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COOPERATIVES

• Rural Electric Cooperatives

• Rural Telephone Cooperatives
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

- Excluded from the definition of “Public Utility” in Wis. Stat. §196.01(5)(b)1, and essentially unregulated by the PSCW

- Tax-Exempt, under Section 501(c)(12)

- Member – owned

- Governed by elected Boards of Directors
ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORIES

Electric Cooperatives
C-01 Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative
C-02 Barron Electric Cooperative
C-03 Bayfield Electric Cooperative
C-04 Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative
C-05 Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative
C-06 Clark Electric Cooperative
C-07 Dunn Energy Cooperative
C-08 Eau Claire Electric Cooperative
C-09 East Central Energy Cooperative
C-10 Jackson Electric Cooperative
C-11 Jump River Electric Cooperative
C-12 Oshkosh Electric Cooperative
C-13 Oconto Electric Cooperative
C-14 Pierce-Pepin Electric Cooperative
C-15 Polk-Burnett Electric Cooperative
C-16 Price Electric Cooperative
C-17 Richland Electric Cooperative
C-18 Riverland Electric Cooperative
C-19 Rock Energy Cooperative
C-20 Scenic Rivers Electric Cooperative
C-21 St. Croix Electric Cooperative
C-22 Taylor Electric Cooperative
C-23 Vernon Electric Cooperative
C-24 Washington Island Electric Cooperative

Electric Utility Service Territory
- Alliant - Wisconsin Power & Light Co.
- Consolidated Water Power Co.
- Dabiberg Light & Power Co.
- Madison Gas & Electric Co.
- North Central Power Co.
- Kexcel Energy (Northern States Power Co.)
- Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Co.
- Pioneer Power & Light Co.
- Superior Water, Light and Power Co.
- Wisconsin Electric Power Co.
- Wisconsin Public Service Corp.
- Cooperatives
- Municipal Utility Corporate Limits
- Municipal Utility Serving Beyond Corporate Limits
- Areas where electric service has yet to be extended. Largely unoccupied land.

Service Territory Boundaries are approximate and are based on a 2009 survey of utilities and electric cooperatives. Source data includes GIS files, CAD, and paper maps.
• 24 distribution cooperatives in Wisconsin

• Largest – Adams-Columbia
  (36,000 members; 100 employees)

• Smallest – Washington Island
  (1,000 members; 4 employees)

• Dairyland Power Cooperative provides generation and transmission service to member Cooperatives
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