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Denison Municipal Utilities

October, 2018

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

Powering Strong Communities

DMU is celebrating Public Power Week,

Oct. 7-13, along with more than 2,000 other municipal electric utilities that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 49 million Americans.

"Public Power Week celebrates the reliable, affordable electricity Denison Municipal Utility provides to our community," said DMU General Manager, Rory Weis. "Public power puts the people of Denison first, and Public Power Week gives us the chance to emphasize the advantages of locally grown, locally owned

power to our citizens," said Rory Weis.

"Our service is reliable and safe and we take pride in serving our friends and neighbors," said Rory Weis. Denison Municipal Utilities is proud to have served Denison for many years."

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

Pictured from left to right: Randy Schraeder, Aaron Coret, Joe Poggensee, Jason Lee, Mike Miller, Mike Wight, Chris Ball, Neil Schumann, and Gary Kahl.



Energy-efficient lighting just makes sense! ENERGY STAR certified LED and CFL light bulbs use estimated 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 LED) FREE light bulb per Residential Customer and (2 LED) light bulbs per Commercial/Industrial Customer. Clip this coupon and bring to the DMU office at 7th St. & Broadway, Denison for your free light bulbs.

Expires October 31, 2018.

You may purchase more bulbs at \$2.00 per bulb after the expiration date. (limit of 2 bulbs)
Not eligible for rebate listed on reverse. (while supplies last)

During Public Power WeekWe have reason to Celebrate!

Like more than 2,000 utilities across the country, we are powered by a community-owned, not-for-profit public power utility. During Public Power Week, we celebrate the benefits of living in a public power community, including:

- Low rates
- High reliability
- Customer responsiveness
- Community focus
- Economic development
- Local control

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We want to build a better relationship with YOU, and a way to do this is social networking. It's the modern way to communicate with customers. You can read all the daily updates, any customer messages and comments, DMU announcements, outage updates, videos and even look at our photo albums.

If you haven't joined DMU on facebook yet - it's easy - just go to our website

www.dmuonline.com and click on Facebook.



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AT YOUR Service

DMU is here to help!

At DMU, we understand the hardship many of our customers are facing just trying to keep up with the increasing costs of ...well, everything. If you regularly read this newsletter, you know that DMU is dedicated to helping customers find ways to reduce usage and save money. Here are just a few free services we offer to save you energy, time and money.

Bright Energy Solutions - Incentives for Home and Business

Budget Billing - Pay an average bill amount each month

Automatic Payment Plan - have your monthly payments automatically deducted from your checking/savings/credit card account

Electronic Billing and Payment - Receive a monthly e-mail of your billing and payments

Credit Card Payments - You can use Visa/MasterCard/Discover as a payment at the office or by phone

Payment Arrangements - If you are having trouble paying your bill, please call us at 712-263-4154. We can discuss a payment arrangement that will allow you to pay over time.

Kill-A-Watt Power Monitor - A device you can use to show the usage of your appliances and how efficient they are.

If you have any questions regarding any of these services, or if you would just like to learn more, visit www.dmuonline.com.

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR HEATING BILL?

Starting October 1, 2018 the elderly and the disabled can apply for the 2018-2019 Low -Income Home Energy Assistance Program, (LIHEAP) and anyone can apply after November 1, 2018. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel and type of housing.

You will need to take: Proof of Income (most recent 3 months' check stubs)

Social Security numbers for all household members, recent heat bill, recent electric bill, and recent telephone bill.

You can apply at your local agency, **See insert for more information.**

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