

THE INNOVATOR

Denison Municipal Utilities

October, 2015



DMU is celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 4-10, along with more than 2,000 other electric utilities that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 47 million Americans.

“DMU is a hometown public power system and its first and only job is to provide you with excellent service at low-cost rates. It is part of

our community, locally owned and locally controlled. We don't report to stockholders, we report to you.” said Mark Ramthun, DMU General Manager. You can take for granted that DMU will continue to provide low-cost, reliable electricity and deliver it to you instantaneously, day or night. We hope we can also take for granted your support of public power as “An American Tradition That Works” in the public interest here in Denison!

The DMU electric department has 9 dedicated and skilled employees who maintain 3 substations and over 118 miles of electric distribution circuits.

Pictured from left to right: Randy Schraeder, Mike Miller, Aaron Coret, Rory Weis, Mike Wight, Chris Mumm, Neil Schumann, Chris Ball Absent: Kevin Fink



Energy-efficient lighting just makes sense! ENERGY STAR certified LED and CFL light bulbs use up to 90 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs, and save up to \$80 in electricity over the life of the bulb. For Public Power Week we will be giving away LED bulbs in October to our customers.

PUBLIC POWER WEEK SPECIAL

LED Light Bulb Gift Coupon

(for DMU customers only)

REDEEM THIS COUPON FOR: (1) FREE light bulb per family

Clip this coupon and bring to the DMU office at 7th St. & Broadway, Denison for your free LED light bulb.

Expires October 31, 2015.

You may purchase more bulbs at \$2.00 per bulb after the expiration date.

There is still time to Turn In That Old Appliance

Is that spare fridge worth the cost?

If it's more than 15 years old, it is using up to three times more energy than today's ENERGY STAR qualified models.

\$35
For Your Old Refrigerator or Freezer

\$25
For Your Old Air Conditioner

We'll pick up your old, working second fridge or freezer for FREE. We'll recycle it in an environmentally safe way and give you a \$35 reward. Add a working room air conditioner and get an extra \$25. Leave appliances plugged in for the recycler.

For free pickup, call Denison Municipal Utilities at 712-263-3046. The recycling truck will be in Denison during the week of October 12. Call by Friday, October 9, 2015 to schedule your appointment.

ATTENTION DMU CUSTOMERS

Never Write Another Check?



You don't have to when you pay online at www.DMUonline.com

Download “DMU” from the App Store or Google Play

We accept.....



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DENISON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

"Essentials For Life."

2015-2016 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

(LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, please write to:

LIHEAP
West Central Community Action
145 N 7th St.
Denison, IA 51442

or, call West Central Community Action at 712-263-3538

WHEN TO APPLY:

* Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:

October 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016

* All other households:

November 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016

WHAT TO TAKE:

* Proof of Income (for all household members age 19, and over) most recent 3 months' check stubs, award letter from

Social Security or 2014 tax return

* Social Security numbers for all household members (documentation required)

* Recent heat bill

* Recent electric bill

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the three-month period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your

Federal income tax return.

INCOME MAXIMUMS

Household Size	Three Month Gross Income	Annual Gross Income
1	\$ 5,149	\$ 20,598
2	\$ 6,969	\$ 27,878
3	\$ 8,789	\$ 35,158
4	\$10,609	\$ 42,438
5	\$12,429	\$ 49,718
6	\$14,249	\$ 56,998

For Households with more than six members, add \$1,820 per three months, or \$7,280 annually for each additional member.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your most recent 3 months' check stubs.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIP RECIPIENTS:

Please bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

*If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified.

5 Easy Conservation Tips for Renters

You may not own your apartment or home, but it's easy to save energy and increase comfort. The following simple changes won't cost you much, but they can make a big difference on your utility bills.

- 1) **Focus on lighting.** Replace conventional incandescent bulbs with CFLs or LEDs.
- 2) **Adjust the thermostat.** Raise or lower the temperatures at night and when you're away.
- 3) **Go unplugged.** Many electronic devices continue to use power when they're turned off or not in use.
- 4) **Cook up energy savings.** Cover pots and pans to cook, match pots and pans to the size of burner, use microwave oven whenever possible, only run dishwasher when full.
- 5) **Use window treatments.** During warm weather, close treatments on south side to keep out heat. In the winter open curtains to let the warmth in and close them at night to retain heat.

PROGRAMA ASISTENCIAL DE ENERGIA PARA EL HOGAR IOWA 2015-2016

El Programa Asistencial de Energía para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHEAP) se ha establecido para ayudar a propietarios de viviendas de bajos ingresos e inquilinos de Iowa, que califiquen, a pagar una porción del costo primario de calefacción durante la temporada de invierno. La ayuda se basa en los ingresos del hogar, el tamaño y tipo de la vivienda, y el tipo del combustible. Si usted no está seguro donde aplicar, por favor escriba a:

LIHEAP
West Central Community Action
145 N 7th St.
Denison, IA 51442

o llame a su agencia de acción comunitaria en su localidad.

CUANDO APLICAR:

-Adultos mayores (60 años & más) y/o

-personas con inhabilitación

1 de octubre de 2015 al 30 de abril de 2016

-Demás propietarios:

1 de noviembre de 2015 al 30 de abril de 2016

QUE DEBE PRESENTAR:- Prueba de sus ingresos (Para todo los miembros de 19 años y mas que viven en el hogar) Talonarios de cheques emitidos por los tres pagos mensuales más recientes, carta de adjudicación por la Seguridad Social o devolución del pago de impuestos de renta de 2014 *Números de Seguridad Social de los miembros de su hogar *Factura reciente de calefacción *Factura reciente de electricidad

PERSONAS ASALARIADAS: por favor traiga copias de sus talonarios de cheques por el periodo de tres meses antes de la fecha de aplicación, o una copia de la devolución federal de impuesto de renta.

PERSONAS CON INGRESOS MIXTOS: Este ingreso puede incluir:

los Beneficios de la Seguridad Social, los Ingresos Suplementarios de la Seguridad, el Programa de Inversión Familiar, la Ayuda de Veteranos, el Seguro de Desempleo, y las Pensiones. Por favor, traiga copias de sus cheques emitidos por los tres pagos mensuales más recientes.

AUTO EMPLEADOS/GRANJEROS: Por favor, traiga una copia de su devolución federal más reciente del impuesto de renta.

BENEFICIARIOS de FIP: Por favor traiga su Aviso de la Decisión del

Departamento de Servicios Humanos o comunícale con su oficina local para información de documentos admisibles.

Si usted recibe alimentos o ayuda para sus niños, necesitará verificarlo.

INGRESOS MAXIMOS

Casa Tamaño Bruto	Tres meses Ingreso Bruto	Annual Ingreso
1	\$5,149	\$20,598
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Para viviendas con mas de seis miembros agregue \$1,820 por tres meses.

\$7,280 anualmente, por cada miembro adicional.