



EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

Clark Electric Cooperative recently recognized several employees for their years of service. Pictured left to right: Linda McAley, 45 years; Mike Hackel, 25 years; Sandy Klinke, 40 years; and Bobbi Toburen, 25 years. Directors: Allen Jicinsky, 5 years; and Charles Lindner, 5 years of service.

Congratulations for reaching these employment milestones, and thank you for your dedicated service.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Save the Date for Youth Leadership Congress

Students entering 10th or 11th grade in the fall should save the dates of July 24–26 to attend the Youth Leadership Congress at UW-River Falls. The program introduces students to cooperative business basics, demonstrates the value of cooperation in everyday life, and offers sessions to help develop leadership skills.

Watch for more information in the upcoming months!



Daylight Savings Time March 10
Remember to move your clock forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9.

REMINDER TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Scholarship applications must be received in our office by **Monday, March 4, 2019**.

Applications are available at your school's guidance counselor's office or online at www.cecoop.com.

NEW!

DISCOVER INTERNET WITHOUT LIMITS

UP TO 30Mbps
Download Speed



\$39.99
PER MONTH
\$39.99/mo. after 3 months

 **Clark Electric**
Appliance & Satellite Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

1-866-279-6544

Viasat 

After 150 GB of data usage, we may prioritize your data behind other customers during network congestion. Minimum 24-month service term. Equipment lease fee is \$7.95/mo. and taxes apply. Speeds are "up to," are not guaranteed and will vary. Service is not available in all areas. Offer may be changed or withdrawn at any time. Viasat is a registered service mark of Viasat, Inc.

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE'S ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR JUNE 5

We're looking for 11 delegates, four alternates

Representing your cooperative and your fellow members at various meetings is an opportunity that we ask our members to participate in every year.

The Dairyland Power Cooperative Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in La Crosse. We are seeking 11 delegates and four alternates

for this meeting.

By attending this meeting and serving as a delegate for your cooperative, you help keep Clark Electric Cooperative strong and prosperous.

If you would like to represent Clark Electric Cooperative at Dairyland Power's annual meeting, please contact Tracy



Nelson, administrative assistant, by Monday, March 15, 2019.

Tracy can be reached by calling the cooperative office at 715-267-6188 or at 800-272-6188.

Spring Clean Up



Are your electric bills a mess? It's time to clean up them by setting up recurring and stored payments through SmartHub.

While you're there, check out the other great benefits SmartHub has to offer:

- Pay your bill online
- Check your usage
- Manage your account
- Sign up for paperless billing
- Communicate directly with the co-op

Clean up your bills by signing up for SmartHub online. It's Clark Electric's FREE and mobile online payment system. Click on the signup link and follow the prompts to create your user name and password.



Questions? Call, click or visit Clark Electric at 715-267-6188 or www.ccoop.com.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Spring is nearly here! Now is the perfect time to test your A/C and ensure it's ready for summer. Remember to check the evaporator coil, which should be cleaned annually for optimal efficiency.

Source: energy.gov



IN BRIEF

Wind to dominate new electric generating capacity this year

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), the nation's new electric generation this year will come primarily from wind, natural gas, and solar. EIA's latest inventory expects 23,700 MW of new capacity additions and 8,300 MW of power plant retirements for the U.S. electric sector in 2019, with wind (46 percent, or 10,900 MW), natural gas (34 percent, or approximately 8,000 MW), and solar photovoltaics (18 percent, or 4,300 MW) making up the bulk of utility-scale generation coming on-line. The remaining 2 percent consists of other renewables and battery storage.

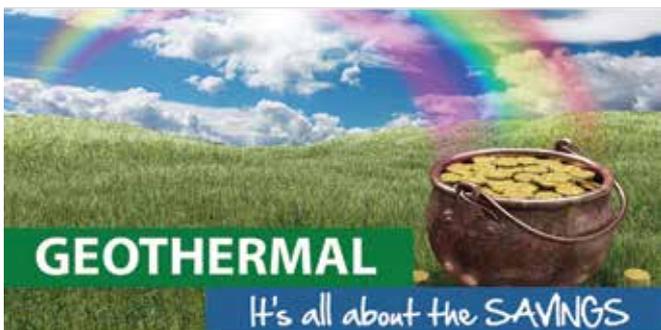


Natural gas plants, primarily in the form of combined cycle (6,100 MW) and combustion-turbine stations (1,400 MW), will see the greatest activity (60 percent) in Pennsylvania, Florida, and Louisiana.

Three states—Texas, Iowa, and Illinois—will be home to more than half of the planned 2019 wind turbines. For solar, nearly half of the 4,300 MW in utility-scale systems will be located in three states: Texas, California, and North Carolina.

In addition, 3,900 MW of small-scale PV arrays are predicted to enter service by the end of the year. Scheduled power plant closures involve coal (54 percent, or 4,500 MW), natural gas (26 percent, or 2,200 MW—largely older steam turbine units in California), and nuclear (18 percent, or 1,500 MW), with a single hydroelectric facility in Washington and other smaller renewable and diesel-burning stations accounting for other 2 percent. Most coal retirements are scheduled to occur at the end of 2019, with the 2,250-MW Navajo Generating Station in Arizona making up a big chunk.

Two nuclear plants totaling 1,527 MW are set for shutdown—the 690-MW Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Massachusetts (in May) and the 837-MW Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station in Pennsylvania (in September).



GEOTHERMAL

It's all about the SAVINGS

Geothermal heat pumps don't create energy—they move the energy that's already there. That's how a geothermal heat pump can be 300–500% efficient! With a THERM GEO ground source heat pump, you can harvest the sun's energy stored in the earth and save big dollars on your heating and cooling bills.



- Save up to 70% on your energy costs
- Increase the resale value on your home or business
- Additional \$650 Focus on Energy Rebate may be available to qualifying existing homes while funds are available.

Check out our heating and cooling maintenance programs starting at \$99



tthermgeo.com



Clark Electric
Appliance & Satellite, Inc.
Your Touchstone Energy® Partner

Call for all of your alternative heating needs today!

1209. W Dall-Berg Rd., Greenwood, WI 54437 • 715-267-6544 • 866-279-6544

Tim Stewart, CEO/Manager

1209 West Dall-Berg Road, P.O. Box 190, Greenwood, WI 54437
email us at info@cecoop.com or tnelson01@cecoop.com
www.cecoop.com



Clark Electric
Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner