

Powering Our Rural Communities

Power Cost Adjustment Increases

DCEC members have experienced a dramatic increase in their Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) charge since the beginning of the year. In January the charge was 1.1 cents/kwh. In February the charge increased to two cents/kwh, and in March it increased again to three cents/kwh. DCEC projects that this charge will be at least at two cents per kwh from April through July. We would like to take this opportunity to explain why this is happening and what DCEC is doing about it.



DCEC currently purchases wholesale power for its members from the New York Power Authority (NYPA). NYPA bills DCEC monthly for this power along with charges relating to the transmission grid in New York State (ISO charges). Since the beginning of the year DCEC has seen a significant increase in these costs. For the months of January through March, ISO charges increased 113% from this same period in 2007. We have been told that these costs were predominately caused by severe congestion in the New York electric grid during these months. We look forward to these costs returning to historical levels in future months.

To spread these costs out for our members, DCEC has reached an agreement with NYPA to distribute these charges through July as a way of stabilizing our member's monthly bills.

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DCEC Selects 2008 Youth Delegate



*DCEC Youth Delegate
Jessica Cianciullo and
Congressman Hinchey*

Congratulations to Jessica Cianciullo, the 2008 DCEC Youth Delegate! Jessica comes to us from South Kortright Central School where she is currently in her Junior year.

The DCEC Board of Directors had many great applicants this year which made it a very difficult decision. In the end Jessica was selected by the Board to represent DCEC at the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. which was held on May 4 - May 7. Jessica met with various government officials on Capitol Hill to experience first-hand the federal government legislative process. Jessica also met with executives from NRECA to hear about the role rural cooperatives play in electrifying over 65% of the geography of the U.S.

DCEC Breaks Ground on Clean Energy Project

After over four years of development work, DCEC broke ground on the Delaware County Waste-to-Energy Project, a clean, renewable energy project located at the Delaware County Solid Waste Management Center in Walton, NY. The project has been developed in cooperation with the Delaware County Department of Public Works, which owns and operates the landfill where the project is located. Other project partners include the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA) and the New York State Department of Conservation who are both providing funding for the project.



*Breaking ground at the Delaware County Solid
Waste Management Center*

"It is exciting to finally see work get started on the project," said Greg Starheim, DCEC CEO & General Manager. "We've been working on this project for a long time." DCEC and the County began discussions on the project in 2004. After a thorough review into the viability of the project, DCEC's Board of Directors decided in late January 2008 to release orders for the major equipment and authorized the hiring of a general contractor for site

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Summer Projects

Right of Way clearing (ROW):

DCEC ROW clearing contractor, KW Reese, will be working over the summer on Lee Hollow (Town of Bovina), Crowe Road (off Delaware County Rt. 33), Brownell Road and North Road (Town of Kortright), Teedle Brook Road, Streeter Hill Road, Worcester Hill Road, Titus Lake Road (Town of Harpersfield), and Basin Clove Road (Town of Hamden).

DCEC crews will be working on Delaware County Route 2, Huska Road, Maggie Hoag Road, and Glen Burnie Road (Town of Delhi), Tower Mountain Road, Fish Brook Road, and Dryden Road (Town of Tompkins) and Townsend Road (Town of Bovina).



Pole Inspection Program:

Again this year, DCEC has contracted with Osmose Utility Services to perform inspections of our utility poles. This will occur late summer or early fall in the Towns of Walton, Tompkins, Sidney, Franklin and Masonville. The goal is to inspect our poles for safety soundness in our Dryden Brook substation areas.

Line Rebuild & Reconstruction Program:

DCEC crews will be setting new poles and running new line on Bob Holloway and Kemp Hill Roads (Town of Delhi) and on State Road and Jennie Archer Road (Town of Andes). These projects will be done in between the building of line for new services and the partial rebuild of our South Kortright substation high side.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any of the above projects please call Wayne Marshfield, Assistant General Manager at (607) 746-9284. Thank you for your anticipated help and cooperation.

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construction. Earlier this year, DCEC and the County entered into an agreement providing the co-op exclusive rights to use the gas from the landfill that is produced from the decomposition of solid waste.

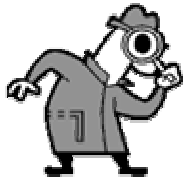
The waste gas, approximately 50% methane content, will be extracted through a series of wells that are being drilled in the landfill. The wells will be connected into a common header feeding the power plant. Methane, a very powerful greenhouse gas and contributor to global warming, will be burned in an engine generator to produce 1,000 kw of electricity while significantly reducing the "carbon footprint" of the landfill. Over 90% of the methane gas produced at the facility will be recovered and destroyed in the process.

