



Upcoming Events

August 24, 2009
Smart Grid Course presented
by Skip Collier
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Sept. 1 — 2, 2009
Natural Gas OQ Workshop

Sept. 15 — 18, 2009
Underground Electric
Workshop

October 7 — 9, 2009
IAMU Annual Conference
Holiday Inn Des Moines — Airport/
Conference Center



A challenging time for Cedar Falls Utilities. Power restoration was the order of the day following a storm packing 100+ mph winds July 10. The above photos show the type of damage seen in a wide area. Several IAMU member utilities assisted through IAMU's Mutual Aid Program (see the July 14 IAMU Informer).

IUB seeks info, comment on climate change legislation

◆ A notice of inquiry to gather information from a broad cross-section of Iowa stakeholders on national climate change legislation, specifically the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (the Waxman-Markey cap and trade bill), has been initiated by the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB).



The IUB has previously held informal discussions with staff of Iowa utilities, the Office of Consumer Advocate, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and others.

"The Board wants to create a factual record of evidence and understand the issues and potential impacts of the Act," said IUB Chair Rob Berntsen. "We are hoping for a broad level of participation from Iowa stakeholders in this process to help us do that."

Anyone may participate by responding to a list of questions posed in the written order of the Board (Docket No. NOI-2009-0002), available on the IUB Electronic Filing System (EFS) and submitting comments via the EFS, <https://efs.iowa.gov>. Iowa utilities, other state agencies, and non-governmental organizations in Iowa are encouraged to participate in this investigation.

Comments are sought by August 14, 2009, and an opportunity for reply comments will run until August 28, 2009. A technical workshop is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2009, in the IUB hearing room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines.

IAMU, IDNR wants your input for air quality survey



◆ IAMU and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Air Quality Bureau need the help of water and wastewater utilities in answering a survey to determine the need for outreach and assistance for air quality permitting.

In a joint effort, the IDNR and IAMU request each facility complete a survey (link below) to help determine how to structure outreach. The survey will help the IDNR Air Quality staff determine which facilities have permits and/or need permits for specific equipment. IDNR will use this information to coordinate an outreach effort with IAMU to bring all facilities into compliance with air permitting requirements. Click [here](#) to access the survey.

Energy Summit looks at EE in educational facilities



◆ Get the latest information on energy efficiency in education at the 2009 Iowa Energy Summit, sponsored by the Iowa Association for Energy Efficiency (IAEE). The one-day workshop is September 22 at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center in Ames.

Subjects that will be reviewed include: Funding sources for energy efficiency improvement in Iowa schools; utility and statewide programs for energy efficiency improvements available to school districts, community colleges and colleges and universities; energy efficiency educational programs and training needs; and successful energy efficiency projects implemented at different Iowa school districts, colleges and universities.

To register, click [here](#). For more information contact Laura Riley, conference coordinator at 515-979-4196 or visit www.iowaenergy.org.

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