2014 Annual Report

Focus On The Future



Annual Meeting
Loyal American Legion Hall
Thursday, April 9, 2015
Starting at 9:30 a.m.













Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Membership of Clark Electric Cooperative Thursday, April 9, 2015

The 78th annual meeting of the members of Clark Electric Cooperative will be held at the American Legion Hall in the city of Loyal, Clark County, Wisconsin on **Thursday**, **April 9**, **2015** beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Action will be taken on the following items of business:

- 1. Report of Officers, Directors, Employees and Guests.
- 2. Election of three (3) board members.
- 3. The selection of delegates to Dairyland Power Cooperative Annual Meeting.
- 4. Such other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2015.

/S/Charles Bena

Charles E. Dona

President

Note: Nominations and Election

Nominations will be received from the floor at the annual meeting of members. If there is more than one nominee, election shall be by ballot and majority vote. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, then all but the two persons receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be dropped from the ballot on the second and succeeding ballots.

Rules Of Order For Official Business Meeting

- 1. The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order and under the following special Rules of Order.
- **2.** Members wishing to speak are to give their name(s) and Town location in which they are members.
- **3.** During nomination and election proceedings for director, candidates will be allowed to speak for four minutes; and one member supporting his/her candidacy will also be allowed to speak for four minutes.
- **4.** Resolutions must be submitted to the Rules Committee, c/o of the CEO/GM, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Annual Meeting to give the Committee and the Board of Directors an opportunity to make a recommendation to the membership.
- 5. Other than individuals on the Annual Meeting program, only members will be allowed to speak for four minutes on each issue and for one time only except that an additional two minutes may be granted by 2/3 majority of the vote at the meeting.
- 6. No signs or handouts will be permitted within the building of the place of the meeting, except such handouts as required for the official conduct of the Annual Meeting.
- **7.** No demonstrations shall be held within the building of the place of the meeting.



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Abbreviated Minutes of The 2014 Annual Meeting

The 77th Annual Meeting was held on April 10, 2014, and was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President, Wilmer Griepentrog.

Herman Seebandt gave the invocation.

National Anthem was presented.

Herman Seebandt gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call was dispensed with as members registered at the door and a quorum to conduct business was present.

The Rules of Order for Official Business Meeting were adopted.

It was moved and seconded to approve the Agenda as printed in the 2013 Annual Report.

The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proof of Due Mailing were read.

Minutes of the 2013 annual meeting with corrections were approved.

The Board of Directors, former directors, and guests were introduced.

The President's report was approved as printed.

The Financial/General Manager's Report was accepted as given.

Nominations were open for a director to succeed Wilmer Griepentrog (Spencer) whose term was expiring. Scott Johnson, Allen Krause Jr. and Ronald Schmidt were nominated. It was moved and seconded to close nominations. A Ballot vote was conducted, with Scott Johnson and Ronald Schmidt receiving the most votes but neither receiving a majority. A second ballot vote was taken resulting in Scott Johnson receiving the majority of votes. Scott Johnson was elected as the Director to succeed Wilmer Griepentrog.

Wilmer Griepentrog was presented with a plaque thanking him for his 15 years of service on the Cooperative Board of Directors.

Nominations were open for a director to succeed Scott Johnson (Unity) who was appointed to fulfill the remaining term of Jeremy Baxter. Ronald Schmidt and James Hager were nominated. It was moved and seconded to close nominations. A Ballot vote was conducted with James Hager receiving the majority of votes. James Hager was elected as the Director to succeed Scott Johnson (Jeremy Baxter's seat).

Mr. Phil Moilen, Dairyland Power Cooperative, reported on the current projects at Dairyland Power Cooperative.

Tim Clay, Director of Environmental Programs for Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association, presented Tracy Nelson, administrative assistant, with the Photography Award for consistent and effective use of photographs in the local pages of the WEC Newsletter.

Linda Powers, River Valley Architects gave a presentation on the proposed new facilities.

