



Tim Stewart,
CEO/Manager

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

June Dairy Month has always been a special time in Wisconsin. This is when we take a moment to pay tribute to the dairy industry, which is a key part of our state's economy, contributing some \$45.6 billion a year, according to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. In fact, Wisconsin is home to more than 7,000 dairy farms—more than any other state—and an estimated 57 percent of those operate on electric cooperative lines. Clark Electric Cooperative has more dairy accounts in our six-county service area than any other Wisconsin cooperative.

We salute the dairy industry every year during June, extending our heartfelt thanks to the farmers who supply us with nutritious dairy products and keep our state's economic engine humming.

However, this year in particular has been very challenging for the industry. The coronavirus pandemic has hit our state's farmers particularly hard. With schools closing and restaurants limited to carry-out and delivery services only, dairy farmers have temporarily lost a huge market for the milk they produce. Some have had to dump large quantities of milk.

Perhaps the biggest irony in this situation is that at the same time dairy farmers have been forced to dump perfectly good milk, many families have been struggling to pay for groceries thanks to pandemic-caused furloughs and job layoffs.

So this year for June Dairy Month, we're taking action to try to help our members on both sides of this troubling situation.

Through partnering with our statewide organization, Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association, we are offering a coupon for a free gallon of milk to all of our co-op members, redeemable at any Kwik Trip store. Kwik Trip has a visible presence in all of the areas served by the state's electric cooperatives, as well as the willingness and ability to accommodate a promotion of this scale. You'll find this coupon below.

Simply clip out this coupon and take it to your local Kwik Trip any time from June 1–July 16 for a free gallon of your choice of non-fat, 1%, or 2% milk.

And when you get back home and pour yourself and your family a cool glass of delicious, wholesome milk, raise a toast to your local dairy farmers who produced it.



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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

Director of Operations Mike Ruff recently completed the RUS accounting program. The program is designed for professionals interested in Rural Utilities Service accounting practices. The course focuses on how to properly and accurately apply the accounting principles relative to the electric utility industry, and to develop a working knowledge of the unique accounting requirements arising from the manner in which Rural Utility Service borrowers are financed and the non-profit nature of electric cooperatives.



MY CO-OP

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS WITH A PAST-DUE BALANCE ON YOUR ELECTRIC ACCOUNT

The COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented in modern times. We know our members may be facing financial challenges and we understand you may have trouble paying your electric bill during this critical time. If you missed payments and have a past-due balance, we can help.

If you are unable to pay your bill, please contact us as soon as possible to discuss your account and set up a payment plan. Please don't wait until disconnection of electric service happens before this gains your attention.

FREE

One Gallon Jug
Nature's Touch® Milk
Skim, 1% or 2%



WORLD

Limit one coupon offer per customer, per visit. Original coupon must be presented to the cashier at the time of purchase. Excludes Orange Juice and Chocolate Milk. Coupon may not be combined with any other offers. No cash value. Good at all Kwik Trip Stores. Valid June 1 - July 16, 2020



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CLARK ELECTRIC AWARDS \$9,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to these 12 area students who have each been awarded a \$750 scholarship through Clark Electric Cooperative's Federated Youth Scholarship Program.

Each year we offer scholarships to high school students whose homes are served by Clark Electric and who attend schools within our service area. These scholarships are financed through the Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship Program, which is funded from unclaimed capital credits. Federated Youth Foundation is a non-profit charitable foundation serving cooperatives in Wisconsin.

Care for Community is one of the co-op principles; helping our youth further their education is one way we demonstrate that principle. Clark Electric is proud to help these fine young people meet their educational goals.



