



# Light Notes

MARCH 2024

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills, Wisconsin

Rowdie Waiting for her Driver, courtesy of Bobbi Gofus, Bagley

## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 13, 2024

Join us for this year's Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 13 at the Youth & Ag Building in Lancaster, WI. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:30 a.m.

The 2023 Annual Report will be included in the March issue of the Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News magazine, which due to bylaws, will be mailed on March 14. The report will also be available on our website at [www.sre.coop](http://www.sre.coop).

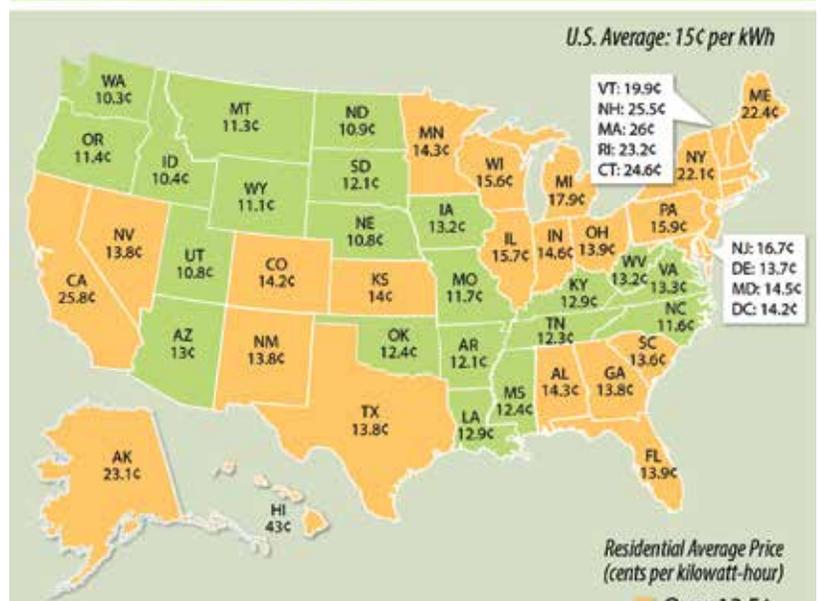
Members in Districts 3, 4, and 8 will receive ballots after March 14 for board candidate voting. Ensure your vote counts by following the instructions on the ballot, including signing the outer envelope as indicated.

Those who submit their ballots by mail or attend the annual meeting are eligible to win a bill credit that will be applied directly to their electric bills.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting!

## Average Prices for Residential Electricity

2022 figures, in cents per kWh



Scenic Rivers' current rate is 11.34 cents per kWh, which is below the national and state averages.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration  
Numbers rounded to nearest tenth of a cent

## TEMPORARY CHANGE IN HOURS

Effective March 4, 2024, our offices will be open

**Monday through Thursday  
6:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

Please call 1-800-236-2141  
for assistance after hours.

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) assistance is available as a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1 - May 15).

If you, or someone you know, needs energy assistance, please reach out to your local office to apply or get more information.

- Crawford Co. Human Services | 608-326-0248
- Grant Co. Dept. of Social Services | 608-723-2136, ext. 1125
- Lafayette Co. Human Services | 608-776-4800
- State-wide | 1-866-432-8947

# THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER



**Amanda Downing**  
Office Clerk

**Years of Service** - 17 years

**Family** - Husband – Matt.  
Children – Alex and Brynlee

**Hobbies** - UTV rides, boating, shopping, traveling, and spending time with family and friends

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH



Lengthen the life of your clothes dryer with regular cleaning. Clean the lint filter after every load, which improves air circulation and safety. Check the lint trap opening to ensure it's clean. Use a vacuum to remove any lint that's fallen inside the opening.

If you use dryer sheets, check the lint filter for residue buildup. Remove any residue with hot water and a nylon brush or toothbrush. Over time, dryer sheets can leave a film on the filter, which can affect the performance of the motor.



## RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will be permitting and trimming on the Fennimore Substation (north, east, and south circuits) in Grant County during the month of March.

If you have questions, contact us at 800-236-2141.



## CALLING ALL 3RD GRADERS!

3rd graders of SREC members are invited to participate in the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association's

### ELECTRICAL SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Submit an original poster supporting electrical safety by **April 30, 2024**, for a chance to win a **\$25 gift card!** The top three posters will be entered into the statewide poster contest for a chance to win one of three great prizes:

- 1st place - Chromebook**
- 2nd place - \$100 Gift Card**
- 3rd place - \$75 Gift Card**

Posters should be at least 8.5x11", but no larger than 11x14".

Entries must include completed entry form and student's name on the back of poster.

Visit [www.sre.coop](http://www.sre.coop) for entry form and contest details.

### Safety Tip

Do not use electric yard tools when the ground is damp or wet. If you have cordless yard tools that run on battery power, charge the batteries safely and follow all manufacturer's instructions. Store yard tools out of children's reach.



Safe Electricity.org

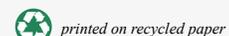
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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at [srec@srec.net](mailto:srec@srec.net), via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.



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