



People's Energy Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Immediate NEWS RELEASE

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SCAM ALERT

ORONOCO, MN, June 30, 2021 — Multiple members of People's Energy Cooperative (PEC) were targets of a phone scam this morning after receiving an automated voice message saying their service was going to be interrupted because they had not paid their bill. At the end of the message, they were instructed to call 507-365-3124. This phone number is not associated with People's Energy Cooperative.

PEC would like to remind members that we do not leave automated voice messages indicating that one's account will be disconnected for non-payment. Also, employees will never request bank or payment information from members over the phone. Member service representatives will only ask for information to identify who a member is. If members receive a call from someone claiming to represent a utility company, and the caller is asking for personal information or threatening disconnection without immediate payment, hang up and call the customer service number on your bill.

About People's Energy Cooperative

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating over 80 years of delivering retail electric power to its 19,000 consumer-members in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha, and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois). People's is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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