It was moved and seconded to compensate the member delegates the same per diem as last year and to use the IRS standard rate for mileage. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to leave the number of member delegates to the Dairyland Power Cooperative Annual Meeting the same. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to approve the member delegates as nominated and that the Board of Directors appoint the remaining delegates to attend the Dairyland Annual Meeting, if needed, at the next scheduled board meeting. Motion carried.

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Attorney Niles Berman reviewed the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. It was moved and seconded to approve the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded to adjourn at 12:17 p.m.

President and General Manager's Report

T is our privilege, on behalf of the Board of Directors, Management, and Employees of Clark Electric Cooperative to provide this annual report for year ended December 31, 2014. The Cooperative's financial report for year-end 2014 & 2013 is contained in this booklet. Please take a few minutes to review the information contained herein.

Financial Performance

Clark Electric Cooperative continues to report solid financial performance. The Board of Directors is committed to maintaining Clark Electric Cooperative in a strong financial position. The positive performance for 2014 continues the trend of maintaining a sound organization. Clark Electric Cooperative's equity position remains one of the strongest in Wisconsin while electric rates remain among the most competitive in the Cooperative segment of the Wisconsin electric industry. The result of this sound financial positioning has allowed the Cooperative to once again retire allocated capital credits to our membership. During 2014, the Board of Directors approved total retirements of \$827,149. This brings the total

\$950,000

\$900,000

\$850,000

dividends retired to our members to over \$20,893,588.

Total cost of providing electric service increased 3.54% over the 2013 level. However, due to increased sales, year end financial performance resulted in positive operating margins of \$ 1,278,638 compared to \$ 1,167,210 in 2013. The Operating Times Interest Earned Ratio (OTIER) was 4.30 compared to 4.42 in 2013.

Finally, it is important to note that Clark Electric Cooperative has met or exceeded vital statistical tests as required by our lenders, the Rural Utilities Service and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. In addition, our financial condition is audited every year by an independent auditing firm. The audit confirms and reports on the financial condition, controls, and procedures used by Clark Electric Cooperative.

Keeping Rates Stable

While the cost of many goods and services continue to climb, we are extremely pleased to announce that Clark Electric Cooperative is not

\$908,395

\$827,149

\$865,187

anticipating a change to our base retail electric rates in 2015. The last change to base rates was March 1, 2013.

The rate stability in recent years is primarily attributable to two factors: kWh sales growth and wholesale rate stability. In 2013, Clark Electric





Cooperative reversed a trend of declining kWh sales as had been the case in the previous five years. The strong kWh sales continued in 2014 (total electric energy sales increased 6.91% from the 2013 level to 193,987,456 kWh sold). This growth in sales has helped offset overall increases in operating and fixed costs.

The second major driver is the rate our wholesale power supplier charges. As you are all aware, we have experienced significant increases in wholesale power costs since 2006. In 2011, we experienced a 2.81 percent increase in rate from the 2010 level. In 2012, we again experienced an increase in the wholesale charges that Clark Electric Cooperative pays for power of approximately 4.14 percent. Fortunately, in 2013 we experienced a 2.48 percent decrease from the 2012 level. In 2014, we saw a continued slight decrease in power costs of 2.77 percent. We are very pleased to report that we are again anticipating a stable wholesale rate in 2015.

Operations

Each year the Cooperative performs a host of maintenance programs

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\$800,000 \$750,000 \$700,000 \$650,000 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

\$854,390

Capital Credits Retired

designed to help maintain our continuity of service and keep the electric system operating efficiently. Major maintenance programs include pole testing, reclosure maintenance, regulator maintenance, vegetation management, tree trimming, and overhead/underground line inspection. We are very pleased to report that during 2014 the System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI), a system reliability index was 1.76 (This represents 99.98% system reliability). And is the second lowest outage level in the last five years. The 2014 index is well below the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) established threshold while the 5 year average (2.97) is also well below the RUS established threshold.

facilities in 1948. Throughout the years an auditorium building (1965), two warehouse facilities, and a pole yard were added to help meet our needs.

