

PRIVATE, PUBLIC UTILITIES REACH RESTRUCTURING TAX PACT

By Geoff Becker, APPA Grassroots Director

Investor-owned utilities have dropped their opposition to private use legislation sought by public power utilities in exchange for other forms of tax relief for privately owned utilities. The chief executives of APPA, the Edison Electric Institute and the Large Public Power Council sent a letter outlining their agreement to U.S. Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., chief sponsor of the private use legislation.

Under the agreement, public power utilities could opt to forego access to tax-exempt bonds to finance generating facilities in return for relief from private use restrictions of the federal tax code for all of their existing tax-exempt bonds issued before the date of enactment of legislation implementing the agreement. Public power utilities that opted to use tax-exempt bonds for generating facilities would remain subject to private use restrictions, with limited exceptions. Under the agreement, they could provide open access

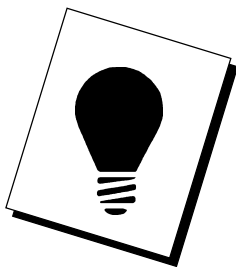
transmission and distribution and make certain sales. Existing public power utilities could continue to use tax-exempt finance for transmission and distribution facilities to serve their own wholesale or retail native load. They would also be permitted to use municipal bonds to finance acquisition of distribution facilities through state-regulated annexation procedures.

The agreement would extend tax relief to investor-owned utilities that sell transmission facilities to regional transmission organizations, eliminate the taxation of contributions in aid of construction for distribution and transmission facilities, and protect investor-owned utilities from incurring new tax liability when nuclear decommissioning funds are transferred to new owners.

New public power utilities formed after enactment of the legislation would be barred from using tax-exempt bonds to construct

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IUB LOOKS AT "NEAR TERM FUTURE" OF ELECTRIC POWER



The Iowa Utilities Board ("IUB") has submitted a proposed plan to Governor Vilsack answering the Governor's request to assess "the near term future of the electric power industry in Iowa," according to IUB documents. The IUB proposes to complete the assessment in three phases: fact gathering, policy implications and stakeholder policy development. All three phases would be complete by November 1 of this year, allowing time for the information to influence the electric power policy debates likely to unfold in the next session of the Iowa Legislature.

The first phase of fact gathering is to provide "a factual basis for policy discussion and

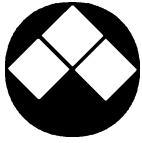
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UPDATES UNDERWAY FOR IAMU MUTUAL AID PROGRAM



The IAMU Mutual Aid Program is currently being updated according to changes that were recommended in a November 23, 1999 meeting of Iowa municipalities. This agreement was last revised in 1995. Municipalities previously involved in this program will also be contacted by telephone to ensure the "Primary Coordinator" and other vital information regarding each entity is up to date. Revising of the current program was speeded up after receiving several inquiries from concerned IAMU members. Apparently, information had been circulated from external sources that indicated municipalities must have an agreement on file with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), or no retroactive funding would be available.

Curt Musgrave of the Region 7 FEMA office in Kansas City was contacted by IAMU. He stated that FEMA does not require the mutual

aid agreement to be sent directly to them for documentation. However, the agreement must be in existence before the disaster occurs, must be signed by all parties involved, and it must NOT be contingent on FEMA reimbursement. Verification of the pre-signed mutual aid agreement is sent to FEMA only when application for reimbursement of funds is made.

The forms completed by municipalities in the present IAMU Mutual Aid Program fulfill the "preexisting agreement" requirements. However, new blank forms will be sent to those entities previously involved, for updating.

Contact Deny Zeimet at IAMU, 800/810-4268, ext. 224, if you have any questions or would like to become involved in the IAMU Mutual Aid Program.

INCREASING CUSTOMER CHOICE IN IOWA'S GAS MARKETS



Attention Gas Operators

The Midwest Regional Operations Workshop will be held October 10-12, 2000, at the IAMU Training & Office Complex in Ankeny. Watch your mail for more information.

Since 1997 the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) has been examining ways to reduce "existing barriers to the competitive market for small volume customers."

As part of this effort the IUB is now proposing rules to certify "competitive natural gas marketers" in Iowa. Under newly enacted Iowa law, a "competitive natural gas provider" is "a person who takes title to natural gas and sells it for consumption by a retail end user in the state of Iowa." The proposed rules do not apply to Iowa's 47 municipal gas distribution utilities.

