, excellent condition, \$100. Originally bought at Marshall Fields. 775-2449.

SOLID oak entertainment center, 80x94x24, includes pullout swivel TV shelf, \$700. 282-4360.

WONDERWOOD stove, \$50; 1989 HONDA CR250R, good condition, \$750; WANTED: Used roofing steel, high rib or corrugated. 269-0927.

BOSCH 500 Plus front load washing machine w/15" pedestal, \$850/obo. Works great, moved and don't fit. 533-8003.

ANTIQUe kitchen table w/six chairs & buffett, \$400/obo. 775-6938.

PELLET stove, used one season. Half price of new, \$400. 367-2216.

VEHICLES

1964 FORD Galaxie convertible w/427 engine, project car, \$10,000/obo. 259-1187.

1993 HONDA Accord, AC, auto, PW/PL, sunroof, good car, everything works, \$1,000. 251-4263.

2000 CHEVY Cavalier, excellent condition, 144k miles, new tires, bright red, one-owner, \$3,000. Call days only. 356-2197.

2003 FORD Taurus, gray, PW/PL, automatic, keyless entry, 124k miles, \$5,000/obo. 867-3329.

1976 CHEVY 3/4 ton plow truck, \$1,250. 269-9770.

1993 CHEVY reg cab, V8, 4x4, fiberglass top, 139k miles, \$1,500/obo. 285-1814.

1993 4x4 pickup, 5-speed, 43k miles, \$2,750. 876-2948.

1994 CHEVY Astro ext. van, 110k miles, 4-speed auto, 4.3, air, excellent condition, \$1,500. 281-3042.

2000 DODGE Sport van, Rollx Handy Cap conversion, 47k miles, power door/ramp, wheelchair tiedown. 269-8797.

2008 DODGE truck running boards; Baseball caps; Electric saw on table. 288-6363.

(4) 14" CHEVY S10 styled wheels w/center caps, off 1986 S10 w/3 Dayton tires, \$60. 289-3423.

RED fiberglass truck top for full size pickup, \$300/obo. 533-6121.

AMERICAN Racing rims w/tires, 70% tread, 5-hole rims, fits CHEVY/GMC; Other fancy rims. 272-2166.

A.R.E. topper, fits S10, will paint to match, \$200. 421-8698.

BEDLINER, \$45; Bug shield, \$15; (2) 245/16" R75 tires, 2k miles, \$45 each; Bedliner cover. All fit 1995 Chevy pickup. 254-3039/533-6118.

FARM

ANTIQUe wood manure spreader, steel wheels, good wood beaters, clean, runs, some work needed. 282-1534.

OAT straw or corn stalk, large rounds, stored outside, you haul, Kasson, \$20. 251-2633.

1947 FORD 2N w/full hydraulic loader, Hi/Lo trans, 12-volt, newer overhaul, chains/dirt/snow buckets, fair rubber, \$3,000/obo. 356-8712.

SMALL trailer, 4x5; Old feed mill feed tank; Alum rims for Ranger truck. 651-345-3155.

OLD barn doors, double & single; Wood seeder box; Wood pump w/LaCrosse label. 289-8473.

PETERSEN cattle waterer, concrete w/steel, works, heater, \$275. 534-2146.

JD 3020 gas Syncro trans w/front power S; 3-Point 540 or 1000 PTO, 2nd-owner; 70 Oliver for parts. 273-6043.

KIL-BROS #200 gravity box w/MN gear, excellent condition, \$800; Rock for landscaping, you load, \$50. 754-5437.

300 GALLON diesel fuel tank & stand. 533-8345 after 7 pm.

JD 4840, \$14,950; TSC calf creep feeder, \$275; Small poly tank/stand for shell corn, \$100; GE washer, \$55. 753-2119.

HAY- Large round & small square bales mixed hay, inside. 534-2035.

HAY- Smaller round & big squares. 273-7310/534-2071.

730 DIESEL JD, \$7,000; 50 JD, \$2,500; All-purpose elevator, \$800. 282-5872.

710 IH, 3bt, 3 pt; IH 445 baler-parts; IH 400 8RN; IH 303 combine; Murray riding mower, like new. 273-7180.

1949 8N, \$2,200; 1952 8N, \$3,200; Plow disk blade, finish mower, digger available. 289-2904/259-5117.

USED tractor tire & tube; Goodyear long box, short bar, 15.5x38. 365-8949.

40' LITTLE Giant elevator w/PTO drive. 289-6371.

35' OWATONNA elevator, \$250; Barge wagon W-hoist, 80 bushel, \$200/obo. 251-1941.

PARTING out 830 International, chopper good hay & corn heads, extra belts. 545-2597/288-9438.

LARGE square bales of hay & straw. 534-2677.

SHOP/YARD

150 USED clean 8" concrete blocks, 50¢ each. NW Rochester. 289-7236.

BLACK Hills spruce & white pine trees, 2' and taller. 12 for \$100 or \$10 each. 367-2519.

YARDMAN 20hp lawn tractor, 50" cut w/46" snowblower, \$800/obo. 367-4593/269-2205.