"The project is a "win-win" for both the County and DCEC." says Susan McIntyre, Delaware County Solid Waste Director. "In addition to reducing our emissions of greenhouse gases and odor at the landfill, the project will provide DCEC a long-term source of clean, renewable energy."

The project is not coming too soon for DCEC members. On January 1, 2008, one of the cooperative's wholesale power contracts expired causing DCEC to have to purchase expensive power in the New York ISO market. These costs, along with other ISO-related charges, have caused the co-op's overall cost of wholesale power to increase substantially. "This project is one of important initiatives we have going to help keep our electricity rates as low as possible for our members." says Frank Winkler, DCEC Board President. The plant is currently scheduled to begin commercial operation in September 2008.



Site Preparation




Lost Member List

We need your help! The following is a list of members that we are unable to locate. Please contact our office with any information that will be helpful in finding them. Thank you!

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| Lavinia R. Buck | Mary A. Dougherty | Anna Hamm | Paul Kapic |
| William Budchik | Richard Drewes | Marlys Hann | Carol S. Kathmann |
| Helya Burgon | Georgette Edwards | Allan E. Harrington | Willard Keane |
| Timothy Callahan | Stephen Esposito | Mius Heilnis | Chris L. Kemp |
| F. Cannizzaro | Stuart Feinstein | George Heiselmann | Tibor Kiss |
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| Louise J. Cerullo | Elizabeth Strand (deceased) | Timothy W. Henry | Manfred Kowall |
| Michael Ciardello | Harry Hedman (deceased) | Michael Hewitt | Michael Krawchuk |
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| Kristie A. Cocchrane | Harry W. Frankson | Norman F. Hoyt | Roy E. Larsen |
| Frank R. Cole | Marjorie Frazee | Kathryn Huhn | Kenneth J. Laznovsky |
| Reno Concato | Lorrina Fuentes | Robert V. Hummel | Mary Lechner |
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| Gary David | Michael T. Gebhard | Fred Reinmann | James Luckenbach |
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| Vern L. Davis | Victor Giaquinto | John Cucciarre | Douglas Mac Arthur |
| Frank De Cillis | Nelson Gonzalez | Edward Pettit | Marianne Majerus |
| Christina Cutrone | Erwin S. & Claire H. Gramlich | Milton C. Graham | Richard Marasco |
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| Roy W. Delanoy | Oswald Greven | Edward or Robert Capaldo | Frank Martone |
| Thomas Del Biondo Sr. | Dean A. Gropper | Martha Z. Dropp | Donald C. Matthews |

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| Alfred Musci | Serafin Soto | Norman Wright | Julius M. Pivarnick |
| Donald Nalebuff | Douglas Sperry | William L. York | Jean Realmuto |
| Richard E. Resk II | Yvonne Spinelli | Michael H. Zack | Anthony Renna |
| Harold W. Reynolds | William Stalter | Suzanne Zinicola | John Pirog (deceased) |
| Susan M. Rich | Edward R. Steck | Edna M. Zoldek | Robert Ciliento |
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| Werner Rudolph | George J. Teller | Nelson L. Miller | Kira L. Leonard |
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| Jacinto Santiago | Lloyd Tompkins | Camillus A. O'Connell | <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact our office at (607) 746-9281 if you should have any information that would be helpful in locating these members. Thank you!</p>  |
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| Eric Schwartz | Arthur M. Vitale | George Pagnillo | |
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Herbicide Treatment for Vegetation Control



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For the control of woody plants and broad leaf weeds on rights-of-way, industrial sites, non-crop areas, non-irrigation ditch banks, forests, and wildlife openings, including grazed areas on these sites.

Active Ingredient: triclopyr: 3,5, 6-trichloro-2-pyridinyloxyacetic acid, butoxyethyl ester 61.6%, **Inert Ingredients** 38.4%, **Acid Equivalent:** triclopyr- 44.3% -41b/gal. **Contains petroleum distillates**

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CAUTION

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Avoid contamination of food. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID

If on skin: Flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If swallowed: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Physical or Chemical Hazards

Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not cut or weld container.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

Notice: Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. **Before buying or using this product, read "Warranty Disclaimer" and "Limitation of Remedies" inside label booklet.**

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call collect 517-636-4400.

During the year 2008 the Cooperative will again be clearing trees and brush from our primary distribution lines in Delaware and Schoharie counties. Once the trees have been cut, a ready-to-use herbicide known as Garlon-4 will be applied to the stump to prevent undesirable future sprouting. DCEC is licensed and registered with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to purchase, store and apply this herbicide. If you would like more information or would like to discuss the herbicide, please feel free to contact Wayne Marshfield at 607-746-9284.

