

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; every day, individuals living and working across Wisconsin enjoy the benefits of being served by a municipal-owned electric utility; and

*WHEREAS*; public power utilities and their dedicated workers help to ensure thousands of Wisconsinites and their families have access to safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to power their homes and places of business; and

*WHEREAS*; most of Wisconsin's public power utilities have been in continuous operation for more than a century, helping to build strong communities and contributing to the quality of life in towns, villages, and cities across the state; and

*WHEREAS*; by operating as not-for-profits, public power utilities are able to focus primarily on providing quality service to their customers and neighbors and remain committed to working safely, maintaining essential services, keeping the public out of harm's way, and enhancing communities; and

*WHEREAS*; through the input of community members and local decision-making, the city councils, village boards, and utility commissions that oversee community-owned power companies can ensure that the local utility is financially stable, well-run, and responsive to the needs of the individuals who live and work there; and


*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins municipal utility communities along with dedicated advocates and organizations across the state in celebrating the unique operational advantages of municipal-owned public power utilities;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2024, as


## **PUBLIC POWER WEEK**

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 27th day  
of September 2024.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State