In 1988, the Cooperative purchased land west of Greenwood for the purpose of building a pole yard, warehouse space, and a possible industrial park. To that end, the park has had infrastructure installed including electrical, sewer, water and a road. The Board of Directors last considered erecting a new facility in the industrial park in 1995.

The Board's deliberations primarily centered on three areas: 1) do nothing, 2) remodeling/expanding at the current sites, 3) relocating

to new facilities. Facing the issues at hand, doing nothing couldn't be viewed as a long-term option. Remodeling/expanding at the existing sites is also not a viable long-term

solution, if for no other reasons than insufficient space and the age of facilities. The Board decided to opt for a long-term solution (and capture low construction cost and historically low interest rates) and relocate to the CECO business park which was already owned by the cooperative. A warehouse, pole yard, and existing utility infrastructure were also already present.

The Cooperative broke ground on the new 44,500 square-foot building on August 28, 2014. The facility is comprised of the main office, warehouse, and vehicle storage

areas. This facility focuses on energy efficiency and renewable energy. The new building will incorporate stateof-the-art geothermal heat pump systems. This type of system uses the stored solar energy of the earth to heat and cool the building for a fraction of the energy and cost of traditional methods. The building also incorporates features such as passive solar heating through window and building orientation, energy efficient lighting and automated system controls. Construction began in early September and is expected to be completed in June 2015. We will be holding our annual Member Appreciation Day (kick-off to Cooperative Month) and Open House on September 19, 2015.



The Cooperative invested in excess of \$ 1.5 million in new distribution plant during 2014. This represents new construction / replacement of electric lines, new service extensions, and member service upgrades. In addition, a total of 76 new services were added as compared to 66 new services during 2013.

Board of Directors Authorizes New Facilities

Since 2010, The Board of Directors of Clark Electric Cooperative had been considering how best to address our facilities needs. Clark Electric Cooperative was founded April 1, 1937, and moved into our existing

Dairyland Power Cooperative

Dairyland Power Cooperative is our wholesale power supplier located in La Crosse, WI. As purchased power represents approximately 72 percent of our total cost of providing electric service, it is a major cost driver of your electric bill. As stated earlier, we are very pleased to report that we are expecting a stable wholesale rate again in 2015. However, as we look into the future we note that many challenges remain.

Rail Performance Impact Fuel Supply

One of the largest recent challenges Dairyland has been facing is consistent railroad service for coal delivery. In 2014, Dairyland experienced continued issues with rail service regarding inconsistent and inadequate delivery of coal. This resulted in limited generation output at times and cost impacts. The largest concern was building a winter inventory at Dairyland's Genoa #3 coal-fired power plant which has a limited season for barge deliveries due to the river freezing. (The fuel is transported by train from the mines, then barged to G-3 via the Mississippi River. Fuel is transported directly by rail to the John P. Madgett Station in Alma, WI). Recently, rail cycle times to JPM power plant has improved somewhat. However, cycle time consistency and inventory levels remain a concern.

Evolving Generation Portfolio

As part of the normal course of business, Dairyland forecasts the energy requirements of its members and reconciles that with resource needs. This includes evaluating technologies to meet our future energy requirements, as well as nearer term contracts to purchase energy and capacity during favorable market periods in order to bridge the gap until Dairyland's own resources can be added.

While planning to meet growing energy requirements, Dairyland is making efforts to diversify its generating resources without stranding the assets and investments of its members. Dairyland is in the process of considering a number of options including natural gas generation and additional renewable resources.

Regarding renewables, two major solar energy facilities came online in summer 2014 in Wisconsin and Minnesota, providing Dairyland members with more renewable energy. The first 517 kW solar project is located adjacent to the headquarters of Dairyland member cooperative Vernon Electric, in Westby, Wis. The second site is of similar size and output and is located along U.S. Highway 52, north of

Rochester, Minn. In 2014, more than 12 percent of Dairyland's Class A retail sales came from renewable energy resources.