Agricultural Chemical: Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

General Use Precautions

Apply this product only as specified on this label. Be sure that use of this product conforms to all applicable regulations. Before using any recommended tank mixtures read the directions and all use precautions on both labels.

Chemigation: Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Do not apply Garlon4 directly to or otherwise permit it to come into direct contact with grapes, tobacco, vegetable crops, flowers or other desirable broadleaf plants and do not permit spray mists containing it to drift onto them.

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Applications should be made only when there is little or no hazard from spray drift. Very small quantities of spray, which may not be visible, may seriously injure susceptible plants. Do not spray when wind is blowing toward susceptible crops or ornamental plants near enough to be injured. It is suggested that a continuous smoke column at or near the spray site or a smoke generator on the spray equipment be used to detect air movement, lapse conditions or temperature inversions (stable air). If the smoke layers or indicates a potential of hazardous spray drift, do not spray.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying. Do not use for manufacturing or formulating.

General Information

Garlon4 herbicide is recommended for the control of unwanted woody plants and annual broadleaf weeds in forests, and on non-crop areas including industrial manufacturing and storage sites, rights-of-way such as electrical power lines, communication lines, pipelines, roadsides and railroads, fence rows, non-irrigation ditch banks and around farm buildings. Use on these sites may include application to grazed areas as well as establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings.

Grazing and Haying Restrictions

Grazing or harvesting green forage;

1) Lactating dairy animals 2 quarts/acre or less: Do not graze or harvest green forage from treated area for 14 days after treatment. Greater than 2 quarts to 6 quarts/acre. Do not graze or harvest green forage until next growing season.

2) Other Livestock: 2 quarts/acre or less: No grazing restrictions. Greater than 2 quarts to 6 quarts/acre: Do not graze or harvest green forage from treated area for 14 days after treatment.

Note: If less than 25% of a grazed area is treated, there is no grazing restriction.

Haying (harvesting of dried forage):

1) Lactating dairy animals: Do not harvest hay until the next growing season.
2) Other livestock: 2 quarts/acre or less: Do not harvest hay for 7 days after treatment. Greater than 2 quarts to 4 quarts/acre; Do not harvest hay for 14 days after treatment. Greater than 4 quarts/acre: Do not harvest hay until next growing season.

Slaughter Restrictions:

Withdraw livestock from grazing treated grass or consumption of treated hay at least 3 days before slaughter. This restriction applies to grazing during the season following treatment or hay harvested during the season following treatment.

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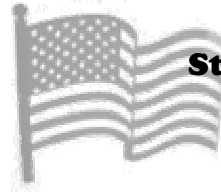
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**DCEC
Annual Meeting
Friday
September 12, 2008**



Meet The Board!

This Month: Ernest Bartz



Ernie Bartz represents District # 8 on the DCEC Board of Directors which includes the Towns of Masonville, Sidney and Tompkins. Ernie, a lifelong resident of Delaware County and member of DCEC since 1953 has served on the board for than 12 years.

Ernie and his wife, Virginia, live in Sidney Center and were farmers until 1986 when they leased it out and built a new house "up in the pasture". "Being a board member is very rewarding," said Ernie. "Although the job has changed a lot in the last few years becoming more complicated and more demanding as the electricity market has changed."

Former Delhi-area Director John Eckert convinced him to run for the Board, during a conversation at the Delaware County Fair. He became a director of the cooperative on August 25, 1976 and says he has enjoyed being on the board ever since, though the job has changed. "It's a lot more complicated, a lot more demanding, and there is a lot more time contributed than there used to be," he said.

Ernie is proud of the progress DCEC has made in being a proactive and environmentally responsible utility including DCEC's development of the Delaware County Waste to Energy Project and DCEC's investigation in local wind energy potential. "I believe DCEC is well positioned to serve our members in the future".

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Power Cost Adjustment (Continued from Page 1)

DCEC is very sensitive to these new charges and are doing everything we can to minimize their impact to our members. One way of decreasing these charges is to minimize our system demand during those times of peak congestion. DCEC does this through our electric hot water heater Load Control Program. This allows us to periodically cycle participating members hot water heaters to reduce the amount of power we need to purchase. DCEC makes decisions on its Load Control Program by looking at the price of electricity in the ISO which is generally highest from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

DCEC will continue to work to minimize the impact of these charges to our members through our local renewable energy and efficiency projects.



Electrical Safety Tips For Spring



As you spend more time outdoors this spring and summer try to remember these safety tips:

- ◆ Always keep power cords and electrical equipment away from water or other wet areas.
- ◆ Look up and look out for overhead power lines. Be sure you are aware of any nearby lines before you climb a ladder or extend the handle of a pool-cleaning tool.
- ◆ Call before you dig! Whether you are a homeowner landscaping your yard or a professional contractor digging utility trenches, remember to call 1-800-962-7962 at least two working days before you dig. It is required by N.Y. State Law.
- ◆ Keep materials, tools and all parts of your body at least 15 feet away from any overhead power lines at all times, including during installation of antennas or satellite dishes. If you plan to get any closer please contact the DCEC office before doing so.
- ◆ Never fly kites or model airplanes near power lines, radio, or TV antennas. If your kite does get tangled with overhead lines, do not try to get it down yourself. Have someone call the DCEC office for assistance. Never use any metallic material in your kite.
- ◆ Before every use, inspect power tools and electric lawn mowers for frayed power cords, broken plugs and weathered or damaged housings. Don't use damaged equipment until it has been repaired properly. Keep tools unplugged and stored in dry areas when they are not in use.
- ◆ Before you trim tree limbs and shrubs, watch out for power lines that could be hidden by foliage. Contact the DCEC office if there are concerns about tree limbs growing into or around overhead power lines on your property.
- ◆ Do not use electric-powered mowers on wet grass or around water. Always use an insulated extension cord designed for outdoor use with the correct power rating for that equipment.
- ◆ Instruct the kids to stay away from utility substation fences and pad-mounted transformers.
- ◆ Do not hang birdhouses, signs, basketball hoops, etc. on electric poles. The lineman have great difficulty climbing around them, also the nails or staples used to hold up these items could cause the lineman to slip or hurt themselves if they have to climb.
- ◆ Do not landscape around poles with flower boxes or anything else that might cause harm if a lineman were to fall.

Ernie Bartz (Continued from Page 6)

Ernie says future challenges face DCEC and he looks forward to addressing them. He cited rising costs of power and transmission charges from the New York Independent System Operator and the 2025 expiration of DCEC's hydropower from the Niagara Falls Generation Plant. "We have to be prepared for these issues and deal with them proactively by finding local sources of alternate energy," he said.

He says he has enjoyed meeting with members of other electric cooperatives around the state and the nation. "We get to communicate with other directors and share their problems and concerns," he said. "We're always looking for new ways to improve service and to keep the low-cost energy available."

Ernie is proud of DCEC. "I think the cooperative is very well managed," he said. "We have a great group of employees. Our directors work hard to stay abreast of changes. We're one of the premier employers of the area."

2008 District Nominations

Every year 3 Director seats for the DCEC are up for open election at the September Annual Meeting. DCEC has 9 Directors comprising the Board which represent our nine regions. Each year, a nominating committee is formed to identify interested candidates for a 3-year Director position. If you are a member of the Cooperative, at least 21 years old and are interested in being a candidate, or if you would like additional information, contact the DCEC office or any of the current Board members.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Cooperative, the Nominating Committee must meet and prepare a list of nominees at least 60 days before the Annual Meeting to make nominations for six candidates, three of whom will be voted in as directors, at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Members, to be held September 12, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

The names of the Directors whose terms are expiring are:

District No. 2: Harry Peterson—Town of Harpersfield, Delaware County and that portion of the Town of Jefferson, Schoharie County West of New York State Highway Route 10.

District No. 5: Paul Menke—Town of Meredith, Delaware County.

District No. 9: Frank Winkler—Towns of Andes, Middletown and Colchester, Delaware County.

The Committee will meet at the Cooperative Office at 39 Elm Street, Delhi, New York on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 6:30 pm for the purpose of nominating two members for each office.

Nominations for directors are governed by Article 4, Section 3, of the Bylaws. A director may be nominated in three ways: two ways in advance of the meeting and one at the meeting.

✎ The first way is by the **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**. Each year the Nominating Committee meets to consider at least two candidates to run for director in districts up for election. This year they meet on July 9, 2008.

✎ The second way is by **PETITION**. Any 15 or more members may petition the Cooperative to place a qualified member on the ballot. This must be done not less than 15 days before the Annual Meeting.

✎ The third way is by **NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**. A member's name may be placed as a candidate for election by a nomination from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Rules regulating Director elections are outlined in DCEC's bylaws which are available on www.dce.coop. Voting for directors is covered by Article 3, Section 5. Each member may cast one ballot for a nominee in each district. This year there are three positions to be filled so each member may cast one vote for three candidates.

A husband and wife holding a joint membership may cast one vote for three nominees, one from each district (joint membership is covered by Article 1, Section 3). ✎

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- Vice President.....Harry Peterson
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- Director.....Meg Hungerford
- Director.....David Hartwell
- Director.....Thomas Lubbers
- Director.....Ernest Bartz
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- Asst. General Manager..Wayne Marshfield

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