

**Riverland Energy Cooperative** 

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# **ASK WILLIE QUESTIONS 2024**



By Tim Holtan, CEO

would like to thank everyone who attended our annual meeting on Saturday, March 23. At the annual meeting, REC provides each member the opportunity to fill out an Ask Willie form to ask questions of the cooperative.

Below are what we received during the meeting that I have done my best to answer for you along with some responses from Dairyland Power Cooperative.

## 503 MW Gas Plant RockGen Natural Gas Plant. Is it safe for our environment? Nuclear?

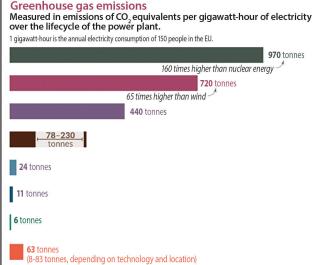
RockGen is a safe, reliable, and sustainable energy source. By displacing fuels with higher rates of pollution, the plant is a net positive for the environment. As a flexible, dependable, and affordable source of electricity, RockGen produces reliable supplies of energy and supports the buildout of new weather-dependent clean energy resources, such as wind and solar.

### Why is the window to conserve energy so long – 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.? It is not very practical for an average family!

The 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. window is when Riverland's distribution demand occurs. The distribution demand is the sum of all the electricity placed on the distribution system, measured in 15-minute intervals. The maximum distribution demand does not occur between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. The expectation is more so that members will reduce stacking usage (running everything at once) rather than shifting usage to nighttime hours. Both will be effective in reducing demand for the members and Riverland.

### What is the carbon emissions of natural gas vs. coal? Do we have enough natural gas resources to last for the foreseeable future? Greenhouse gas

Compared to other fossil fuel types, such as coal and petroleum, natural gas is a relatively clean-burning fuel source. To produce an equal amount of energy, natural gas power plants generate fewer emissions of virtually every type of air pollutant and result in lower carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. Calculations depend on a variety of factors; however, in general a coal-fired power plant results in over 50% higher emissions than a comparable natural gas-fired power plant (see chart at right).



The United States has the largest natural gas export capacity of any country, and this abundant domestic supply of natural gas can last us well into the future. The challenge is building new natural gas plants to replace retiring coal facilities, as new state and federal regulations are restricting the use of natural gas to generate electricity.

### IF we installed solar, would that keep the daily service charge down? Right now we are charged \$459.90 a year and that will go up to \$503.70 May 1. It is hard to pick electrical, medication, or food on a limited income.

The daily service charge is the same for the standard residential rate as it is for solar. There are rate options that may save you money, such as Time of Use. Please contact the office to get a rate comparison if you are interested.

### Does the installing of solar affect the income of the co-op?

With the installation of solar, Riverland does lose kwh sales. On the flip side of that, solar can save members in capacity charges, both distribution and wholesale power provider, during the summer months. If the member uses most of their electricity during the time the solar is producing the most, it reduces the demand on the system. The rate structures are designed to recover costs from all rate classes equitably, allowing Riverland to become less dependent on kwh sales.

#### Plans for electric vehicle support? Residential or commercial?

Riverland has electric vehicle (EV) charging rates available upon request. The EV Charge and Save rate allows EV owners to charge their vehicle during the nighttime hours at a substantial savings. Please view the EV rate at Riverlandenergy.com or contact the office for more details. With the recently passed law in Wisconsin that states a retail establishment can sell electricity by the kwh through

an EV charger, and not be a governed utility, this will help build the EV charging infrastructure.

### **Cyber security protection?**

Riverland Energy Cooperative is deeply committed to ensuring the security and integrity of its digital infrastructure. We understand the importance of cybersecurity in today's interconnected world and have implemented robust measures to protect our system's and our members' data.

## What is being done to advance energy storage to increase the backup available for peak demands?

Globally, large investments are being made in battery energy storage. According to data from the International Energy Agency (IEA): "Global investment in battery energy storage exceeded USD 20 billion in 2022, predominantly in gridscale deployment, which represented more than 65% of total spending in 2022. After solid growth in 2022, battery energy storage investment is expected to hit another record high and exceed USD 35 billion in 2023, based on the existing pipeline of projects and new capacity targets set by governments." At present, storage technologies are unable to store sufficient supplies of energy to meet peak load demands and instead serve as a complement to existing baseload and dispatchable resources, such as natural gas, nuclear, coal, and hydropower. However, evolving technologies-pumped storage hydropower, mine storage, thermal batteries, longduration energy storage, gravity storage-could play an important role in future energy systems.

