

Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin

The **Common Voice** of Wisconsin's Public Power Community



Formed in 1928, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (MEUW) is the non-profit statewide trade association representing and advocating for Wisconsin's 81 community-owned electric utilities. MEUW provides direct member services such as education and networking, legislative and regulatory representation and advocacy, and occupational safety training.

Our Communities

Wisconsin is home to 81 public power utilities that distribute about 11 percent of the state's electricity to nearly 280,000 residential, commercial, industrial and farm customers.



The average public power community has a population of roughly 5,600. Most of these locally controlled utilities have been providing electric service for more than 100 years.

Algoma	Cashton	Gresham	Mazomanie	Plymouth	Stratford
Arcadia	Cedarburg	Hartford	Medford	Prairie du Sac	Sturgeon Bay
Argyle	Clintonville	Hazel Green	Menasha	Princeton	Sun Prairie
Bangor	Columbus	Hustisford	Merrillan	Reedsburg	Trempealeau
Barron	Cornell	Jefferson	Mount Horeb	Rice Lake	Two Rivers
Belmont	Cuba City	Juneau	Muscoda	Richland Center	Viola
Benton	Cumberland	Kaukauna	New Glarus	River Falls	Waterloo
Black Earth	Eagle River	Kiel	New Holstein	Sauk City	Waunakee
Black River Falls	Elkhorn	La Farge	New Lisbon	Shawano	Waupun
Bloomer	Elroy	Lake Mills	New London	Sheboygan Falls	Westby
Boscobel	Evansville	Lodi	New Richmond	Shullsburg	Whitehall
Brodhead	Fennimore	Manitowoc	Oconomowoc	Slinger	Wisconsin Dells
Cadott	Florence	Marshfield	Oconto Falls	Spooner	Wisconsin Rapids
			Pardeeville	Stoughton	Wonewoc

The Public Power Advantages



Local Governance

Public power utilities are governed by a local council or an appointed board. Community citizens have a direct voice in utility decisions and policymaking.



Affordable Rates

Public power utilities are not-for-profit entities, and homes powered by municipal utilities pay – on average – nearly 15 percent less than homes powered by investor-owned utilities.



Highly Reliable Service

Customers of public power utilities lose power less often, and they are likely to be without power for shorter periods because the lineworkers who restore service live locally.

Our Mission

To unify and strengthen community-owned utilities

MEUW's office is located in Sun Prairie, Wis., with a staff of 14 including 11 safety and training professionals dedicated to serving member needs. A 19-member elected board of directors consisting of member utility managers governs the association.

Our Vision

To deliver exceptional programs and services members value

