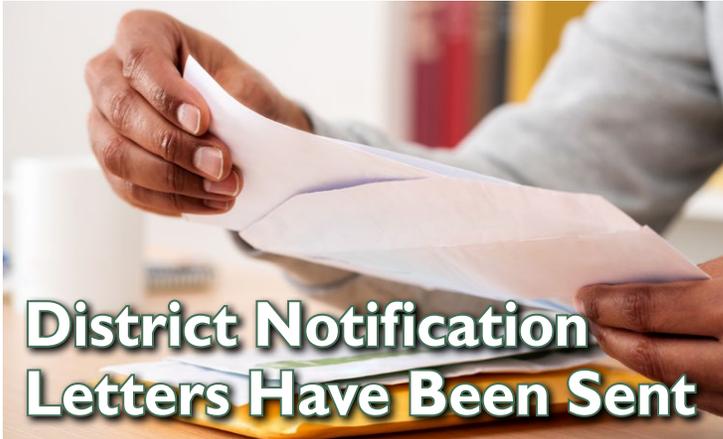


Spotlight

January 2023



District Notification Letters Have Been Sent

If you live in a Dunn Energy Cooperative board district that is up for election in the May 2024 election, you should have received a letter in mid-December. If you are interested in running in your district, make sure to contact your Nominating Committee member listed in the letter.

Districts up for Election are Districts 6, 7, and 8. You can see those areas in dark gray on the map shown here.

	Vance Creek District 1	Prairie Farm District 1	Dallas District 2			
Forest District 1	New Haven District 1	Sheridan District 1	Wilson District 1	Sand Creek District 2	Auburn District 2	
	Tiffany District 1	Hay River District 2	Otter Creek District 2	Grant District 2	Cooks Valley District 2	
	Stanton District 3	Sherman District 5	Tainter District 4	Colfax District 8	Howard District 6	Tilden District 6
Cady District 3	Lucas District 3	Menomonie District 5	Red Cedar District 7	Elk Mound District 8	Wheaton District 6	Wheaton District 6
Spring Lake District 3	Weston District 3		Spring Brook District 7			
Rock Elm District 3	Eau Galle District 3	Dunn District 7	Peru District 9	Rock Creek District 9		
Union District 3	Waterville District 9	Durand District 9	Lima District 9	Albany District 9		

District 6: Currently Served by Tom Zwiefelhofer
 District 7: Currently Served by Jim Wildner
 District 8: Currently Served by Lee Jensen

FROM THE BOARD ROOM

November 2023 Board Meeting Highlights



Monthly Reports:

Operations sought approval for the 2024 Work Plan. It was also reported that work orders were

inspected by an outside firm, and all went well. Contractors are continuing to work on day-to-day service orders for tree trimming and removal and service work.

The IT department gave an update on mapping, cyber security, and communications. An upgrade to the maps that crews use now shows trouble accounts more prominently. An overview of the 2024 NRTC technology strategic plan was given.

The CFO provided an update on the annual list of electric account write-offs and bankruptcies and sought approval

to move forward with them. Financially, October sales were almost right on budget. For the year, the Cooperative has been performing exceptionally well. It was reported that local costs came in approximately \$20,000 below budget for the month.

The CEO/General Manager gave updates on grants, upcoming meetings, strategic planning and more. It was specifically noted that Singerhouse met with officials from Menomonie and Chippewa Falls to discuss economic development in our area. Those meetings went well.

The board were also treated to a presentation on Key Ratios from Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC).

The following items were approved:

- Minutes of the October 2023 Board meeting.

- Capital credit estate payout for deceased members.
- Audit committee report of all checks, ACH payments, wire transfers, credit card statements, and investments accounts.
- 2021 electric account, miscellaneous receivables, and bankruptcy write-offs.
- 2024 work plan construction contracts.

Other Business:

Director Zwiefelhofer reported on Dairyland Power activities for the month.

Reviewed the monthly report of new Cooperative members.

Reviewed the monthly governance video on Parliamentary Procedure.

