



RELIABILITY OF THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM

We always place the utmost importance on reliability. This summer is no different. Here is some background on what we do to help ensure your lights stay on and the community's businesses keep running smoothly.

Partners help to maintain adequate supply

Waunakee Utilities, along with our wholesale power supplier WPPI Energy, ensures adequate energy supply is in place to meet our customers' projected needs, reducing the likelihood of any impact on the reliability of the electric system.

As part of the larger regional power grid operated by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), WPPI Energy is prepared with – and well experienced at implementing – a robust plan for responding to any MISO generation capacity emergencies.

While MISO recently noted that an anticipated shortfall of approximately 1% in its total electric generating capacity, including reserves, could lead to “emergency events” during summer peak demand periods, there is only slight increased risk that such an event could lead to an electric supply crisis.

Response plans, emergency drills a normal part of operations

Typically, any electric grid supply emergencies can require some large utility customers to reduce their consumption and run their back-up generators. Less frequently, public appeals may be requested for all customers to reduce their energy usage.

Together with WPPI Energy, we have developed thorough emergency response plans that rely on many interim steps before any impacts on our electric system's reliability would be felt. We run multiple drills each year to test these plans so we are ready to manage any emergency capacity scenarios that may arise, which are highly unlikely.

We're prepared for the unexpected

Waunakee Utilities is well-prepared with the resources, response plans, and emergency reliability experience to continue delivering on our responsibility for providing safe, reliable power to our customers and our community.

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At Waunakee Utilities, we join forces with other local not-for-profit utilities through WPPI Energy to share resources and lower costs.

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