# Do District lines ever change with population shifts? Any need for more directors with the increased population and/ or service area?

This is a topic discussed regularly in the strategic planning process. A little history back to 1999 when the merger between Trempealeau Electric and Buffalo Electric took place: All involved wanted to make sure that no member was left behind, meaning all geographical areas were represented equally regardless of the number of members. It continues to be the message today. To this date, the board has been reluctant to add, or shift, board members for that reason. It will continue to be a topic in strategic planning into the future.

### Scenario: (Member working day) If a house is empty from 7:30 to 5 or 6 p.m. M-F, should a person go on time-of-use? Will it save \$? This would be common in many homes!

The Time of Use peak times are 1 to 6 p.m., weekdays June, July, and August. If members can limit their usage during the listed peak times, the TOU rate will be beneficial.

#### Why don't we use Mississippi River dams to generate electricity?

The Upper Mississippi River (UMR)-stretching from St. Louis, Missouri, to St. Paul, Minnesota-is home to 29 lock and dam structures. Starting in the 1930s, the locks and dams were developed to make the river navigable for barge transport and were not designed for electricity generation (unlike dams on the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest). Operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, these structures support navigation on the river, maintain water levels, and ensure efficient river transportation. While hydroelectric dams have been built on lower sections of the Mississippi River, the UMR does not currently have electricity-producing dams. Numerous studies have found there is potential to develop low-head hydropower on the UMR, but development of such resources is difficult due to environmental and aquatic habitat concerns, impacts to the existing river and transportation system, and the prohibitive cost and time associated with permitting new hydroelectric facilities.

## Isn't nuclear a viable alternative, especially for baseload generation?

Nuclear energy is a viable clean energy option capable of providing around-the-clock power. Currently, 93 commercial nuclear reactors operate in the United States and these facilities generate approximately 20% of the country's electricity and over 50% of its carbon-free electricity. Advances in nuclear energy technology will make new reactor designs even safer, more efficient, and easier to construct and operate. Large public and private investment is being made in advanced and small modular reactor (SMR) designs, with the first commercial U.S. plants scheduled to come on-line in the early 2030s.

#### What % of our lines are underground vs. overhead?

Riverland currently has 2,073 miles of overhead compared to 1,484 miles of underground. The majority of new installations are underground.

## More information on the solar safe power box and power station. Is it worth getting this to help save energy and cost?

The solar safe power box and power station come in all shapes and sizes. It basically consists of a solar panel, portable battery, and additional AC battery charger. The panels are typically made to fold up for portability. The battery case with handle has DC and AC outlets to provide power to a limited number of items. Typically, this product is designed for camping and other outdoor recreational activities. It can be used for emergency backup power of your residence but is very limited on output power. If you have questions on any particular product, please feel free to contact the office to discuss if it is practical for your application.

## Help me understand: Why do barns for cattle, chickens, etc. need to have lights on all night?

Although I am not a farmer, I am told it is to get, or keep, the animals active. My understanding is the lights are typically on a timer and off for certain hours of the night.

## The board for Riverland – Is your trip in the wintertime paid for by us members? (Vegas, etc.)

Cooperative principle #5 is Education, Training and Information. The board of directors has an important role protecting the interests of the member/owners. Their role is to govern and set rates. The training you are referring to is ongoing, not only nationally but also locally. Annually there is the NRECA annual meeting, held at different locations around the United States. This meeting is an opportunity for directors to attend classes and educational sessions, and to network with other cooperatives to help become better leaders and make educated decisions for the cooperative. The goal for the Riverland board is to attend one of these meetings every three to four years, meaning up to three directors attend annually. We also do extensive training locally with other cooperatives through Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association, as well as sessions held monthly in the boardroom. Governing an electric cooperative is a complex assignment that none of the directors takes lightly.

