

# The Outlet

May 2025

## APPLIANCE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

**Tuesday, June 10**

Arcadia REC  
N28988 State Rd 93  
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 11**

Alma REC  
1225 S. Main St  
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 12**

Holmen REC  
1800 Granary St.  
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### ACCEPTED ITEMS - FOR A FEE

*\*electric bill is not required for these items*

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR BILLABLE ITEMS

TVs(All types)(limit 3 per member).....	<b>\$15 each</b>
Computer monitors.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Microwaves.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Humidifiers.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Washers.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Dryers.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Dishwashers.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Stoves.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Furnaces.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Water Heaters.....	<b>\$5 each</b>
Dehumidifiers.....	<b>\$10 each</b>

### APPLIANCES - FREE

*\*these items require your Riverland bill to qualify*

Refrigerators(limit 2 per member).....\*FREE (Non-member pays \$20)  
Freezers (limit 2 per member).....\*FREE (Non-member pays \$20)  
Air Conditioners (limit 2 per member)..\*FREE (Non-member pays \$20)



Recycling by:  
Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations  
Onalaska, WI

[www.thinkdynamic.com](http://www.thinkdynamic.com)

### ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS - FREE

Cable Boxes (FREE)	Laptops (FREE)
Cables & Cords (FREE)	Landline Phones (FREE)
Cameras & Camcorders (FREE)	MP3 & iPod Players (FREE)
Cassette Tapes (FREE)	Projectors (FREE)
Cell Phones/PDAs & Chargers (FREE)	Radios (FREE)
Clocks (FREE)	Satellite Dishes & Receivers (FREE)
Coffee Makers (FREE)	Scanners (FREE)
Copiers & Printers (FREE)	Servers (FREE)
Desktop Computer Towers (FREE)	Stereos & Speakers (FREE)
Docking Stations (FREE)	Toasters (FREE)
DVD/VHS/Blu-Ray Players(FREE)	UPS & Jump Starters (FREE)
External Drives (All types) (FREE)	Vacuum Cleaners (FREE)
Fans (FREE)	Video Game Equip. (FREE)
Fax Machines (FREE)	
Hair Dryers (FREE)	
Holiday Lights (FREE)	

### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Batteries	Liquids
Ballasts	Medical & Radioactive Waste
Bulbs/Lamps	Medical & Lab Equipment
Capacitors	Vape Pens
Gas Cylinders	Smoke Detectors
Ink & Toner Cartridges	Treadmills/Exercise Equipment

## OPERATING STATISTICS

March 2025 Non-operating margins include nonrecurring sales of Strum building for \$150,000.

### March

	Monthly		Year-to-date	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
KWHS PURCHASED	22,868,036	23,095,170	74,625,838	80,589,062
KWHS SOLD	22,102,002	22,393,147	71,925,495	77,750,265
REVENUE	\$3,534,152	\$3,679,457	\$10,987,723	\$11,890,150
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	\$1,860,158	\$1,908,143	\$6,094,034	\$6,458,501
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,274,700	\$1,633,469	\$4,084,615	\$4,588,486
OPERATING MARGINS	\$399,294	\$137,845	\$809,074	\$843,163
NON-OPERATING MARGINS	\$9,304	\$153,950	\$28,388	\$168,742
CAPITAL CREDITS-ASSOC. ORGANIZATIONS	\$74,587	\$112,578	\$247,803	\$318,053
<b>TOTAL MARGINS</b>	<b>\$483,185</b>	<b>\$404,373</b>	<b>\$1,085,265</b>	<b>\$1,329,958</b>



Our offices will be closed on  
Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

Outages can be reported 24/7 by  
calling 800-927-6206.

Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday!

## Just In Case: Be Prepared For An Outage

Power outages can happen unexpectedly, whether due to severe weather, equipment failure, or other factors. Preparing in advance ensures you and your family are safe and comfortable during such events. Here's how you can stay ready:

1. **Assemble an Emergency Kit:** Include essentials like flashlights, batteries, a battery-powered radio, bottled water, non-perishable food items, and a first-aid kit.
2. **Charge Up:** Keep your phones, tablets, and other devices fully charged before storms or high-risk periods. Consider investing in portable chargers or power banks.
3. **Stay Informed:** Monitor weather reports and updates from your energy provider for outage alerts and restoration progress.
4. **Protect Your Equipment:** Use surge protectors to safeguard electronics and unplug non-essential appliances during an outage.
5. **Plan Ahead:** Have backup plans for medical devices requiring power and a list of important contacts handy.

Summer storms are always a threat. Keep away from fallen power lines, and trees and branches near lines. Crews prioritize hazards, substations, and major lines before addressing smaller tap lines and individual services. You can report outages by calling 800-927-6206, texting 55050, or through SmartHub.

## Stay Cool and Save: Rebates for Your Energy needs

Warm weather is on the way—are you ready with a new cooling system? If you're considering an air source heat pump, don't miss out on our rebates! REC offers a \$200/ton rebate on air source heat pumps!

We also provide incentives for the following rebates:

- Appliances
- Lighting
- Electric Water Heaters
- Electric Vehicle Chargers
- Agriculture & Commercial Equipment



Visit our Website at [riverlandenergy.com/rebates](http://riverlandenergy.com/rebates) for more information and forms. Take advantage of these savings today!

## Summer Office Hours

Effective May 1, our summer office hours will be as follows:

- Monday through Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

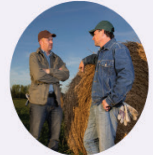


## TRAIN OTHERS

Train anyone working on your farm, including family members and seasonal workers, about electrical hazards.

## SAFETY FIRST

Have daily meetings to review the day's work. Know and review where the power lines are, the clearance required and the proper position of extensions as they are transported.



## WAIT TO UNFOLD

Remind workers to fold or unfold extensions well into the field, not close to the field's edge where power lines are typically located.



## USE A SPOTTER

When working in the vicinity of power lines, always have a spotter on the ground who can direct you away from power lines or poles if you are getting too close.



## DO NOT EXIT YOUR CAB

If your machinery or truck makes contact with a power line, pole or guy wire, you could become electricity's path to ground and become electrocuted if you step out of the cab.

## CALL 9-1-1

Call 9-1-1 to have your electric utility dispatched to deenergize the power source. Only exit the cab if your equipment is on fire. If that happens, make a solid jump out and hop away with your feet together as far as you can.