Alma Plant Retirement

In October 2013, Dairyland announced plans to indefinitely suspend operations at Alma Station Units #4 and #5. Retirement plans for the units proceeded carefully based on many factors (labor, system capacity requirements, fuel supply and regulatory requirements). Dairyland officially retired the units in fall 2014. Alma 4 and 5 were brought online in 1957 and 1960, and brought 136 MW of name plate capacity. The first three units of the Alma Station ceased operation on December 31, 2011 and had about 60 MW of capacity.

LACBWR Decommissioning Continues

The La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR) has not operated since 1987; however, the used fuel has remained on-site until it was transferred to the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) on the south end of the Genoa Site in 2012. The fuel is monitored around the clock at the ISFSI, in accordance with NRC regulations. Dairyland is working with Energy Solutions, a national radioactive waste services contractor, for continued decommissioning of the site.

Looking Forward

Dairyland has been very successful maintaining stable rates for the past few years. However, regulatory compliance and operational expenses continue to escalate and place upward pressure on wholesale rates, which in turn impact Clark Electric Cooperative's retail rates. Power suppliers

continue to face the challenge of potential carbon legislation, growing state renewable energy standards, tougher environmental regulations and challenging energy efficiency mandates. All of these are increasingly difficult and costly to implement. It is important that we, as members of our cooperative, understand the impacts.

In closing, be assured that the Board of Directors, Management and Employees of your Cooperative will continue to pursue and improve methods to bring you safe, dependable power and other related services. Clark Electric Cooperative is your organization, and we are dedicated to serving our membership in the most practical, cost effective manner. We approach the future with confidence and the knowledge that the commitment and dedication to service, membership owned, and notfor-profit operation will enable us to focus on you, our customer and owner. Our only goal is to meet the needs of our member-owners, both today and tomorrow. It is an honor and a privilege to be of service to you.

Charles Bena President

Timothy E. Stewart

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CEO/GM





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Statement of Cash Flows

Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Equivalents		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	2014	2013
Net Margins	\$ 2,211,506	\$ 1,929,893
Adjustments to reconcile net margin to net cash		
provided by operating activities	1 001 770	1 0 40 471
Depreciation and Amortization	1,081,672	1,048,461
G&T Capital Credits Gain on Equity in Subsidiary/Sale of Investments	(745,112) (180,056)	(747,165) (56,181)
Increase in Defered Debits/Credits	44,886	(1,048,494)
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:	44,000	(1,040,474)
Accounts Receivable	91,150	(124,211)
Notes Receivable	103,993	(887,219)
Materials and Supplies	(98,938)	(37,394)
Other Current and Accrued Assets	26,249	(3,340)
Accounts Payable	618,493	84,892
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	(12,058)	3,819
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	3,141,785	163,061
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital Expenditures	(3,864,449)	(1,872,229)
Investments in Associated Organizations and Other Assets	197,142	280,518
Dividend Received	1,100,000	150,000
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Investing Activities	(2,567,307)	(1,441,711)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Long-term Borrowing	3,216,000	3,639,517
Payments on Long-term Debt	(467,864)	(446,260)
Advance Payments on Long Term Debt	(500,000)	(100,000)
Notes Payable	(701.070)	(250,000)
Capital Credits Retired	(721,379)	(800,830) 3,362
Changes in Other Equities and Consumer Deposits	(32,397)	3,302
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Financing Activities	1,494,360	2,045,789
NET INCREASES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,068,838	767,139
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,098,584	331,445
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,167,422	\$1,098,584



