



# People's Energy Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## Immediate NEWS RELEASE

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## SCAM ALERT

**ORONOCO, MN, October 15, 2021** — A People's Energy Cooperative (PEC) member in Rochester Township was the target of a scam this week. A person impersonating a PEC employee visited the member's home after regular business hours and indicated he was there to verify the outside outlets at the property were operational. He offered the service for a fee of \$225. When the member indicated it wasn't a good time and asked for the person's business card to follow-up, he said "of course," went to his vehicle, and drove away. It's important to note the Cooperative does not offer this service.

PEC would like to remind members that if a cooperative employee comes to the door of their home, they will have a logoed shirt with their name on it and credentials. Their vehicle will also have the Cooperative's logo on it. When contractors are working on our behalf, members are typically notified in advance of the work being done. If members have any questions or concerns, they can call the Cooperative at (800) 214-2694 to verify the nature of any visit.

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

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating over 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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