

Coggon Municipal Light Plant

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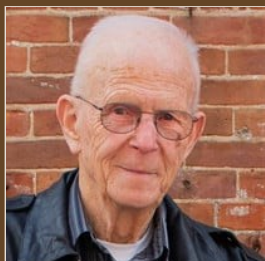
Meetings are held at 6pm on the 2nd Monday of the month

COMPLAINTS RESOLUTION PROCESS



If you have a complaint that is related to service disconnection, safety, or renewable energy, and the Coggon Municipal Light Plant does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from the Iowa Utilities Board by calling (515) 725-7321, or toll-free 1-877-565-4450, by writing to :

1375 E. Court Ave. Rm. 69, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, or by E-mail to customr@iub.iowa.gov.



In Honor of Trustee

Bill Vosdingh

1.14.1935—5.16.2024

Served on the CMLP

Board of Trustees

11.2014—5.2024

The new remote substation on South 3rd Street is now assisting to power the city of Coggon. During the construction of the substation the CMLP Board of Trustees lost a valuable and dear Trustee, Bill Vosdingh. The Board would like to honor and dedicate the new substation with a plaque in Bill's honor. During the October 14, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting the board will install the plaque onto the new substation in honor of Bill Vosdingh.



The CMLP Board of Trustees would like to welcome MacKenzie Cooper to the Light Plant Board. The City Council appointed MacKenzie to the board at their June 2024 council meeting. She will fulfil Bill's remaining term.



Trustee Spotlight

Mackenzie Cooper is a 37 year old mom of three. She was born outside of Troy Mills but moved at four to Cascade, IA. She spent most of her childhood in the Cascade area. While a junior, her family then moved to Monticello, where she graduated. She then went on to NICC where she received her AA degree in Graphic Design. She then went on to Peru State College and received a Bachelors Degree in Human Performance and Systems Mtg. She has since been a stay at home mom and self-employed with various healthy living companies. In 2015 Mackenzie and her fiancé and oldest daughter moved to Coggon. In 2018 they had their son and then in 2020 her youngest daughter. She managed and then owned Kraft's Etc. Etc. in Ryan from 2016 to 2019.

She enjoy spending time with family and friends. Spending fall weekends in enjoying football. GO LYNX, HAWKEYES, & 49ERS!! She loves attending her eldest's sporting events such as football/wrestling cheer, the school musical, and archery. In her downtime she enjoys doing graphic design work for Coggon Harvest Home and other organizations. She loves being outdoors hunting, fishing, and camping when able.

Summer of 2022 Mackenzie started becoming interested in the many different topics that were being discussed pertaining to CMLP and she started attending meetings as a citizen. *"It was very interesting and I loved being able to have a voice for many different things that were happening. I was lucky to start just in time for the talks of the new substation which has been very interesting. I'm very excited to take on this new adventure with my awesome fellow board members."*

In 2024 Mackenzie took on the Vice President role for the 2024 Coggon Harvest Home Committee and through some bumps in the road she had to take on leadership to represent the Coggon Community.

Mackenzie loves to be out and surrounded with people as much as possible. She loves planning and organizing social events. She wants to be able to serve her community by making choices that are in the best interest of our community. She loves knowing what is going on and where Coggon is headed for the future of electricity.

CMLP and the citizens of Coggon are very lucky to have Mackenzie and we would like to thank her for her service in our community!

Street Lights



If you notice that a street light is not working, please call the light plant to report it. Help keep the lights on in the City of Coggon!

Be like Ronnie.



He knows to **NEVER** dig without contacting Iowa One Call first.

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

The combined use of large appliances like dishwashers, clothes dryers and washing machines account for the largest percentage of electricity use in the average U.S. home? Take small steps to save energy when using these appliances. Only run full loads in the dishwasher, and thoroughly scrape food from dishes before loading. Dry towels and heavier cottons separate from light-weight clothing, and clean the lint screen after every use. Wash clothing in cold water to save energy used to heat water.

Easy Ways to Pay Your Bill

Online Payment Portal or Check your balance: <https://coggonlight.payacp.com/home>

Free Automatic Withdrawal: Complete the form online <https://www.coggonlight.com/cmlp-forms>

Phone: Call the office and make a payment over the phone with a card.

CMLP Outside Drop Box or USPS Mail.

How to Apply for Energy Assistance in Iowa

Linn County – Urban Center Hawkeye Area Community Action Program 1328 2nd Ave. SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
 Phone: 319-366-7632 or 319-739-0100 Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 Website: <https://www.hacap.org/>

About LIHEAP

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program designed to assist low income families in Iowa to meet the cost of home heating by providing a one-time payment to the heating utility. LIHEAP is a federally-funded program. Homeowners and renters are eligible, within the federal poverty guidelines.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis November 1 - April 30 of each year. Households with a member 60 years of age or older, those who are disabled, and those in crisis can begin applying October 1.

LIHEAP Income Guidelines

The total household income for an applicant must be at or below 200% of the 2023 federal poverty guidelines. These guidelines are for October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024.

** For households with more than eight members, add \$10,280 annually for each additional member.*

*** All income will be annualized. Income will be collected for a 30 day period – counting back 30 calendar days from the day before the date of application, the most recent calendar year, or the most recent 12-month period.*

LIHEAP Federal Poverty Guidelines	
HOUSEHOLD	ANNUAL
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
7	\$90,840
8	\$101,120



Dear Coggon Municipal Light Plant:

I'd like to help a neighbor in need with a contribution to the Coggon Cares Fund.

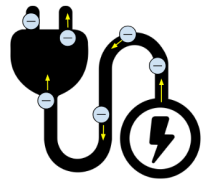
Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

I will contribute \$ _____ per month to Coggon Cares. I understand this amount will be added to my bill.

I have enclosed a \$ _____ donation to Coggon Cares.

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