The IAMU Small Volume Gas Working Group has been activated to reply to the proposed IUB rules. The IAMU SVG Group is chaired by Larry Sorenson, Cedar Falls, and is composed of Brad Honold, Coon Rapids; Jeff Peters, Missouri River Energy Services; Ken Spies, Manning; and Leath "Chip" Drake, Lamoni.

The IAMU SVG Working Group will reply to the rules proposed by the IUB by both protecting against any loss of municipal utility authority and by carefully examining the policy implications of the IUB's rules for possible concepts beneficial to consumers served by municipal gas distribution utilities.

Natural Gas Qualification Manual Nearly Ready

The newly-developed Natural Gas Operator Qualification Program is nearly complete, reports IAMU Gas Safety Specialist Rudy Parcel.

A second draft of the exhaustive project -- which is in the form of a large manual -- has been completed, and is now being reviewed by State of Iowa officials and Richard Sanders of the Transportation Safety Institute. Upon receipt of final comments, the program manual will be ready for final printing and distribution. For more information, call Rudy Parcel at IAMU, 800/810-4268.



TASK FORCE LOOKS AT WATERSHED ISSUES

By Ann Y. Robinson, Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Div. of Soil Conservation

A watershed approach considers the interrelationships between natural resource issues at a landscape scale, linking rural and urban land uses and their impacts on water quality and quantity. State and federal strategies, such as the President's Clean Water Action Plan and the Galloway Report, issued after the Midwest floods of 1993, call for use of a watershed approach to deal with challenges such as development of wasteload allocations for point and nonpoint sources, protecting wetlands, and reducing flood impacts.

According to the draft definition of a watershed, developed by a group of Iowans involved in the Iowa Watershed Task Force, "A watershed is everything between the rain and the stream. 'Everything' includes humans as well as land, air, plants, and animals. All humans have a stake in the watershed where they live." The truth of this has, to varying degrees, been recognized by Iowans who have used watershed approaches since the 1930s to develop local water quality and flood control projects. However, these projects, which are scattered around the state, have not been supported by any comprehensive state framework, nor have they always considered possibilities for integrating multiple problems and solutions.

The need to do more, and do it more systematically, was recognized by the Iowa Legislature in 1999 when it passed measures to authorize and fund a new Watershed Protection Program (Iowa Acts 1999, Chapter 204, Sec. 1 and Sec. 27). The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) was given responsibility for implementing the initiative. First year funding was \$1.25 million, with the appropriation increased to \$2.7 million in 2001.

The program encourages an integrated, multi-objective approach to watershed management that includes consideration of water quality, flood control, wildlife habitat, and other concerns related to the human and environmental resources in watersheds. Primary

goals include building the capacity of a growing number of local communities to sponsor watershed protection efforts, and providing resources to leverage other funding available at the federal and local level. In its first two years, the program includes three elements, a watershed task force and two new grant programs.

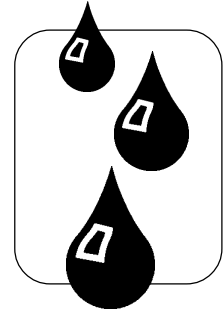
Iowa Watershed Task Force

Nearly 100 Iowans, including IAMU representatives, have been meeting regularly since last July to study, discuss, and develop recommendations on the future of Iowa's watersheds as part of the Iowa Watershed Task Force. Jim Gulliford, Director of the Division of Soil Conservation – IDALS chairs the Task Force, charged with studying the condition of watershed protection in the state and developing a framework for enhanced cooperation among state, federal, and local governments, the private sector and the public. An interim report was presented to the legislature in January, and a final report is due in early 2001.

The Task Force consists of individuals representing state, federal and local agencies, private industry, academic institutions, non-governmental organizations, and a cross-section of private individuals. In addition to the steering committee, three work groups have also been convened to provide specific input on scope and priorities, program development, and local outreach. IAMU participates on the steering committee and scope and priorities work group.

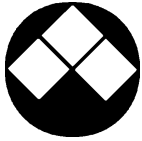
One of the primary goals established for the Task Force is to act on recommendations from the 1998 flood response report of the Iowa Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team, which emphasized the role of watershed efforts in flood hazard mitigation. Other main goals include developing state support for watershed protection to leverage additional outside resources, and building capacity of local communities that want to sponsor multi-objective watershed projects.