Hannah Fehrenbach
Colby High School
UW-Eau Claire
Pre-med/Psychology



Treyton Thomas
Greenwood High School
United States Military Academy
Systems Engineering



Keralin Genteman
Loyal High School
UW-Eau Claire
Actuarial Science



Alli Schoengarth
Neillsville High School
UW-La Crosse
Nuclear Medicine or Accounting



Brianna Simington
Owen-Withee High School
Northcentral Technical College
Nursing



Matthew Fischer
Owen-Withee High School
UW-River Falls
Dairy Science/Ag Business



Hannah Zastrow
Spencer High School
UW-Stout
Packaging Engineering



Courtney Zimmerman
Spencer High School
South Dakota State University
Animal Science



Milo Koenig
Stanley-Boyd High School
UW-Madison
Marketing/Economics



Aimee Windl
Thorpe High School
Chippewa Valley Technical College
Nursing



Addison Baierl
Columbus Catholic High School
UW-Platteville
Environmental Engineering



Eric Neve
Pittsville High School
UW-Stevens Point
Education

TIPS FOR MANAGING ENERGY USE DURING COVID-19

As American families and businesses transition to remote work, they may see a surge in home energy use—and in upcoming electric bills. Simple money-saving steps can help lower monthly electric bills without jeopardizing safety or comfort.

“It’s important for families to be mindful of their energy use and consider adjusting certain habits to avoid higher costs later on,” said CEC Manager Tim Stewart.

Recommended energy-saving tips include:

- **Program your thermostat to maximize energy savings.** Setting your thermostat one degree lower when heating or one degree higher when cooling can reduce energy use by up to 5 percent.
- **Do full loads of laundry and wash with cold water.** Using warm water instead of hot can cut a load’s energy use in half, and using cold water will save even more.
- **Air dry dishes.** This step can cut your dishwasher’s energy use by up to 50 percent.
- **Substitute LEDs for conventional light bulbs.** Lighting can amount to up to 12% of monthly energy use. LED bulbs can cut lighting costs by 75%.
- **Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use.** Small appliances and electronics use energy even when not in use. When powered on, game consoles, televisions and similar electronics are responsible for up to 12 percent of energy use.

BEWARE of dangers above.
Your **LIFE** depends on it.



Look up and look out for power lines.

Learn more at:



2020 Rebates

Clark Electric is pleased to continue to offer rebates to help you save energy and money in 2020. Eligibility requirements and limits apply. Programs are in place through December 31, 2020 or until funds, by incentive or in total, are depleted.

Some restrictions apply. For qualifications, forms, and a complete list of our rebates and criteria please visit our website at www.cecoop.com.

ENERGY STAR Appliances & Recycling Rebates

Clothes Dryer (Electric) (Must be ENERGY STAR)	\$25/each
Heat Pump Clothes Dryer (All heat pump dryers qualify)	\$50/each
Clothes Washer (Must be ENERGY STAR)	\$25/each
Dishwasher (Must be ENERGY STAR)	\$25/each
Dehumidifier (Must be ENERGY STAR)	\$25/each
Refrigerator (Must be ENERGY STAR & .+10 cubic ft.)	\$25/each
Freezer (Must be ENERGY STAR, min. 10 cubic ft.)	\$25/each
Inductive Range (All quality)	\$25/each
Refrigerator Recycling (Replacement must be purchased at CEAS)	\$25/each
Refrigerator Recycling (Replacement must be purchased at CEAS)	\$25/each
Room Air Conditioner (Recycling (Replacement must be purchased at CEAS) ..	\$25/each

Heating & Cooling

Load Control Sign-Up Rebate (one-time, AC only)	\$25/once
Heat Pump – Air Source & Mini-Split	\$350/ton
Heat Pump – Commercial Air Source & PTHPs	\$350/ton
Heat Pump – Geothermal	\$850/ton
Electric Thermal Storage Heat (ETS)	\$25/Kw
ECM Blower Motor	\$35/unit

Lighting Rebates

LED Lamp (Residential & Nonresidential, (5 lamp min.)	\$.50/lamp
Occupancy Sensor	\$.50/sign
LED Exit Sign	\$.50/sign
LED Fixture	\$.50 per 800 lumens

