

# Water and Light News



EAST GRAND FORKS WATER AND LIGHT

## Happy New Year

The EGF Water and Light staff and Commissioners would like to say Thank You. It's been a pleasure serving you this past year. We hope you and your family have a happy & healthy 2017!



### Employees:

Bonnie Abel	Brian Johnson
James Beeman	Randie Johnson
Dan Boyce	Matt Konze
Seth Brown	Veronica Kostrzewski
Mike Coquette	Kris Kovar
Jamey David	Lori Maloney
Brianna Feil	Melvin Metz
Todd Grabanski	Keith Mykleseth
Mike Holweger	Jeff Olson

Ray Rakoczy	Dave Solariski
Randy Rapacz	Maren Swingen
Lance Riel	Corey Thompson
Tom Schneiderman	Tyler Tretter
Kristen Shipes	Terry Vonasek

### Commissioners:

Tim Loven  
Mike Quirk  
Josh Grinde  
Henry Tweten

## 2017 Electric & Water Rates

The 2017 electric and water rates were approved by the Commission as follows:



### Electric Rates per kWh

Res General.....10.249¢/kwh  
Res Elect Heat.....9.686¢/kwh  
Off Peak.....7.000¢/kwh  
Small Comm.....8.129¢/kwh  
Large Comm...Call 773-1163

### Electric Fixed Charges

Res General .....\$7.75/mth  
Res Electric Heat ....\$7.75/mth  
Off Peak.....\$7.75/mth  
Small Comm.....\$9.75/mth  
Large Comm...Call 773-1163



### Water-Residential Rates

1st 4000 gals. \$.630/1000  
Excess..... \$8.10/1000

### Water-Apartment Bldg Rates

1st 4000 gals per unit-  
\$6.30/1000  
Excess..... \$8.10/1000

### Water-Commercial Rates

1st 36000 gals. \$6.30/1000  
Excess..... \$8.10/1000

### Water Fixed Charges

5/8" Meter.....\$8.60/mth  
3/4" Meter.....\$8.60/mth  
1" Meter.....\$13.82/mth  
1 1/2" Meter.....\$27.64/mth  
2" Meter.....\$44.22/mth  
3" Meter.....\$82.92/mth  
4" Meter.....\$136.68/mth  
6" Meter.....\$276.42/mth

The Water and Light Department Is Pleased To Welcome Keith Mykleseth as Our New General Manager



Keith was hired in October, 2016

He was raised in Stephen, MN and resided in Crookston after high school.

Keith earned an Electrical Technology degree from North Dakota State College of Science. He also studied Industrial Technology and Business Management at Bemidji State and University of Minnesota Crookston.

Before joining the Water & Light, Keith worked for Widseth, Smith, Nolting and then as Crookston's Water Superintendent. He also worked for 12 years as Glacial Ridge Program Director for The Nature Conservancy. Most recently, Keith worked as the MN DNR Assistant Regional Manager of the Ecological & Water Resources NW Region.

Keith also served on the Crookston City Council for 12 years and on the Board of Water and Soil Resources for 4 years.

Keith and his wife Gina have 6 children and are settling into their home in East Grand Forks.

We are happy to have Keith join our team.

**WELCOME**

January 2017

## 2017 Energy Assistance Program

Get Help With Your Utility Bills



THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HELPS LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS PAY A PORTION OF THEIR HEATING & ELECTRIC BILL. PAYMENTS ARE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE HOUSEHOLD'S UTILITY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE OR HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL TRI-VALLEY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL IN CROOKSTON -1-866-264-3729.

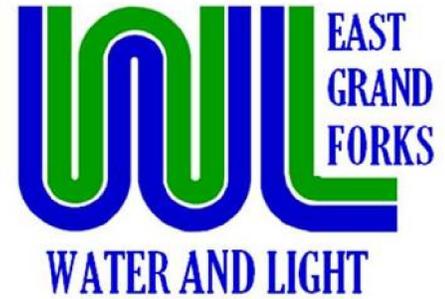
THE PROGRAM INCOME GUIDELINES ARE BELOW:

2016-2017 Cold Weather Rule Income Guidelines	
# in Household	3 month Total Household Income
1	\$6,135
2	\$8,023
3	\$9,910
4	\$11,798
5	\$13,686
6	\$15,574
7	\$15,928
8	\$16,282
9	\$16,636
10	\$16,989

**LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION**  
For low-income weatherization, call Bonnie at the Business Office- 218-773-1163.



CLEAN ENERGY  
**CHOICE**



## You now have a choice

*to serve more of your home's electricity from renewable sources*



Today, 17% of your home's electricity comes from renewable energy, as required by the State of Minnesota.



You now have a choice of increasing your renewable energy mix to 50, 75 or 100 percent from renewable sources for only a few extra dollars per month.

## Program Benefits:

- **Low Cost**—From \$1 to \$3 per Month
- **Predictable Cost**— Fixed monthly cost
- **Easy to Sign Up**— Return this form or visit [www.cleanenergychoice.com/east-grand-forks](http://www.cleanenergychoice.com/east-grand-forks)
- **Easy to Cancel**— Subscription is monthly — cancel any time



*Make a difference by choosing clean energy!*

*Learn more at [www.cleanenergychoice.com/east-grand-forks](http://www.cleanenergychoice.com/east-grand-forks) or by calling today.*

**Questions? Contact East Grand Forks Water & Light at 218-773-1163**

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### YES! I would like:

- 100% of my electricity from renewables for an additional \$3/month
- 75% of my electricity from renewables for an additional \$2/month
- 50% of my electricity from renewables for an additional \$1/month

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Account # (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Enroll by returning this form with your electric bill, or visit

**[www.cleanenergychoice.com/east-grand-forks](http://www.cleanenergychoice.com/east-grand-forks)**

\*By subscribing to Clean Energy Choice, you are acknowledging that an incremental charge will appear on your monthly electric bill.