Balance Sheet - December 31, 2014

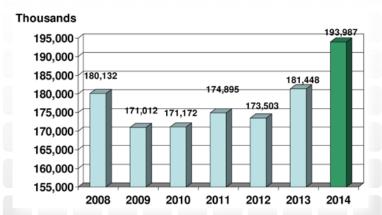
Assets and Other Debits	Dec 2014	Dec 2013
Total Plant in Service Construction Work in Progress Total Utility Plant Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization Net Utility Plant	\$ 35,261,875 2,547,601 37,809,476 9,930,669 27,878,807	\$ 34,269,918 115,986 34,385,904 9,289,876 25,096,028
Investments in Subsidiary Companies Investments Associated Organizations - Patronage Capital Investments Associated Organizations - Other General Funds Other Funds Available for Sale Securities Total - Other Property and Investments	3,542,506 8,058,275 493,378 185,912 96,029 12,376,100	4,601,167 7,523,192 493,378 175,032 90,439 12,883,208
Cash - General Funds Temporary Investments Notes Receivable - Net Accounts Receivable - Net Sales of Energy Accounts Receivable - Net Other Materials and Supplies Electric and Other Prepayments Interest & Dividends Recievable Total Current and Accrued Assets	843,136 2,324,287 806,100 1,915,700 31,399 480,703 147,588 5,096 6,554,009	340,180 758,404 910,093 2,028,802 9,448 381,765 173,836 5,097 4,607,625
Other Deferred Debits Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes Total Assets	1,022,721 \$47,831,637	1,147,698 \$43,734,559
Liabilities and Other Credits	Dec 2014	Dec 2013
Patronage Capital Operating Margins - Current Year Non-Operating Margins Other Margins and Equities Total Margins and Equities	\$ 25,054,722 1,926,295 285,212 5,215,530 \$32,481,759	\$ 23,934,684 1,851,151 78,743 5,320,998 \$31,185,576
Long Term Debt - REA (net) Long Term Debt - Economic Development Long Term Debt - (NRUCFC & Co-Bank) Total Long Term Debt	5,810,928 708,310 5,026,605 \$11,545,843	5,112,143 808,318 3,419,336 \$ 9,339,797
Notes Payable Accounts Payable Consumers Deposits Other Current and Accrued Liabilities Current Maturities-Long Term Debt Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	2,081,106 133,881 1,126,002 463,046 \$ 3,804,035	1,462,612 113,485 1,187,569 445,520 \$ 3,209,186
Deferred Credits	-	
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	\$47,831,637	\$ 43,734,559

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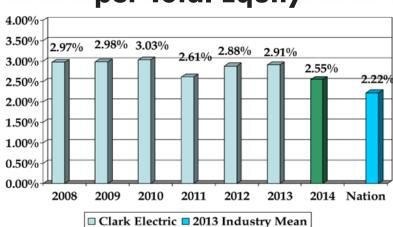
Statement of Operations

Item	Dec 2014	Dec 2013
Operating Revenue	\$ 21,168,415	\$ 20,376,690
Cost of Power	14,242,384	13,748,767
Transmission Expense Distribution Expense-Operation Distribution Expense-Maintenance Consumer Account Expense Consumer Service & Info Expense Sales Expense Administrative and General Expense Total Operations Expense Total Operation & Maintenance Expense	1,205,848 1,385,596 490,035 127,907 70,273 668,636 \$ 3,948,295 \$ 18,190,679	1,166,207 1,289,867 498,901 124,232 48,974 727,691 \$ 3,855,872 \$17,604,639
Depreciation & Amortization Expense Tax Expense - Property Tax Expense Other Interest Long Term Debt Interest Expense- Other Other Deductions Total Fixed Expenses Total Cost of Electric Service Patronage Capital & Margins	1,081,672 220,940 5,641 387,110 1,000 2,735 1,699,098 \$ 19,889,777 \$ 1,278,638	1,048,461 211,431 (933) 341,042 2,930 1,910 1,604,841 \$19,209,480 \$ 1,167,210
Non-Operating Margins Interest Income Non-Operating Margins - Other Generation & Transmission Capital Credits Other Capital Credits Total Non-Operating Margins Patronage Capital - Margins	62,708 125,048 647,656 97,456 932,868 \$ 2,211,506	52,029 (36,510) 683,941 63,223 762,683 \$ 1,929,893

