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Wisconsin cities
and villages are
community powered

Our “munis” serve
300,000
homes and businesses

and deliver
11%
of the electricity used
in Wisconsin

About MEUW

Formed in 1928, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (MEUW) is a trade association that provides safety services, leadership, and management training to municipalities across the state. Part of MEUW’s mission is to be the common voice and to provide advocacy and member support for 81 municipal electric utilities operating in Wisconsin.



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PROUDLY PUBLIC POWER



Municipal Electric
Utilities of Wisconsin

Locally Controlled

Local needs are better met locally. We are local. Unlike investor-owned utilities, we are owned, operated, and governed by our communities. Every citizen is a utility owner, and every citizen has a voice in utility policymaking. We give our communities the power they deserve.

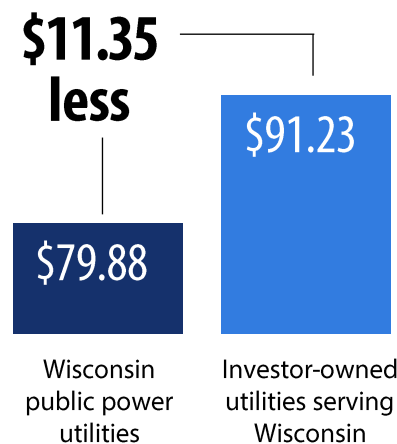
100%
of the people
governing Wisconsin
municipal utilities
live in Wisconsin

Some directors of investor-owned utilities operating in Wisconsin live in other states, even outside the Midwest

Not-for-Profit

For-profit utilities answer to stockholders who demand profitability above service and value. Municipal utilities put citizens before profits. That means we can offer lower rates and give back to the community. We operate efficiently and focus on what matters on Main Street not Wall Street.

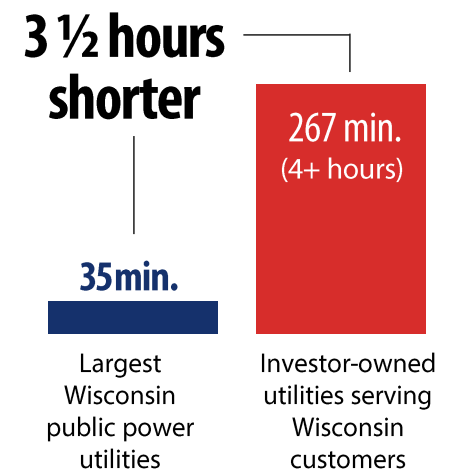
Average residential monthly electric bill¹



Exceptionally Reliable

With crews that live nearby, citizens benefit from quick response to emergency situations. Local decision-making also helps municipal utilities invest in the utility system to keep reliability high — resulting in fewer and shorter electric outages. We are right where our communities need us.

Average annual outage time for electric customers²



(1) Bill data is based on comparison of December 2022 bills from 94 municipal and investor-owned utility companies regulated by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

(2) Source: Energy Information Administration, 2021 (public power data includes only the 22 largest municipal electric utilities that are required to report).