

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



EAST GRAND FORKS WATER AND LIGHT

January 2024

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 2024!

CLEAN ENERGY CHOICE

Did you know for \$3 or less, your energy usage can come from renewable energy resources?

That's right! EGF Water & Light's Clean Energy Choice program is a low-cost option for residential customers to support renewable energy and the environment. By enrolling, you are increasing the amount of renewable energy on the grid and are helping to reduce carbon emissions one kWh at a time. You can choose up to 100% of your energy to come from renewable resources for a low flat monthly fee. Your election will appear as a line item on your next billing statement.

To start choosing renewable energy, sign up online by scanning the QR code below. You can also call us at (218)773-1163 to join the program.



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2024 Electric & Water Rates

The 2024 electric and water rates were approved by the Commission as follows:

Electric Rates per kWh

Res General.....	12.226¢/kwh
Res Elect Heat...	11.341¢/kwh
Off Peak.....	8.225¢/kwh
Small Comm.....	9.804¢/kwh
Large Comm...	Call 773-1163

Electric Fixed Charges

Res General	\$8.75/mth
Res Electric Heat ...	\$8.75/mth
Off Peak.....	\$8.75/mth
Small Comm.....	\$11.00/mth
Large Comm...	Call 773-1163

Water-Residential Rates

1st 4,000 gals.	\$7.53/1000
Excess.....	\$9.68/1000

Water-Apartment Bldg Rates

1st 4,000 gals per unit-	\$7.53/1000
Excess.....	\$9.68/1000

Water-Commercial Rates

1st 36,000 gals.	\$7.53/1000
Excess.....	\$9.68/1000

Water Fixed Charges

5/8" Meter.....	\$10.28/mth
3/4" Meter.....	\$10.28/mth
1" Meter.....	\$16.52/mth
1 1/2" Meter.....	\$33.04/mth
2" Meter.....	\$52.86/mth
3" Meter.....	\$99.09/mth
4" Meter.....	\$163.36/mth
6" Meter.....	\$330.35/mth

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2024 Energy Assistance Program

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.

EGF Area Childcare Fund

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:
 \$5,000 _____ \$2,500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$500 _____
 \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____
 Other \$ _____

I would like my gift to be used for:
 General _____
 Special Project (Annual Appreciation) _____
 Other _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

Please make checks payable to:
NMF - EGF Area Childcare Fund
 Mail to: EGF Area Childcare Fund, 600 DeMers Ave
 NW,
 East Grand Forks, MN 56721, along with this card -
 OR make a gift online at www.nwmf.org - search
 for the EGF Area Childcare Fund
 OR by scanning this QR code:



2024 Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Available in Jan

Once again, it is time for high school seniors to apply for scholarships. As we know, a college education can be expensive.

Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) is offering a scholarship (\$5,000—split 4 ways) to deserving students through local Minnesota municipal utility companies.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the parents and/or guardians of the students must be customers of the EGF Water and Light.

The Water and Light Commission will select one essay and award a \$500 scholarship. This essay will be entered into the state contest. A committee of MMUA staff and members will select the winners and MMUA will announce those winners in mid-May.

Criteria and applications will be available at each high school's career guidance departments early January.

For more information, contact the Water and Light Business Office at 218-773-1163.

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'Tis the Season for Energy Audits

With the cold weather of winter upon us, now is a great time to seal up those air leaks in your home. A Home Energy Audit will help you to figure out where those leaks are and also identify other areas where energy efficiency measures might help with the heating of your home. The Water and Light offers subsidized Home Energy Audits.

We will send a Certified Home Energy Auditor to your home.



The auditor will use equipment such as blower doors, which measure the extent of leaks in the building envelope, and infrared cameras, which reveal hard-to-detect areas of air infiltration and missing insulation.

A Standard Energy Audit including a blower door test will cost \$100, and an audit adding an infrared scan will cost \$150. If you have questions or want to sign up for a Home Energy Audit call 218-773-1163 or go to our website www.waterandlight.info and click on Energy Audits.