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Water Operators -- mark your calendars!

The Sixth Annual Water & Wastewater Operator Training Workshop will be held November 14-16 at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Des Moines. The workshop will offer 1.2 CEUs toward certification. For more information, contact IAMU at 800/810-4268.



SAFETY WORKSHOP: "EXAMINING YOUR PERSPECTIVE"

Mark your calendar now for the Safety Coordinators' Workshop to be held at the IAMU Training & Office Complex August 30 and 31. A brochure of topics and registration information is being sent to all IAMU members.

The theme for this year's event is "Examining Your Safety Program: A Fresh Perspective." The first day of the workshop will begin with an OSHA update by Iowa Labor Commissioner Byron Orton. First day sessions will focus on current occupational safety topics such as workplace safety audits, important accident investigation techniques, emphasizing safety hazards through job briefings, and identifying high risk areas in ergonomics which lead to costly workplace injuries. Day two of workshop sessions will be devoted to elements of a good safety management program, benefits of establishing a safety team, focusing on team dynamics, and keys to effective

decision-making and problem solving. A packet of valuable handout information will be given to all participants.

The cost of the two-day workshop is \$125 per person, including two catered lunches and four breaks. A block of hotel rooms is available for workshop attendees at a special rate of \$50 (single) or \$55 (double) at the Starlite Village Best Western in Ankeny. IAMU members may use their risk management coupons to defray the cost of this workshop.

For more information, call Deny Zeimet at IAMU, 800/810-4268, ext. 224. The registration deadline for the Safety Coordinators' Workshop is August 25, and the number of participants is limited to 85. Therefore, be sure to return the completed registration form as soon as possible to ensure your participation in this valuable workshop.

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utility distribution facilities until they have been existence for 10 years. Newly established publicly owned utilities could use tax-exempt financing for new generation. New public power utilities could no longer issue tax-exempt bonds under state volume caps to acquire distribution facilities owned by non-governmental electric utilities.

"This agreement signifies a giant step forward along the road toward comprehensive electric utility restructuring legislation," APPA Executive Director Alan H. Richardson said. "Both sides recognize that the transition to a competitive marketplace becomes increasingly complex with every passing day that these issues go unresolved, and as a practical matter our agreement is necessary. "We believe the agreement is fair to the parties concerned," he said. "From public power's standpoint, this agreement preserves public power decision-

making essential to the principles of local control."

In their July 7 letter to Gorton, the three utility organizations urged the senator to support "contemporaneous enactment" of the provisions and called on Congress to act on the tax matters immediately.

"The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requires utilities to state by Oct. 15, 2000 how they intend to proceed to form new regional transmission organizations," APPA, EEI and LPPC said. "The collective tax provisions included in this industry agreement are essential to satisfying that requirement."

The letter was signed by Richardson, EEI President Tom Kuhn and LPPA Chairman Walt Bussells. The text of the letter and the agreement are posted on www.APPAnet.org.



NEW UTILITY MEMBERS

These utilities/municipalities have joined IAMU. Please update your IAMU Membership Directory, and join us in welcoming them!

Nebraska City, NE Utilities (Affiliate Member)
Leroy Frana, General Manager

PO Box 670
Nebraska City, NE 68410



2000 IAMU JOINT ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN FILING

For 2000, IAMU filed 109 energy efficiency plans with the Iowa Utilities Board. The overall results indicate a continuing commitment to energy efficiency among Iowa's municipal utilities.

In July, IAMU filed energy efficiency plans on behalf of 108 municipally owned gas and electric utilities and one private gas company. The energy efficiency plans are required by law to be filed every two years. The plans include two sections: program spending and results for the previous two-year period; and projections for the following two years.

For the past two years, 1998 and 1999, program results indicate a continuing commitment to energy efficiency among Iowa's municipal utilities. The 109 utilities in the IAMU filing invested \$5.3 million during 1998 and 1999 in programs and efforts that save energy, control load, and save money for utilities and their customers.

This \$5.3 million over two years translates to an approximate spending level of 1.7% of operating revenues for electric and gas utilities combined.

The original mandate for investor-owned utilities' spending on energy efficiency was 2% of operating revenues for electric utilities and 1.5% for gas utilities. Since locally rate-regulated utilities are not mandated by state law to allocate a specific portion of operating revenue towards energy efficiency programs, a voluntary spending rate of 1.7% reported for the 1998/99 period reflects a genuine commitment to energy efficiency.