Energy Sense Program Sees Minimal Changes for 2024

Save energy, save money with energy efficient purchases

It's a new year and a new opportunity for members to save on energy efficient purchases. Dunn Energy Cooperative's program will remain similar to 2023, offering rebates on many items, including clothes washers, electric water heaters, HVAC units (air source heat pumps and geothermal units), lighting

and more. You can find the full list of rebates below.

The new 2024 Energy Sense rebate forms are available online at www.dunnenergy.com or by contacting the Dunn Energy office at 715-232-6240.

Summary of 2024 Energy Sense Incentives

All incentive eligibility criteria for each measure is listed under the 'Eligibility Criteria' section of this guide

Agricultural/Commercial/Industrial

Commercial Vending Machine Controls		\$25	each
Circulation Fan	Fans < 36" must be ≥ 18 pounds force/kW Fans ≥ 36" must be ≥ 21 pounds force/kW	\$1	inch
Exhaust Fan	Fans < 36" must be ≥ 18 cfm/watt @ 0.05" SP Fans ≥ 36" must be ≥ 21 cfm/watt @ 0.05" SP	\$1	inch
Electric Forklift Battery Charger	Must be "controlled" as defined by cooperative	\$200	each
Dairy Plate Cooler / Well Water Pre-Cooler		\$500	each
Dairy Refrigeration Heat Recovery with Electric Backup	Used with controlled electric water heater as defined by co-op	\$300	each
Low/Zero Energy Livestock Waterer	≤ 500 watts, insulated tank	\$50	each
Scroll Refrigerant Compressor	\$1,000 cap per compressor	\$30	HP
Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)	\$1,000 cap per drive	\$30	HP

Appliances

Clothes Dryer	Must be ENERGY STAR, must be electric	\$25	each
Clothes Washer	Must be ENERGY STAR	\$25	each
Dehumidifier	Must be ENERGY STAR	\$25	each
Dishwasher	Must be ENERGY STAR	\$25	each
Freezer	Must be ENERGY STAR and ≥ 10 cubic ft.	\$25	each
Inductive Range	All inductive ranges qualify	\$25	each
Refrigerator	Must be ENERGY STAR and ≥ 10 cubic ft.	\$25	each
Recycling - Freezer	Must be working appliance	\$25	each
Recycling - Refrigerator	Must be working appliance	\$25	each
Recycling - Room Air Conditioner	Must be working appliance	\$25	each

Audits/Assessments

Audit Recommended Improvements	\$500 cap	varies	each
Compressed Air Audit	\$500 cap	varies	each

Conservation

Electric Vehicle Charging Station	Must be "controlled" as defined by cooperative	\$400	each
Electric Vehicle Smart Charger with integrated metering	Must be "controlled" as defined by cooperative	\$800	each
ElectricSense® New Home	Must meet 1 of 5 program/code requirements	\$500	each

HVAC & Heat Pump

Heat Pump - Air Source & Mini-Split	SEER2 14.3+, HSPF2 7.5+ <u>OR</u> SEER 15+, HSPF 8.8+	\$300	ton
Heat Pump - Commercial Air Source & PTHPs	< 20 tons: EER 11+ 20 to < 60 tons: EER 10.5+ ≥ 60 ton: EER 10+	\$300	ton
Heat Pump - Geothermal		\$500	ton
New Furnace with ECM Blower Motor	Variable speed motor (not multi-speed) "or" Eac ≤ 670 kWh/year	\$35	each
Smart Thermostat	Honeywell or Emerson brand thermostat Enrolled in Load Management	\$25	each

Lighting

LED Lamp	5 lamp minimum	\$0.50	lamp
LED Fixture		\$0.50	per 800 lumens
LED Exit Sign		\$5	sign
Occupancy Sensor	Doesn't include motion detector fixtures	\$5	each

Water Heating

Commercial Water Heater 75-99 gallons		\$150	each
Commercial Water Heater 100+ gallons		\$300	each
Residential Water Heater 75-99 gallons	Uniform Energy Factor 0.88+	\$150	each
Residential Water Heater 100+ gallons	Uniform Energy Factor 0.88+	\$300	each
Heat Pump Water Heater	Integrated (all-in-one) units, Uniform Energy Factor 2.20+	\$300	each