



RATE ADJUSTMENT IMPLEMENTED

After much discussion, Chippewa Valley Electric's Board of Directors found it necessary to implement a rate increase effective with the August billing (the bill you will receive in September).

The rate increase will be \$.002 per kilowatt hour (kWh) for all our rate classes. This \$.002 per kWh rate increase equates to a 2 to 3 percent increase depending on your retail rate.

The rate increase became necessary

because of low sales so far in 2015. Our sales are down nearly 10 percent from 2014, resulting in negative operating margins through June. Although we did not have a wholesale rate increase in 2015, we lost a rate credit from Dairyland Power Cooperative (our wholesale power supplier) that was given throughout 2014. This has also had a negative effect on our operating margins.

In December of both 2013 and 2014 we were able to give a credit back to

you, our members, as sales for those years exceeded expectations. It has been just over three years since a rate increase was last implemented in July 2012.

This rate adjustment is necessary to maintain the financial integrity of your cooperative. Please understand that your elected board of directors made this decision after careful consideration of all financial information. Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative does not like rate increases any more than any of our members.

LABOR SAFELY ON LABOR DAY

Be careful when working with power tools

For many people, Labor Day is a day of rest. For others, it's a day to catch-up on outdoor home projects before the season changes. By following the tips below, you can "labor" safely on Labor Day.

Extension cords and power tools:

- Check power tools and electrical cords to make sure they are in good condition. Extension cords should be designed for outdoor use; They are thicker, more durable and have features for preventing moisture damage.
- Never carry a power tool by the cord or hose, or yank the cord or hose to disconnect it from the receptacle.
- Disconnect tools when not in use, before servicing, and when changing accessories such as blades or bits.
- Use three-wire extension cords with three-pronged plugs.
- Look for the amperage rating of the extension cord to make sure it will meet the power demand of the tool.
- Do not plug one extension cord into another. Use the proper length for the job.
- Never leave an open extension cord that is plugged into an outlet. Unplug the cord when you are finished using it.



**Our office
will be closed
Monday,
September 7.**

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

New headquarters takes shape



Above: The office area underway on July 14. Right: The front entrance. Below: The concrete floor is poured in the shop area July 22.





UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS

The following list of members received electric service from Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative several years ago, and the capital credit funds are still being held in their names. We've been unable to return this money because we don't have a current address. If you know the whereabouts of these people, please tell them to contact our office at 715.239.6800 or 1.800.300.6800.

To claim these funds or to donate them to our scholarship fund, inactive members must contact Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative and provide satisfactory evidence of their right to receive them. If we cannot locate these individuals, the unclaimed funds will be used to provide scholarships to local students through our Federated Youth Foundation.

This is an excellent opportunity to donate capital credits to our scholarship fund. Our scholarships are awarded each spring to graduating high school students of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative members. We ask that members contact our office if they are interested in donating their capital credits to the scholarship fund. It is a simple procedure to donate these funds to a worthwhile project.