Program spending for 2000/01 is projected to be \$4.3 million, or about 1.4% of operating revenues.

Municipal utilities are able to voluntarily achieve substantial spending rates towards energy efficiency, while charging their customers relatively low retail rates. This commitment to spending on energy efficiency, when taken with the many financial contributions made annually to their communities, is a significant accomplishment for municipal utilities.

The chief goal and chief accomplishment, regardless of any spending total or level, is to meet customers' and communities' needs. Because municipal utilities are locally governed, they are able to create programs and fund services that are appropriate and effective for their customers and communities.

We've done well in the past, and we can do even better in the future. As the region, the state, and many of our utilities face capacity issues, we need to continue to look to cost-effective investments in energy efficiency and load control to help manage demand.



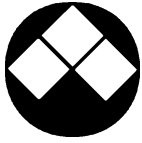
*A monthly feature
on energy efficiency*

*From Patti Cale,
Energy Services
Coordinator*

New Search for Rebuild Iowa Communities

The Department of Natural Resources is searching for new communities to join the Rebuild Iowa program. The program offers grant funding and assistance to set up community-based energy efficiency efforts. IAMU is willing to work with communities to prepare grant applications and program designs, and to help coordinate programs. Currently, IAMU is helping Akron-Westfield to work with their largest customers on energy needs, in addition to creating a curriculum for the school district. IAMU has also worked with Webster City, Cedar Falls, Harlan, and Pella.

For more information or a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact Patti Cale at 800/810-4268. Proposals are due August 18, 2000.



Associate Member Update

▲ Plainsco

of Sioux Falls, SD has become a part of **DSG**, the **Dakota Supply Group**. The new identity combines Plainsco with Dakota Electric Supply Company under the new name.

Ben Herr, DSG President and CEO

Corporate address:
Dakota Supply Group
Box 2886
2601 3rd Ave. N
Fargo, ND 58108

web site: www.dakotasupplygroup.com

Associate Members:

Have you registered for the 2000 IAMU Fall Meeting?

Watch the mail for your Fall Meeting information packet.

If you did not receive a packet, call John Burnett at 515/289-1999.

ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS MAKE DEBUT

Gov. Tom Vilsack invites Iowa communities, businesses, organizations and citizens to apply for the Governor's Iowa Environmental Excellence Awards. Designed to recognize leadership and innovation, the awards are the premier environmental honors in Iowa.

Awards will be given for overall environmental stewardship, along with special project awards in water quality, waste management and energy efficiency /renewable energy. Innovative, result-oriented strategies include: Creating new technologies or processes that improve the environment; developing natural resource protection and enhancement projects, such as watershed protection; establishing educational or prevention programs that result in environmental improvements; creating programs or processes that balance economics with the environment; and much more.

Categories for the awards include:

- > Community /Local Government
- > Large Business and Industry (More than 200 employees)
- > Small Business and Industry (Up to 200 employees)
- > Institution/Public Sector Facility (hospital, school, college, etc.)

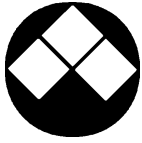
- > Agriculture (operation, farm or other ag-related business or organization)
- > Service/Civic/Nonprofit Organization
- > Youth Organization

Additionally, a special leadership award for individuals who have provided exemplary leadership in natural resource conservation has been established.

The awards are sponsored by the Governor's Office, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the Iowa Department of Economic Development, the Iowa Department of Education, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, the Iowa Association for Business and Industry, the Iowa Waste Reduction Center and the Iowa-Illinois Safety Council.

The application deadline is September 29, 2000. To obtain an application, contact: Julie Tack, Department of Natural Resources, e-mail: Julie.Tack@dnr.state.ia.us; (515) 281-8665. Or go to the web site: www.state.ia.us/dnr/energy/awards.