60" SWISHER pull behind mower, as is, \$700; Old Town canoes guide 147, \$425. 367-2658.

REFURBISHED push mowers, various styles & prices; Small engine/ auto/rec vehicle repair services. 993-2034.

COLORADO Blue spruce, 8'-16' tall, great for quick landscaping, \$75 each. 289-3892.

TWO wheel trailer built to move 12x14 building; Kelly Ryan 40' elevator bottom boot. 365-8228.

LAWNMOWER repair & used lawnmowers for sale; Will buy snowblowers & lawnmowers. 533-4359.

AC riding mower, great restoration project, \$200; Single-row horse drawn cultivator, \$75; JD single disk, \$100. 365-8842.

HUSQVARNA riding mower, 18hp, 42" cut w/rear bagger, automatic, like new, \$1,500. 282-6974.

JOHN Deere Model 317 garden tractor, 17hp, Kohler engine, all hydrostatic, 48" mowing deck lift, only \$1,400/obo. 525-9093.

FLUID pump parts washer, \$75; Reconditioned lawnmowers, riders, push & self-propelled, \$50-\$500. 282-5921.

HOMES/LAND

10 ACRE approved building site, mature windbreak, 9 miles SE of Rochester, abstracted, \$194,000/obo. 876-2208/545-2662.

86 WOODED acres, approved building site, creek, 25 tillable & pasture, 9 miles SE of Rochester, \$320,000. 254-2798.

3,300 SQ. ft. commercial building, 3-phase electric, CA, 1 1/3 acre lot, Kasson. Currently cabinet shop. 634-6775.

10 PRIVATE acres, 4 bdrm home, barn, sheds, \$369,000. See forsalebyowner.com 55944 Kasson. 259-0742.

FOUR bdrm, 2 bath, Victorian 2-story, beautiful wood work, large kitchen, garage. Needs work. Hayfield, \$75,000, CD available. 202-2896.

BUYING or selling property? For help call Bob Matthews at Caldwell Banker Burnett. 251-4422.

PINE Island home, built 2004. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, full basement, CA, new hardwood-ceramic floors, deck, landscape, etc. 843-4217.

50518 286th Ave, Elgin. 2,968 sq. ft., 5 bdrm, 3 bath, new appliances/paint/roof, 2 car garage, .48 acre, \$239,000. 273-7514.

WOODLAND Estates, Elgin. 3+ bdrm, new kitchen, 90% eff. furnace, many updates, move in ready. Motivated seller. 534-2562.

RECREATIONAL

GREAT fall fishing- Island View Resort, Mille Lacs. 10% discount on cabins in Sept. & Oct. 320-495-3532/ www.ivrmillelacs.com.

MILLE Lacs Lake condo- Full bath, kitchenette, fireplace, sleeps 2-4. \$85 daily/\$525 weekly. 289-3768.

TRADE timeshare condo for 2007-2008 Dodge Chrysler caravan, under 100k miles. 282-5903.

KAWASKI three-wheeler, new tires/battery/fuel pump. 533-8302.

2001 YAMAHA VMac 600ES, REW, HW, studs, hitch w/2005 alum tilt trailer, \$3,500. 281-6869.

1975 KAWASKI 125 motorcycle, runs good, \$350/obo. Bob after 6 pm 533-1940.

1999 HARLEY Superglide, 18k miles, black, 1450 engine, \$6,500. 534-3284.

1986 8' SKAMPER popup pickup camper, gas stove & furnace, electric refrigerator, good condition. 932-3402.

ELDERADO motorhome in good condition w/extras, \$3,000. 282-8042.

19' SKAMPER travel trailer, new tires, AC/furnace work, new electric refrigerator, good condition. 367-4787.

DUCK boat w/trailer, popup blind & mud motor, Beavertrail 17' boat, 27 hp Kohler, \$9,500 firm. 421-0141.

2005 YAMAHA 650 V-star w/less than 1,000 miles. Asking \$4,000/obo. 251-2172.

1974 SUZUKI RV90 motorcycle, good condition, \$450; Nordic Track ski machine, \$50. 289-7330.

2004 TRAIL bike, 200cc, very low miles, electric start, lights, street legal. Both fun & great mpg, \$1,200. 533-1928.

FOR RENT

STEWARTVILLE- Nice one and two bdrm apartments, good location. 533-6146/272-3094.

TWO bdrm country house, \$600 month plus utilities. Credit references required. 477-3576.

SECURE heated storage available for all your needs. 289-5624.

TWO bdrm at Valhalla. Dishwasher, AC, granite countertops, patio, pools, exercise & party rooms, much more. 612-237-1300.

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OUTDOOR Storage- Secure fenced area, SE Rochester, \$25 month. RV's, trailers, boats, etc. 285-0921.

EASTSIDE Storage- New buildings, fenced, well-lit, paved, indoor/outdoor storage. 6584 Hwy. 14 East. 288-4793.

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USED Schweiss chicken plucker in good condition. 252-8666.

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ANIMALS

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DOG house, medium size, recycled lumber. 635-5685.

LAYING hens & rooster. Buff orpington, Australorps, Wyandottes, Ameraucanas. Four months old, \$5. 775-2011.