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| AT-T LONG LINES . | DOHRN, JENNY | HARVEY, EVAMAE | KAPPES, PAUL | REITZLAFF, CLARENCE |
| ADAMS, LEDA MARIE | DOLAN, LEONARD | HASSEMER, HAROLD P | KARK, RICHARD A | RIFE EST, EVELYN |
| ALEXANDER, PETE | DOVAS, LOUIS | HAUN, JAMIE | KELLER, WALTER | RHIN, CARYL |
| ALMS, JOSEPH | DREKE, ANN | HAWKS, DAVID | KISSELBURG, DAVID | RITTER, MRS ROBERT R |
| ANDERS, DAVID | DUVAL, MILLIE | HAYNES, ROBERT | KLEINHEINZ, JAMES | ROBERTS, AUDREY B |
| ANDERSON, CYNTHIA | DZICK, JEFF | HAZARD ROGERS, BARBARA | KLOCKE, GLEN | ROCH, KATHERINE M |
| ANDREWS, JOHN M | EDER, EUGENE | HEBEL, JAMES W | KLUEVER, JAMES F | ROCHESTER, LES |
| BAILEY, MILDRED I | EKSTROM, FRANK | HEDRINGTON, ROXANNE | KNEZ, DENNIS | SAFEKEEPING GUARDIANSHIP INC |
| BAKER, MERLE | EKSTROM, FRANK | HELLAND, MIKE | KROLL CORPORATION | BERNICE RABUS |
| BALTS, RANDY | EWINGS, FRED | HELLAND, TINA | KRUMRIE, DAVID | SASS, LAWRENCE |
| BANNISTER, PAULINE | FANNING, ROBERT C | HENDERSON, JAMES | LADD, JOYCE | SCHEMENAUER, PAUL |
| BARTILSON, BRAD W | FARM CREDIT SERVICES | HENDRICKSON, DR ROBERT L | LALOCK, JOSEPH R | SCHERMANN, JEANETTE |
| BELDEN, MARJORIE M | FASBENDER, WAYNE R | HERRICK, HELEN | LANGE, ESTATE OF ALVIN | SCHJONEMAN, MERLIN L |
| BIRNO, RICHARD A | FHA | HETCHLER, ILENE | LEMKE, BEVERLY | SCHMOCK, WILLIAM |
| BOARDMAN, RICHARD | FRANCK, RAY | HETCHLER, RAYMOND C | LENFESTEY, ESTATE OF ESTHER | SCHUETTE, MILTON J |
| BOBO, VIRGINIA J | FRANKLIN, KATHY | HILL, DENNIS D | LEPLEY, BERNAL | SCHULTZ, GREG |
| BODIN, DONALD | FREY, ANTHONY L | HOARD, HARLAND D | LICHT, CAROLINE E | SCHULTZ, JOHN C |
| BOGSTAD, BRIAN R | FUTRELL, ALAN | HORSTMAN, ESTATE OF | LING, RACHEL | SCHULTZ, OLGA |
| BORGEN, DOUGLAS E | GABEL, GORDON G | RICHARD | LONG, GEORGE | SCHUMANN, ROBERT |
| BOYLE, JOSEPH H | GALES, CLIFFORD | HOWARD, WM | LOVELIEN, LAUREL | SCHWARTZ, JUDY |
| BRIGGS, JERRY | GALETKA, JERRY | HOWARD, RAYMA | LUND, CAROLA | SEEGER, HARRY |
| BRUMMER, ROY | GEORGE, EDITH F. | HOYNE, ROGER A | MALONEY, PATRICK A | SHOEMAKER, LUCILLE D |
| BUDZIAK, JOHN M | GETTER, HAROLD | HUJAR, JEROME | MARTENS, STEVEN | SIMNIOK, DENNIS J |
| CAHILL, BONNY | GETTINGS, JOAN | HURT, ESTATE OF BRADLEY | MARTIN, MARGARET | SIRINEK, BARBARA |
| CAHILL, BONNY | GIGLIO, MICHAEL | HUTCHINS, FARLEY | MASEK, GEORGE | SKALSKI, RONALD J |
| CAMPBELL, CHARLES | GILBERT, HUMPHREY | HUTCHINSON, CHARLES | MASTIN, JAMES W | SLIKER, WANDA F |
| CAPAU, DANIEL | GIRLING, DENNIS F | HYLAND JR, ROBERT W | MAZIARKA, ESTATE OF JOSEPH A | SMITH, BLAKE |
| CAPEK, JOEL | GOLESH, JANET M | IMIG, RICHARD R | MC ROBERTS, ESTATE OF | SMITH, DORIS J |
| CARDONE, GREG | GRAHAM, JONATHAN | JAHN, ESTATE OF ELIZABETH | ELWOOD B | SOENSON, RUSSELL |
| CARLSON, EDWARD R | GRAHAM, LINDA | JAMBRETZ, MICHAEL | MCGIVERAN JR, BEN S | SPEATH, DEAN R |
| CHRISTEN, PEARL B | GRAHAM, LINDA | JAMES, HAROLD L | MCGUIRE, ROGER | STANHOPE, EDWARD |
| CHRISTORF, MARY A | GREGGERSON, DUANE | JAPHIS BUILDING CO | MCLEAN, WILLIAM | STEFFEN, FLORENCE |
| CLOUSER, WILLIAM C | GREGGERSON, MABEL | JENNINGS, D M | MCMAHON, KATHY | STEVENS, DALE A |
| COLE, DAVID P | GREIFE, R CLARK | JERON MINI STORAGE | MCMAHON, MARY | STEWART, THAD |
| CRANE, BOB | GREULICH, AUGUST | JEVNE, GEORGE | MEILE, ROBERT | STOKES, RICHARD |
| CRAWLEY, MAX | GRIEGOLEIT, WILLIAM E | JICK, ESTATE OF MAURITA R | MENARD, GERTRUDE M | STOLTS, TULLY |
| CSONGEDI, ESTATE OF DOROTHEE. | GULLICKSON, JULE | JINKERSON, DUANE | MEYERS, ARNOLD | STORM, DIANE M |
| CUHEL, CARL | HAGEN, JOSEPH K | JOHNSON, ARCHIE C | MINER, RALPH F | STRANAHAN, MARY |
| DA-RU FAMILY TRUST | HAGER, ESTATE OF CHESTER L | JOHNSON, EDMUND | MOHR, MARLYN E | SULLIVAN, LUTRECIA E |
| DAVIS, RICK | HAKES, ESTATE OF DONNA | JOHNSON, ELSIE L | MONYCOR SAVINGS BANK | TAYLOR, VIOLET |
| DECKER, RICHARD A | HALL, MARY K | JOHNSON, MARVIN E | MOORE, ERNEST | THOMAS, ELEANOR K |
| DENNY, MARJEAN | HALLOCK, JOHN | JURINEK, MICHAEL N | MOWRY, RAMONA | THOME, JOSEPH J |
| DICKSON, WILLIAM J | HAMMAN, NANCY P | KALKA, CRAIG | MUELLER, ANNA | THORNTON, JAMES |
| DIMKE, DONALD V | HARRISON, CARL R | | MUELLER, RICK | TODAHL, LAVERNE W |
| | | | NEEFE, JEAN C | TORGERSON, JUANITA |
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| | | | NELSON, ANNA M | TRUNKEL, BETTY |
| | | | NELSON, ARNOLD C | UHLER, RICHARD R |
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| | | | NERISON, NORMAN | VENZKE, DANIEL L |
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| | | | NICOLAISEN, HELEN | WAGNER, CARL E |
| | | | NORMAN, LEWIS P | WARMINSKI, ESTATE OF CLARA |
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| | | | OLSON, CAROLINE | WEBER, CLETUS L |
| | | | OLSON, DEBORAH K | WEIMESCHKIRCH, F P |
| | | | OUIMET, ESTATE OF MF | WEST, MICHAEL K |
| | | | PARSON, FLORENCE | WILLIAMS, ESTATE OF RUTH Z |
| | | | PEERSON, GLADYS M | WOLBERSON, ANTHONY |
| | | | PETERSON, JAMES A | WOLFE, RANDY S |
| | | | PETERSON, MABEL | STOLT, CHRISTINA M |
| | | | PETTIT, RAYMOND | WOLTHOFF, GEORGE |
| | | | PIERCE, ANN | WRIGHT, RICHARD T |
| | | | POUTRY ESTATE, DONALD | YANCY, RALEIGH G |
| | | | PRICE, JANET M | YOUNG, GLENN |
| | | | PROCTOR, ESTATE OF JACK T | JOHNSON, MYRTLE |
| | | | RABSKA, GARY | RISKUS, CHAD |
| | | | RASMUSSEN, RICHARD | JENO SR., TODD E |
| | | | READ, KURT | SCHAAF JR., CHUCK |
| | | | REEVE, HARRIET | SCHICK, LORRAINE M |
| | | | REGAL, ALICE | GRAJEWKI, ELIZABETH V. |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Morgan Bergeron is the daughter of Tim and Brenda Bergeron of Chippewa Falls. Morgan plans to attend the University of Wisconsin—La Crosse.



