

**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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