Motors, Fans, & Others

Exhaust Fan	\$1/inch
Circulation Fan	\$1/inch
Dairy Plate Cooler/Well Waterer Pre-Cooler	\$500/each
Dairy Refrigeration Heat Recovery w/Electric Backup	\$300/each
Electric Forklift Battery Charger	\$200/each
Low-Zero Energy Livestock Waterer	\$50/each
Commercial Vending Machine Controls	\$25/each
Scroll Refrigerator Compressor	\$30/HP
Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)	\$30/HP

Water Heating w/ Load Management

Water Heater (50-80 gallons)	\$50/each
Residential High Efficiency Water Heater (75-99 gallons)	\$250/each
Residential High Efficiency Water Heater (100 gallons)	\$500/each
Commercial Water Heater (75-99 gallons)	\$250/each
Commercial Water Heater (100+ gallons)	\$500/each
Heat Pump Water Heater	\$400/each
Solar Storage Water Heater w/Electric Backup (75-99 gallons)	\$125/each
Solar Storage Water Heater w/ Electric Backup (100+ gallons)	\$300/each
Flow Restrictors – Faucet (1.5 gal/min or less)	\$.1/each
Flow Restrictors – Shower (2.5 gal/min or less)	\$.5/each

Audits/Assessments

Audit Recommended Improvements	varies – max. \$500
Compressed Air Audit	varies – max. \$500

Touchstone Energy – New Home

Touchstone Energy Home Program	\$500
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Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Electric Vehicle Charging Station	\$800
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CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS HERE: *Make room for roadside crews*

When the power goes out, so do Clark Electric Cooperative’s line crews. Line workers are the first to respond after an outage occurs, and they work tirelessly to restore power to the communities we serve.

If you’re traveling and see one of our crews on the side of the road, we kindly ask that you move over if possible and give them a little extra space to work. We deeply care about the safety of all, and this extra precaution ensures just that.

Utility crews aren’t the only ones who could use the extra space. Emergency responders, such as police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians, often find themselves responding to emergency situations near busy roadways. We ask that you follow the same procedures mentioned above to help keep these crews safe.

Drivers must provide a safety zone for stopped law enforcement, emergency and maintenance vehicles.

To help safeguard law enforcement officers, emergency responders, road maintenance workers, and others who work



on the side of highways, Wisconsin has a “Move Over Law.”

The law requires drivers to shift lanes or slow down in order to provide a “safety zone” for a squad car, ambulance, fire truck, tow truck, utility vehicle, or highway maintenance vehicle that is stopped on the side of a road with its warning lights flashing.

Drivers have two options for creating a safety zone:

- If the road has more than one directional lane, like the Interstate, and you can switch lanes safely, you must move over to vacate the lane closest to the law enforcement or other vehicle with its lights flashing.
- If the road has a single directional lane or you can’t safely move over, you must reduce your speed.

Failure of motorists to move over is one of the reasons that motor vehicle crashes kill more law enforcement officers on duty than any other cause.

There’s plenty of room for all. Let’s work together to keep everyone safe on our local roadways.



Contact Greg for a Spring Air Conditioner Maintenance Check-Up TODAY!

Forget wall-mounted thermostats that can be difficult to program or operate. Daikin systems feature built-in intelligence that allows individual control with the ability to automatically maintain preferences. These systems make subtle and continuous adjustments to ensure your home stays at a constant and comfortable temperature at the touch of a button.



Contact Greg for all of your heating and cooling needs.

CLARK ELECTRIC APPLIANCE & SATELLITE
1209 West Dall-Berg Road, Greenwood

From Greenwood, west on CTH G, south on River Road, and west on Dall-Berg Road
866-279-6544 or 715-267-6544 • Hours: M–F 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Home cooling makes up a large portion of your energy bills. Try to keep the difference between the temperature of your thermostat setting and the outside temperature to a minimum. The smaller the difference, the more energy you will save.

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