Mckenzie Booth is the daughter of Troy and Kelly Booth of Boyd. Mckenzie plans to attend the University of Wisconsin—Stout to study human development and family studies.



Cora Bruxvoort is the daughter of Kristen Bruxvoort of Bloomer. Cora plans to attend a Christian liberal arts school to pursue a career related to medicine and public service.



Breanna Ducommun is the daughter of Myron Ducommun and Debra Meistad of Holcombe. Breanna plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to study nursing.



Bailey Harder is the daughter of Chris and Sandy Harder of Chippewa Falls. Bailey plans to attend the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire to receive a degree in speech pathology.



Sedie Harms is the daughter of Larry and Sharon Harms of Jim Falls. Sedie plans to pursue a career as a pharmacist at Drake University.



Will Lyberg is the son of Hans and Rebecca Lyberg of Chippewa Falls. Will plans to attend the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire, where he will major in economics.



Hannah Mathison is the daughter of Jason and Diana Mathison of Cornell. Hannah plans to attend Northwestern University, where she will major in elementary education.



Colton Nelson is the son of Daniel and Michelle Nelson of Stanley. Colton plans to enroll in an animation and digital arts program.



Marissa O'Hair is the daughter of David and Sharon O'Hair of Boyd. Marissa plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University, where she will earn a degree in biology pre-medicine.



Zach Ruf is the son of Ronald and Cynthia Ruf of Chippewa Falls. Zach plans to attend the University of Wisconsin–Stout, where he will be majoring in industrial design.



Anthony Scheidler is the son of James and Mary Scheidler of Stanley. Anthony plans to attend the University of Minnesota–Duluth, where he will pursue civil engineering.



Quinn Sikora is the son of Jack and Darla Sikora of Cornell. Quinn plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College, where he will pursue architectural structural design.



Samantha Sippy is the daughter of Roberta Schley of Cornell. Samantha plans to major in human resources management.



Hayden Swartz is the son of Todd and Heidi Swartz of Colfax. Hayden plans to attend Minnesota State University Moorhead, where he will be playing football and studying pre-med.



Grace Thompson is the daughter of Trevis and Lisa Thompson of Cornell. Grace plans to obtain her bachelor of science degree in nursing and eventually get her master's degree.



Emily Westphal is the daughter of Richard Westphal of River Falls. Emily plans to pursue a career as a nurse.



Alyssa Wieser is the daughter of Leila Wieser of Maiden Rock. Alyssa plans to pursue a career in the international resort industry.

Abigail Dubiel is the daughter of Dan and Pam Dubiel of Boyd. Abigail plans to attend the University of Wisconsin–Stout, where she will be pursuing her psychology major. (photo unavailable)

Austin Mahr is the son of Mike and Mindy Mahr of Stanley. Austin plans to attend the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, where he will pursue health care administration. (photo unavailable)

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