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### Public Electric Vehicle Charging in Downtown Chatfield

**ORONOCO, MN, November 21, 2022** — People's Energy Cooperative (PEC), Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC), and the City of Chatfield are proud to unveil a new public electric vehicle (EV) charger at Chatfield's Center for the Arts in Chatfield, MN. **A brief dedication/press event will be held on Monday, November 21 beginning at 1:30 p.m.**

People's Energy Cooperative worked in collaboration with the City of Chatfield and Dairyland Power Cooperative to bring this important resource to the downtown area. "Using a funding opportunity from DPC, the Cooperative identified sites around our service territory that would make good locations for level 2 EV chargers," shares President and CEO Mike Henke. "The City of Chatfield and the Center for the Arts quickly rose to the top of that list."

In an hour, this level 2 charger can add nearly 60 miles of range to the battery while EV owners visit the Center or other nearby amenities. That's more than enough time to enjoy a show at the Center for the Arts, stop at one of the many shops or restaurants in downtown Chatfield, or take a hike on the Lost Creek Hiking Trail.

"The Chatfield Alliance is proud to offer free EV charging at this charger through the end of 2022 for anyone visiting downtown Chatfield," shares Sara Sturgis with the Chatfield Alliance. "We know that with many people traveling and visiting during the holidays, EV owners might not have access to their usual charging resources. We want to help make their trip a reality while exploring all that Chatfield has to offer."

As members of CHARGE, LLC, People's Energy Cooperative and Dairyland Power Cooperative are committed to expanding electric vehicle charging infrastructure in big and small ways. We look forward to seeing more public EV chargers installed throughout our service territory.

#### **About People's Energy Cooperative**

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating 85 years of delivering retail electric power to its 20,000 consumer-members in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha, and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric

cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois). People's is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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