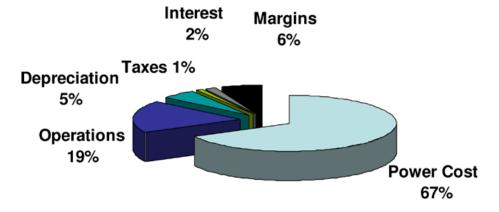
kWh Sales



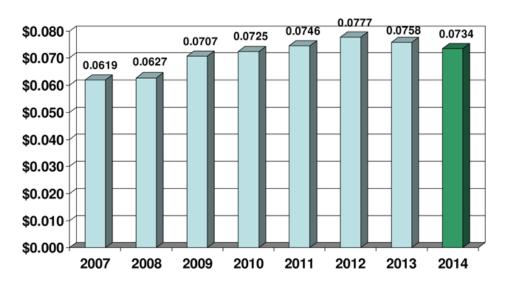
Capital Credits Retired per Total Equity



How The Dollar Was Spent In 2014



Power Cost/kWh Sold



Comparative Operating Statistics

	2014	2013
Miles of Line	1,984	1,980
Number of Meters Served	9,039	9,004
Electric Services per Mile of Line	4.56	4.55
Total KWH Purchased from Dairyland Power Cooperative	205,293,195	192,714,466
Total KWH Sold by Clark Electric Cooperative	193,987,456	181,448,294
Percent Increase (decrease) In Purchases	6.527%	4.506%
Percent Increase (decrease) In Sales	6.911%	4.579%
Average Line Loss	5.507%	5.846%
Cost per KWH Purchased (Cents per KWH)	6.938	7.134
Revenue per KWH Sold (Cents per KWH)	10.912	11.230
Number of KWH's Used per Meter per Year	21,461	20,152
Revenue per Mile of Line per Month	\$ 889	\$ 858
Average Bill per Meter per Month	\$ 195	\$ 189
Total Capital Credits Refunded this Year	\$ 827,149	\$ 908,395
Total Capital Credits Refunded to Date	\$ 20,893,588	\$ 20,066,439

Personnel

Board of Directors

Charles Bena, President	
Management	Years of Service
Tim Stewart, CEO/General Manager	28 years
Mike Ruff, Director of Operations	-
Linda McAley, Director of Administrative Services	
Office Staff	
Sandy Herrick, Operations Aide	36 years
Tracy Nelson, Administrative Assistant	
Pat Krause, Member Accounts Representative	23 years
Bobbi Toburen, Member Accounts Representative	21 years
Amber Reddy, Member Accounts Representative	18 years
Cathy Langreck, Member Accounts Representative	16 years
Operations Staff	
Rick Suda, Line Superintendent	33 years
Kevin Sterland, Ass't. Line Superintendent	22 years
Dan Sturz, Metering	29 years
Kent Weigel, Metering	8 years
Jeff Block, Lineman	28 years
Warren Luedtke, Lineman	25 years
Mike Hackel, Lineman	21 years
Josh Burns, Lineman	12 years
Chad Steffen, Lineman	12 years
Scott Bailen, Lineman	
Jim Mertens, Master Electrician	
Matt Wiese, Lineman	-
Pat Susa, Warehouse Utility Man	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Jarred Martens, Lineman	
Jeff Fellenz, Lineman	8 months

Chairman of The Board Report Clark Electric Appliance & Satellite, Inc.

Satellite Inc. completed its 20th year as a subsidiary company of Clark Electric Cooperative. By most measurers, 2014 was a successful year. Total assets are \$4,298,239 while total earnings improved to \$155,500 as compared to a \$29,328 in 2013. The continued positive progress in earnings is primarily attributed to improvement across all four of our core product lines and capitalizing on market returns and investment gains.

In 2012, we introduced the next generation of high speed internet, EXEDE. EXEDE is true high speed satellite internet that offers up to 12 MBPS download speed, 3 MBPS upload speed. This represented a significant capacity leap in satellite technology. Since 2012, we have seen this product line continue to expand. In March 2014, Clark Electric Appliance & Satellite Inc. acquired the customer base of another Wisconsin EXEDE provider. This strategic positioning in the satellite marketplace has allowed Clark Electric Appliance & Satellite Inc. to become one of the largest providers of EXEDE of any cooperative utility in Wisconsin. With this one transaction, we in essence doubled our customer base and enhanced our profit potential. Looking forward into 2015, we expect to release a new product which will allow for video downloads that will have minimal effect on the current bandwidth caps. This is very exciting news for

consumers who enjoy such things as Netflix, Hulu, or have Dish Network or DirecTV on demand. While new internet competitors continue to enter the marketplace, we are confident the EXEDE is the right solution for the sparsely populated areas of rural Wisconsin.