## MY CO-OP

### DO YOU HAVE CAPITAL CREDITS TO CLAIM?

Listed below are the names of members who are entitled to capital credit refunds. Riverland Energy would like to return capital credits to those who earned them; otherwise, the unclaimed capital credits will be forfeited and assigned to the Federated Youth Foundation. These funds are then used in the cooperative's scholarship and education programs. Claims may be sent to the cooperative by email to bmathson@riverlandenergy.com, by mail, or by calling 800-411-9115. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 185.03 (10), you are hereby notified that Riverland Energy Cooperative of Arcadia, Wisconsin, has in its possession unclaimed funds belonging to you. You may claim these funds on or before September 25, 2024. You are further notified that unless you do claim such funds and provide satisfactory evidence of your right to receive the same. these funds will be forfeited to the cooperative. (List is continued from last month.)

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### ENTER OUR PHOTO CONTEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25 BILL CREDIT

Ongratulations to Jerry Dekan for getting the most votes for our April photo contest. Submit your best photo and encourage your friends to vote! The photo receiving the most votes will win a \$25 electric bill



credit and will be printed in our magazine, along with a few other favorites. By entering, you will also be entered into a drawing for a \$250 electric bill credit taking place in September.

The June theme is **Dairy Days**. Photos can be submitted through June 25. Go to our Facebook page or website to submit and vote.





**Other April Favorites** Above: Sharon Bauer "New Day Dawning" Left: Brianna Nisbit "Sunset State of Mind"

### **Riverland Energy Cooperative** APPLIANCE AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

**Tuesday, June 11** Arcadia REC, N28988 State Rd. 93 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### **ACCEPTED ITEMS**

\*electric bill is not required for these items ALL MEMBERS ARE RQUIRED TO PAY FOR BILLABLE ITEMS

TVs (All types) (limit 3 per member)	
Computer monitors	
Microwaves	
Humidifiers	\$10 each
Washers	\$10 each
Dryers	\$10 each
Dishwashers	\$10 each
Stoves	\$10 each
Furnaces	\$10 each
Dehumidifiers	\$20 each

#### **Appliances - FREE**

\*these items require your Riverland bill to qualify Refrigerators(limit 2 per member).....\*FREE (Non-member pays \$20) Freezers (limit 2 per member).....\*FREE (Non-member pays\$20) Air Conditioners(limit 2 per member)......\*FREE (Non-member pays \$20)

#### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

Batteries Ballasts Bulbs/Lamps Capacitors Gas Cylinders Ink & Toner Cartridges Liquids

Medical & Radioactive Waste Medical & Lab Equipment Vape Pens Smoke Detectors Treadmills/Exercise Equipment

Wednesday, June 12 Thursday, June 13 Alma REC, 1225 S. Main St. Holmen REC, 1800 Granary St. 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS - FREE** 

Cable Boxes (FREE) Cables & Cords (FREE) Cameras & Camcorders (FREE) Cassette Tapes (FREE) Cell Phones/PDAs & Chargers (FREE) Clocks (FREE) Coffee Makers (FREE) Copiers & Printers (FREE) Desktop Computer Towers (FREE) Docking Stations (FREE) DVD/VHS/Blu-Ray Players/VHS tapes (FREE) External Drives (All types) (FREE) Fans (FRFF) Fax Machines (FREE) Hair Dryers (FREE) Holiday Lights (FREE) Laptops (FREE) Landline Phones (FREE) MP3 & iPod Players (FREE) Projectors (FREE) Radios (FREE) Satellite Dishes & Receivers (FREE) Scanners (FREE) Servers (FREE) Stereos & Speakers (FREE) Toasters (FREE) UPS & Jump Starters (FREE) Vacuum Cleaners (FREE) Video Game Consoles & Controllers (FREE)

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### JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

In recognition of Dairy month, **Riverland Energy Cooperative would** like to take a moment to salute local dairy farmers and the entire dairy industry. The cooperative appreciates the outstanding effort and vital contributions dairy farmers make to the area. Our employees and directors thank you!

Celebrate June Dairy Month at an area On-the-Farm Dairy Breakfast:

Buffalo County: June 22, Mar-Bec Dairy, LLC, Mondovi, WI

La Crosse County: June 15, West Salem Fairgrounds, West Salem, WI

Trempealeau County: June 22. Bert-Mar Farms, Osseo, WI



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