**Some good reasons why you should
proudly attend the IAMU Fall Meeting**



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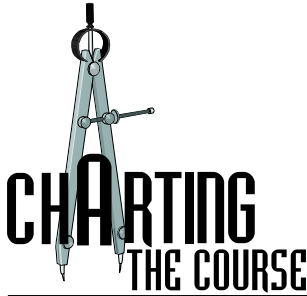
Community-owned, locally-controlled municipal utilities exist to provide reliable service at not-for-profit rates. The personnel, pipes, wires, offices, warehouses, trucks, equipment, and computers represent a substantial investment that pays back dividends in many forms:

- ◆ Low rates that keep more dollars working to spur the local economy;
- ◆ Reliable service backed by local service personnel, not distant phone banks;
- ◆ Local jobs for managers and service personnel, with payroll dollars that stay at home and leadership that energizes community organizations;
- ◆ Economies associated with the joint operation of city services;
- ◆ Rates and service that serve as a yardstick with which to measure the efficiency of other utilities;
- ◆ Opportunity for citizen input into the operation and goals of local utilities through elected city councils or appointed boards of trustees;
- ◆ Accountability with open meetings and open, public records;
- ◆ Support for economic development, civic projects, and other community services; and,
- ◆ A solid American tradition of local people providing for their common needs. Like schools, police and fire service, parks, and hospitals, municipal utilities meet vital needs of local citizens.

As with any other business, a municipal utility requires ongoing investment to maintain quality service. No investment is as important as the investment utilities make in their most vital software – the men and women who set and carry out the policies that keep service humming. The IAMU Fall Meeting is a great value for recharging and informing this most important part of your utility's infrastructure. It's a bargain that shouldn't be missed.

Bob Haug,
IAMU Executive Director

**You'll find more information on the next two pages.
Plan now to attend the IAMU Fall Meeting!**



**IAMU 2000
Fall Meeting
October 8-10**

Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center, Des Moines

Tentative Schedule, Subject to Change

Sunday, October 8

- △ 4-7 p.m. Registration/
Associate Member display booths open
- △ 7 p.m. Dessert Extravaganza/
Keynote Speaker Michael Gartner
- △ 8:30 p.m. ... Associate Member suites open

Monday, October 9

- △ 7 - 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- △ 7 - 8 a.m. Committee Breakfast Meetings
- △ 8 a.m. President's Welcome

General Session begins

- △ 8:05 - 8:55 a.m. Private Use Issue
- △ 8:55 - 9:40 a.m. Bill Payment Options
- △ 9:40 - 10:10 a.m. Break
- △ 10:10 - 11:05 a.m. Measuring the
Economic Value of Your Utility
- △ 11:05 a.m. - Noon Enhancing Your
Utility's Public Image
- △ Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

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Associate Members:

*Watch the mail for your Fall Meeting
information packets and information on:*

**Exhibit Hall Displays, Associate Member Suites
Event Sponsorship
.....and more!**

(Monday, October 9, continued)

Concurrent Sessions begin

- △ 1:30 - 2:10 p.m.:
- Demand Side Management
- IAMU Gas Operator Qualification Program
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Internet & E-Mail Usage Policies

- △ 2:15 - 2:55 p.m.:

- Transmission
- Local Control of Gas Pipelines
- Water Operator Certification Challenges
- Telecommunications

- △ 3 - 3:30 p.m. Break

- △ 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.:

- Power Supply
- Gas Pricing
- Water Financial Issues
- Policy-Maker Round Table

- △ 6:30 p.m. Cocktails
- △ 7 p.m. Banquet/Entertainment
- △ 8:30 p.m. ... Associate Member suites open

Tuesday, October 10

- △ 7 - 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- △ 7 - 8 a.m. ... Committee Breakfast Meetings

General Session meetings

- △ 8- 8:30 a.m. "Inside IAMU"
- △ 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Federal Water Policy
- △ 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Telecommunication
Update
- △ 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Break
- △ 10:15 - 11:25 a.m. ... "Charting The Course"
- △ 11:30 - 11:45 a.m. Door Prizes
- △ 11:45 a.m. Adjournment

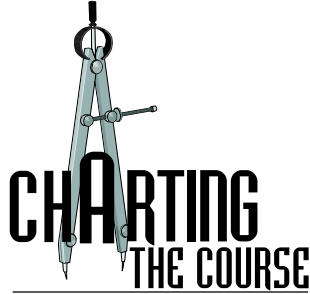
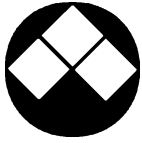
**Municipal Utility Registration Form
on next page**

Michael Gartner,
*owner of the Iowa Cubs
baseball team, and
former president of NBC
News, will be keynote
speaker on Sunday
evening, October 8.*

*Along with Mr. Gartner's
appearance will be the
Dessert Extravaganza,
part of the meeting's new
Sunday format.*

*Look for more
information in the next
issue of the
IAMU Newsletter.*





IAMU 2000 Fall Meeting

October 8-10

Holiday Inn Airport
Conference Center,
Des Moines

Municipal Utility Registration

Associate Members: Please use the registration form to be mailed in your Fall Meeting packet.