Our First Call Medical Monitoring System is another one of our core products. The First Call program has promoted independent living among our senior citizens and homebound customers. With 24-hour monitoring for our senior citizens and consumers who may be handicapped or ill, this unit allows them to maintain a more independent lifestyle in their own home. The total number of monitoring systems has grown 32% over the last five years with continued strong customer counts. First Call will continue to be a valuable local resource to families.

Clark Electric Appliance & Satellite Inc. continues to offer electro-technologies in heating and cooling solutions. We certainly experienced increased activity and interest in geothermal heating and cooling, air source heat pumps, storage heat systems and mini-boiler systems as consumers strive to eliminate a dependency of fossil fuel heating. We experienced a sixtysix percent increase in geothermal heating and cooling over last year. Many homeowners continue to turn to safe, energy efficient sources of electric heat, coupled with off peak

heat rates, to provide an economic solution to high heating costs.

After experiencing a 17.38% increase in appliance sales in 2013, total appliance sales returned to more normalized levels in 2014. We continue to offer a wide selection of General Electric and Whirlpool appliances, providing continued service after the sale. A product that has become very popular is the GeoSpring Hybrid Water Heater. The GeoSpring basically is an air source heat pump water heater that pulls the heat from the air surrounding it and heats your water with it. The unit can be configured to use either the electric elements to heat the water, or air, or both. With this concept it can provide savings up to 35%.

Clark Electric Appliance & Satellite Inc., exists today because of our customers. We pride ourselves in being local with the ability to provide personal service. As we move into the future, we look forward to continued service to you and to provide products that will meet your expectations. We invite you to visit our showroom at 111 East Miller in Greenwood and later this year in the new cooperative headquarters facility at 1209 W Dall-Berg Road.

Cooperatively Yours,

Charles Bena

Chairman of the Board

Clark Electric Appliance & Satellite, Inc. Board of Directors

Charles Bena, Chairman Tim Stewart, President Charles Lindner, Secretary/Treasurer Patricia Lindner, Director Dr. John Scaletta, Director	
Mike Schaefer, Director Verlyn Schalow, Director Appliance and Satellite, Inc. Staff	
Rita Sladich, Inside Sales Manager	19 years14 years

Subsidiary Operations

Operations	2014	2013
Income Cost of Sales Gross Margins Overhead Expense Margins	\$ 2,004,288 1,139,615 864,673 709,173 155,500	\$1,549,609 939,340 610,269 580,941 29,328
Assets Building/Equipment Franchise/NRTC Capital Current & Accrued Assets	1,152,247 1,820,481 1,325,511	1,299,141 1,869,728 2,209,029
Total Assets Liabilities & Equity Equity Debt Current Liabilities	4,298,239 3,542,506 121,408 634,325	5,377,898 4,601,166 136,204 640,528 \$5,377,898
Current Liabilities Total Liabilities & Equity	634,32 \$ 4,298,23	_





Please Bring This Book With You To The Annual Meeting

This Book Contains the Official Notice of Annual Meeting, Financial Report and Statistics.

Clark Electric Cooperative 2015 Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2015 • 9:30 a.m. American Legion Hall • Loyal, WI

Agenda

Reports from Officers, Directors, Manager, and Guests

Election of Directors to the Board of Directors

Selection of Delegates to Dairyland Power Cooperative Annual Meeting

Such other business that may come before the meeting.

3 early bird winners will be drawn before the start of the meeting at 9:30a.m.

Winners announced following adjournment (You must be present to win!)

Drawing for other prizes following adjournment