

**CITY OF TWO RIVERS  
PUBLIC POWER WEEK PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, we, the citizens of the City of Two Rivers, place high value on local control over community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility and, as consumers and owners of our electric utility, have a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

**WHEREAS**, Two Rivers Utilities provides our homes, businesses, social service, and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and cost-effective electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates; and

**WHEREAS**, Two Rivers Utilities is a valuable community asset that contributes substantially to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness and

**WHEREAS**, rising costs of electric rates across the country have renewed public interest in and appreciation for the concept of locally controlled, community-owned public power systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Two Rivers Utilities is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place in which to work and live;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Two Rivers Utilities will continue to work to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has since 1902, the year when the utility was created to serve all the citizens of Two Rivers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the week of October 1st-7th, be designated as Public Power Week in order to honor Two Rivers Utilities for its contributions to the community and to make its consumer-owners, policy makers, and employees more aware of its overall contributions to their well-being; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our community joins hands with more than 2,200 other public power systems in the United States that through local, community-ownership ensure cost-cutting service for electricity customers;

**THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Two Rivers hereby proclaims the week of October 1st-7th, as

**PUBLIC POWER WEEK**

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023

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