Please note early registration deadline.
Fees received after **September 25, 2000** are at a higher rate.

Utility _____

Billing Address _____
(Street)

(City, State, ZIP)

Phone _____

The following individuals will attend (Name, Title to appear on name tag -- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Registration Fees Per Person:

If received with payment by September 25 \$140 x _____ = \$ _____
Price includes Monday banquet

Late/Billed Registration \$160 x _____ = \$ _____

* Monday only (includes lunch ticket) \$80 x _____ = \$ _____

* Monday Banquet only \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

All above fees qualify for IAMU Risk Management Coupons

Spouse/Guest Name (for name tag -- first and last name) _____

Spouse/Guest Name (for name tag -- first and last name) _____

* Monday Banquet only (spouse) \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____
(Check or coupons)

Return completed form with check or coupons by **September 25, 2000** to:

Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities
1735 NE 70th Ave.
Ankeny, IA 50021-9353

* At the door, please add \$10 per ticket



Call on the Mall!

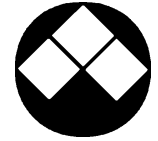
Spouses and guests will have the opportunity to visit Southridge Mall Monday, October 9.

Transportation will be provided, departing from the hotel lobby at 10 a.m., and returning to the hotel at 3 p.m.

Hotel Information -- Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center:

Reservations: 800/248-4013 -- Ask for IAMU Room Block
(Reservation deadline: September 20)

Location: 6111 Fleur Dr., Des Moines
(Adjacent to Des Moines Intl. Airport)



STEEL POLE WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AUGUST 22

A steel pole workshop will be held Tuesday, August 22, at the IAMU Training & Office Complex, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Those interested in learning more about steel pole construction and installation are invited to attend.

There will be both classroom and hands-on field instruction given. Factory representatives will be on hand to answer questions and offer instruction.

An information and registration sheet is being sent to all member municipal electric utilities. Lunch will be provided by Energy Solutions, Inc. For more information contact Richard Nowels at IAMU, 800/810-4268.

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development." Load characteristics (including load shaping such as demand side management), Iowa's generation infrastructure, Iowa's delivery infrastructure (including constraints on the transmission system) and customer service resources (including automatic outage reporting), will all be covered in the fact gathering phase. The fact gathering phase will also examine recent federal energy policies because the "advent of the competitive wholesale generation market has forever changed the way electricity is supplied at both the wholesale and retail levels."

The sources of data for the initial fact gathering phase include Iowa's "consumer owned utilities."

In the second phase, the IUB will "prepare a report addressing the policy implications for the state of Iowa" which will be open to debate by all stakeholders. Following the opportunity for comment on the report the third phase will conclude with "recommendations for change." It is evident that a legislative agenda could be developed for 2001.

— HELP WANTED —

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: City of Denison, county seat town with population of 6,604. Progressive community located in west central Iowa. Bachelor's degree in Business/Public Administration, and/or Civil Engineering, or equivalent experience. Five years of municipal government experience also required. Interested applicants should have a strong background in public works, planning and zoning, building inspections and codes, budgeting, and state and federal grant programs. Salary DOQ. Position reports to five-member council and mayor. City has 36 full-time employees. Electric, water and sewer are the responsibilities of Denison Municipal Utilities. EEO. Send resume and professional references to:

City Offices
111 North Main St.
PO Box 668
Denison, IA 51442 8/00

PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANT: Sanborn, (pop. 1,345) a progressive northwest Iowa community with municipal electric, gas, water, wastewater, solid waste and telecommunications utilities, is seeking a team-oriented individual to assist the Public Works Director. Responsibilities include planning and coordination of work, and inspections and maintenance of the utilities. Minimum qualifications include 1-3 years' relevant experience. A Grade I water license or natural gas experience preferred. Submit resume, with experience, references and salary history to:

City of Sanborn
PO Box 548
Sanborn, IA 51248
Attn: Jim Zeutenhorst 8/00

FINANCE OFFICER: Sanborn (pop. 1,345), a progressive northwest Iowa community with municipal electric, gas, water, wastewater, solid waste and telecommunications utilities, is seeking a team-oriented individual with a strong background in finance and computers. Responsibilities will include budgeting, financial planning, investment and accounting and overseeing the business office. This position reports directly to the City Administrator. Minimum qualifications include a two-year accounting degree plus relevant experience. A bachelor's degree in Accounting/Business Administration preferred. Submit resume with experience, references and salary history to:

City of Sanborn
PO Box 548
Sanborn, IA 51248
Attn: Jim Zeutenhorst 8/00



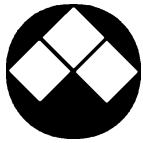
CLASSIFIEDS

IAMU Classified Ads are provided on a space-available basis at no charge to IAMU utility members and supporters.

Ads will be run for a minimum of one month. Ads may be repeated, at advertiser's request, if space allows.

If an ad carries a specific deadline, please call ahead to check the Newsletter publication schedule.

Mail, fax (515/289-2499) or e-mail (jburnett@iamu.org) ad copy to John Burnett at IAMU.



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ELECTRIC-APPRENTICE LINEPERSON: Carlisle Municipal Utilities. Some journey level experience desirable but not necessary. Good safety record and ability to obtain Iowa Class B CDL required. Applicant will be expected to complete a four-year apprenticeship. Duties include: Construction, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground electric distribution system. Metro Des Moines-area location. Excellent benefits and competitive salary. *Position open until filled.* EOE. Applications available at:

City Hall
195 N. 1st St.
Carlisle, IA 50047

Ph: 515/989-3224 8/00

JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN : Muscatine Power and Water, the largest municipal utility in Iowa, has an immediate opening. Must have journeyman rating. Must be able to perform all duties with regard to distribution line maintenance, construction and 13.8 kV hotline gloving work. Must be qualified to perform maintenance and construction on underground distribution system. Utility has 4, 13.8, 69 and 161 kV systems. This position will require complying with our residency policy and standby requirements. Will be required to comply with CDL regulations in the State of Iowa. MPW's Journeyman rate is \$22.16 per hour. Comprehensive benefit plan including medical and dental. Pre-employment physical, including drug test, required. EOE M/F/D/V. Send resume in confidence, or call for an application.

Muscatine Power and Water
Attn: Human Resources
3205 Cedar St.
Muscatine, IA 52761
e-mail: tcurry@mpw.org 8/00

EXPERIENCED JOURNEY LINEPERSON: City of Neola (pop. 909). Responsible for daily operations of electric department, which includes overhead and some underground lines. CPO certificate preferred. Duties include: Working with the public; swimming pool operations; and assisting other city departments, including streets and parks departments. Subject to physical exam. EEO. Send resume, references and salary requirements to:

City of Neola
PO Box 67
Neola, IA 51559-0067 8/00

ELECTRIC LINE WORKER: Algona Municipal Utilities is seeking a skilled person for this position. The candidate must be able to perform any and all work functions normally associated with, but not limited to, the construction, operation, and maintenance of an electric transmission and distribution system. The candidate should have: Successfully completed a formal technical training program for utility line workers; graduated from an accredited high school or vocational school; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Applicant must reside in the Algona Municipal Utilities service territory or other location as approved by the Board of Trustees. Applicants are required to take a post-offer physical. The applicant must possess a valid Class A CDL or have the ability to obtain one within six months. Pre-employment drug screening is required per Federal DOT regulations. Algona Municipal Utilities is an Equal Opportunity Employer and females and minorities are encouraged to apply. Submit resume to:

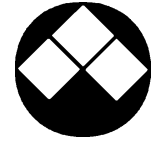
John Bilsten, General Manager
Algona Municipal Utilities
104 W. Call St.
Algona, IA 50511
Ph: 515/295-3584
e-mail: jbilsten@amupwrwt.com 7/00

APPRENTICE LINE MECHANIC: Tipton Municipal Utilities. Position requires high school diploma, vocational training or equivalent certified experience and Iowa CDL. Pre-employment physical and drug test required. Wages range from \$12.50 - \$16.67/hr. DOE, plus 11 hours pay weekly for rotating standby duty. Superior benefits. EOE. Send resume to:

John C. Packwood
Electric Superintendent
Tipton Municipal Utilities
407 Lynn St.
Tipton, IA 52772 7/00

ELECTRIC TECHNICIAN: Tipton Municipal Utilities. Position requires good computer and organizational skills, plus working knowledge of electric control circuits and commercial wiring. High school diploma, vocational training or equivalent certified experience and Iowa CDL required. Pre-employment physical and drug test required. Wage range to be determined. Superior benefits. EOE. Send resume and wage requirements to:

John C. Packwood
Electric Superintendent
Tipton Municipal Utilities
407 Lynn St.
Tipton, IA 52772 7/00



— HELP WANTED —

POWER PLANT SUPERINTENDENT: The Villisca Municipal Power Plant Board of Trustees is currently seeking candidates for this position. Candidates should have experience with diesel engines, linework, substations, administration and computers and should possess management abilities. Salary depends upon experience and qualifications. *Application deadline August 14, 2000.* Send resume, salary history and three references to:

Villisca Municipal Power Plant
318 South 3rd Ave.
Villisca, IA 50864
Ph: 712/826-3192 8/00

JOURNEY LINEMAN: Mt. Pleasant Municipal Utilities has an opening for a Journey Lineman. Duties include working in the full capacity as a "journey level" Electric Lineman. Applicant must be familiar with all facets of line work associated with construction, maintenance, and electrical equipment, and have experience in handling and maintaining voltage levels up through 69kV. Knowledge in transformer connections, metering, substation configurations and both underground and overhead electrical distribution construction required. Excellent salary and benefit package. Pre-employment drug/alcohol screening required. EOE. Send resume to:
Lori Glanzman, General Manager
Mt. Pleasant Municipal Utilities
PO Box 637
509 N. Adams
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641 7/00

MANAGEMENT ANALYST: City of Pella. Salary range \$32,119 - \$48,178. Position with Finance & Administration Department responsible for providing professional-level support and analysis for management and related programs such as risk management. Bachelor's Degree required (preferably in Business Administration, Public Administration or Risk Management) and a minimum of one year experience in providing professional-level support or analysis, preferably in risk management, including OSHA safety compliance, accounting or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Valid Iowa driver's license required. EOE. Call 515/628-4173 to obtain an application form, or download an application form at www.pellacity.com. Deadline for application is *August 11, 2000*. Contact:

Personnel Officer
City of Pella
717 Main
Pella, IA 50219 8/00

— HELP WANTED —

ELECTRIC SUPERINTENDENT: City of Hinton. Immediate opening for a qualified person to operate, repair and maintain an underground electrical distribution system. Applicant must be willing to perform other general city maintenance as necessary. Send resume to:

PO Box 1023
Hinton, IA 51024 8/00

— FOR SALE —

CATERPILLAR MOTOR GRADER NO. 12: For sale by sealed bid. Serial #8T10254 with wing and V-plow. Bids accepted until August 31, 2000. The City of Burt reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information call 515/924-3618. Send bid in sealed envelope to:

City of Burt
119 Walnut St.
PO Box 197
Burt, IA 50522 8/00

ELECTRIC METERS: 120 used assorted three-phase mechanical electric meters, some with demands. Form 3S through 16S. Make offer.

Contact:

Ron McGill
General Utility Manager
Eldridge Electric/Water Utility
319/285-3921 8/00

LINE EQUIPMENT: Mt. Pleasant Municipal Utilities offers the following:

-- One (1) W/S #372 "1993" Wagner-Smith model T-1DP-52 trailer-mounted single drum puller-tensioner complete with 8,000 ft. 5/8-inch diameter Samson "Tenex" single braid polyester rope.

-- One (1) W/S #354 "1993" Wagner-Smith model T-BWT-3-31RC trailer-mounted combination 31-inch bullwheel tensioner reel carrier.

Units to be sold as a set. For further information or inspection contact:

Ron Henle
Mt. Pleasant Municipal Utilities
509 N. Adams St.
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641
Ph: 319/385-2121 7/00

— WANTED —

GOOD USED DUMP TRUCK: With snow plow and tailgate sander. Single axle diesels preferred (good gas powered trucks will be considered), none older than 1998 (please, no junk!). Contact:

Jerry Evans
City of Elk Horn
PO Box 216
Elk Horn, IA 51531
Ph: 712/764-6041 8/00



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