Silver Spangled Hamburg rooster; (12) Easton 2117xx75 arrows, 9 target, points, 3 broad heads. 289-6500.

ADULT young geese, \$6; Month old Muscovy ducks, \$3. 365-8989.

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LIVE Muscovy ducks. 753-2026.

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HORSE Boarding, close. Quality care. Pastures, box stalls, arenas, round pen, trails, tack rooms. 536-3852.

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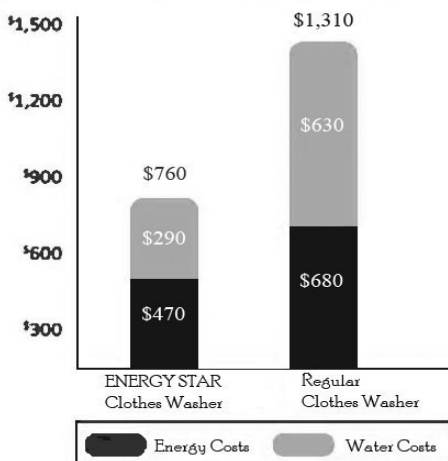
EQUINE show tack, slightly used. Call for more info. Show halter w/ travel bag. 272-0243.

STUR-D round horse pen, 60', \$1,500. 365-8880.

Schools back in session...watch for pedestrians and drive with caution



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Is your account number worth \$30?

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 5th of the month after Reming your newsletter and you will receive a \$30 credit on your electric bill.

We had no winners from the August issue. Be sure to check for your account number now!

Take breaks and think safety first at harvest



Despite the rush of harvest, be sure to take breaks often for safety's sake. The smell of diesel and the roar of combine engines soon will be in the air as another harvest season begins. Harvest is a perennially hectic season, but extraordinary risks shouldn't be taken to get a job done faster. Amid the rush, farmers should invest time on safety precautions. Agriculture is the second most dangerous industry in the United States.

Farmers work longer hours during harvest. This means they're working after dark with limited visibility and often don't get enough rest. If farmers aren't careful, either or both could lead to injury. At night, farmers working on machines cannot see moving belts and rotating shafts. With low visibility you need to be cautious of what's around you. Fatigue takes both a psychological and physical toll on farmers. It's important for farmers to take breaks throughout the day to reduce fatigue. Farmers should take 5 to 10 minute breaks every hour

or longer 15 to 20 minute mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks.

Handling grain also can be a health hazard. Whether moving grain or working in the grain bin, there's always a danger of suffocation or respiratory problems.

Check all equipment, including tire pressure and brakes, before going into the field. It is also recommended to clean tractor and combine cab glass so drivers can see clearly what is happening and who is around them. Make sure the equipments warning lights are in proper working order. You want to be seen when moving heavy equipment between fields at dusk or evenings. Another common cause of injury during harvest season is falling off farm equipment.

Many types of farm equipment can come in contact with overhead power lines. Combines, grain carts, tractors, portable augers and tillage equipment can easily become an electrical hazard and should be operated with extreme care near power lines. Take time to locate all overhead power lines on your farmstead and keep a minimum 10 foot distance from all directions.

A safe harvest begins with the prevention of accidents.



Holiday Lighting - Start Thinking Green!

Make The Switch To Energy Saving LED Lighting

It's not too early to start thinking of holiday lighting. Holiday lighting is a very significant electric load for People's Cooperative Services and for our power supplier, Dairyland Power Cooperative.

Holiday lighting has grown to represent approximately 60 megawatts of additional load to the Dairyland System of cooperatives. This load is on top of the winter seasonal peaks adding to demand and peak energy purchases. This load is the equivalent of approximately 1-1/2 million 100 lamp strings of miniature lights.

We would like you to give serious consideration to switching as much of your holiday lighting from standard incandescent lamps to the new LED (light emitting diode) energy saving lamps.

People's Cooperative Services members are eligible to receive a \$2 rebate (credit on your electric bill) per string, with a limit of twelve strings per member, of LED holiday lights purchased between August 1, 2009 and November 30, 2009.



For a limited time
\$2 Rebate Per String of LED Holiday Lights
(12) String limit per member

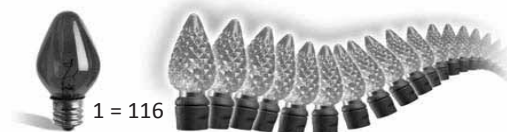
Complete the incentive form, send the form in with copies of your sales receipt and the LED instructions from the package. All rebate forms must be postmarked by December 31, 2009.

LED holiday lights will also save you money. LED lights consume up to 90% less energy than conventional miniature incandescent lamps and last 25 times longer. They stay cool reducing risks of overheating. You may never have to replace your lights again.

A 100 string set of LED lights operating for 1,000 hours would cost a nickel (5¢) to operate. A similar 100 string set of incandescent miniature lamps would cost \$4.08 for the same 1,000 hours of operation.

Rebate forms are available on-line at www.peoplesrec.com and at the cooperative office.

Must be purchased between August 1 - November 30, 2009.



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