

<u>- RELIABLE • INNOVATIVE • COMMUNITY MINDED :</u>

# mission

Our mission is to provide reliable electricity to our members and communities with superior customer service and innovative energy solutions at fair and reasonable prices.

**COUNTIES:** Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha, and Winona.

CITIES: \*Byron, Chatfield, Dover, Elgin, Eyota, \*Hayfield, \*Kasson, Oronoco, Plainview, \*Rochester, \*St. Charles, and Stewartville. (\*parts of)

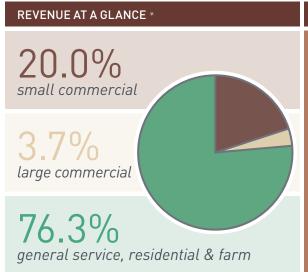
COMMUNITIES: Douglas, Genoa, High Forest, Marion, Pleasant Grove, Potsdam, Predmore, Rock Dell, Salem Corners, Simpson, Theilman, and Viola.

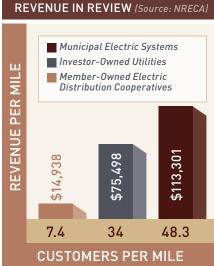


# Corporate Profile

People's Energy Cooperative was incorporated on January 1, 1936, and currently serves 19,295 voting members in 22,931 homes and businesses connected to nearly 3,000 miles of line spanning a service territory of 1,090 square miles throughout six counties. The Cooperative has 29 substations and purchases our power from Dairyland Power Cooperative and Interstate Power and Light.

We employ 62 professionals who are committed to providing exceptional service and motivated to recognize risk and utilize safe work practices to protect themselves and others.





COMPARISON *		
COMPANY	PEC (2019)	RPU (2019)
Number of consumers:	22,931	56,382
Consumers per mile of line:	7.7	68
Revenue per mile of line:	<sup>\$</sup> 16,592	\$199,879
Investment in plant per customer:	<sup>\$</sup> 7,325	\$4,819

(\*Source: Based on 2019 Annual Reports)



## People's Energy Cooperative

# values

- **1. IMPECCABLE INTEGRITY** and honesty in all that we do.
- **2.** FULL AND OPEN ACCOUNTABILITY for all of our decisions and actions.
- 3. OPEN AND TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATIONS with our members and employees.
- **4.** COST-BASED PRICING for services that reflect disciplined cost management.
- 5. RESPECT FOR AND RESPONSIVENESS TO the needs of each member while considering the impact of actions on other members.
- **6.** LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION AND VISION in providing valuable energy solutions for our members.
- 7. DEDICATED STEWARDSHIP
  in the management of all the
  resources entrusted to our care
  with sensitivity to the environment.
- 8. INVOLVEMENT WITH OUR COMMUNITIES in pursuit of prosperity and quality of life.
- **9.** LOYALTY TO THE PRINCIPLES of cooperative ownership.
- **10.** SINCERITY, TRUSTWORTHINESS AND DEPENDABILITY in our passion to serve our members.

## TOUCHSTONE ENERGY COOPERATIVE:

Electric cooperatives were established to provide electricity to rural America, and now make up the largest electric utility network in the nation. Touchstone Energy is the national brand identity for that network. Touchstone Energy Cooperatives are an alliance of local, consumer owned utilities around the country, committed to providing superior service at affordable rates to all members, large and small.

#### **CHAMBER MEMBERSHIPS:**

Byron, Chatfield, Kasson, Minnesota, Pine Island, Rochester, Stewartville

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEMBERSHIPS:

- Community & Economic Development Associates (CEDA)
- Rochester Area Builders (RAB)
- Rochester Area Economic Development Inc. (RAEDI)
- Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF)

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Capital Credit Disbursements (as of July 2020) \$27.0 million
- Economic Development Loans \$4,793,240
- College Scholarships to Area High Schools (since 1997) – \$428,091
- Operation Round-Up® Donations (2003 - April 2020) - \$1,053,160

## MEMBER PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

- ACRE/REPAC
- Community Solar
- Co-op Connections Card
- Energy Assessments
- Heartland Security Systems
- Load Management
- Rebates and Incentives
- Renewable Energy

### BOARD MEMBERS:

#### DISTRICT 1:

Joseph Book Rochester, 507-281-5846

#### DISTRICT 2:

Kenneth Wohlers (Secretary/Treasurer) Hayfield, 507-365-8816

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Tracy Lauritzen Altura, 507-932-3884

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