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ABOUT US

As a non-profit organization, our mission at Waunakee Utilities is to provide safe, reliable, and environmentally friendly water and electric service at a reasonable rate. Waunakee Utilities just celebrated its 100 year anniversary carrying out this mission since 1915.

Waunakee Utilities owns and operates the electric distribution system in the Village of Waunakee, serving nearly 6,000 customers. Since 1981, we have been one of 51 members of WPPI Energy, a joint action agency that consists of members from Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. As a not-for-profit power supplier, WPPI Energy is focused on maintaining a diverse and flexible power supply to help keep rates as low as feasible.

LOCAL OWNERSHIP

A seven-member utility commission, appointed by the Board of Trustees, is responsible for operating decisions at Waunakee Utilities. This local representation allows citizens to have a voice in how our utility can best meet the community's needs. Community ownership

and control is the hallmark of public power – local people working together to meet a community's electricity needs.

We are proud to be your locally-owned and operated utility. Being local keeps dollars in the community which creates jobs and supports the local economy. Lower rates help attract and maintain businesses and ensure more money is available to spend on other local goods and services. Although municipally-owned, Waunakee Utilities is funded solely through electric sales to customers. In addition, we relieve the local tax burden by making annual payments-in-lieu-of-taxes to the Village of Waunakee. The amount paid in 2015 was \$843,000.

Waunakee Utilities is very involved with local organizations and contributes funds and assistance to many groups. Waunafest, High School Scholarships, Waunafest Run, Wauktoberfest, and American Cancer Society are few that receive support from Waunakee Utilities.

Waunakee Utilities - Locally Owned and Operated

Through our membership in WPPI Energy, Waunakee Utilities provides reliable, low priced power and innovative energy services to meet your needs. We're committed to keeping our community's businesses strong and competitive. Let our team of energy experts and account management professionals help your business by providing the following services:

NEW CONSTRUCTION DESIGN ASSISTANCE

A construction project is the ideal time to design and build for energy efficiency, peak load reduction, improved systems performance and greater comfort. The New Construction Design Assistance program assists prospective building owners and developers, design professionals and construction contractors in delivering high-performance buildings. Through this program, we will provide assistance to improve the energy efficiency when designing nonresidential new construction projects.

SHARED SAVINGS PROGRAM

Our Shared Savings program offers businesses the upfront capital needed to make qualifying energy-efficient improvements – up to \$50,000 worth. The cost of the improvements is repaid via monthly installments on your utility bill. Your repayment plan is based entirely on how much the upgrades will save your business – which means your utility bill is likely to increase very little, if at all. There's no need to postpone installing more energy-efficient lighting, heating and cooling, refrigeration or other needed equipment.

RFP FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Using a request-for-proposal format, the RFP for Energy Efficiency allows customers to bid for funds to implement efficiency improvement projects, either on their own or in partnership with a third-party energy consultant or consultant. It allows customers the flexibility to determine how best to meet their financial requirements for approved projects.

NEW LOAD MARKET PRICING

For qualifying business energy users, Waunakee Utilities offers market-based pricing for existing customers that are expanding their electric demand by at least 500 kilowatts (kW) or new customers that have an expected electric demand of at least 500 kW. This market-based pricing option has the potential to offer substantial discounts compared to conventional electric rates, and is available for the first four years of service. Participating customers have the option to return to regular tariffed service early, if desired. This rate option is not available for businesses transferring electric load to Waunakee from any other electric provider in Wisconsin.

WPPI ENERGY SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

Your WPPI Energy Services Representative is your energy expert, available to come to your business to talk with you about rate options or to help find ways to save energy and lower your utility bills.

FOCUS ON ENERGY

Through our partnership with Focus on Energy, your business may be eligible for financial incentives toward energy efficient equipment installations including: lighting; heating, ventilating, and air conditioning equipment; compressed air; refrigeration; variable frequency drives; information systems; renewables; and more.



Shared strength through  WPPI Energy

At Waunakee Utilities, we believe affordable public power strengthens our community and helps our neighbors. That's why, through WPPI Energy, we're partnering with other local not-for-profit utilities to share resources and lower costs.

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