

Project Integration: Meter installation pace increasing

With the weather transitioning to more mild temperatures, technicians with Chapman Metering (Avoca, Iowa) have been able to pick-up the pace on Project Integration - St. Croix Electric Cooperative's new information management and metering system conversion.

Members served by the Carr Creek, Woodville, Hatchville and Martell substations in the southeast corner of SCEC's service area have all had their meters replaced. As of early March, Chapman Metering will be working in the areas served by the Troy and Warren substations (highlighted in grey to the right).

Chapman Metering employees have a St. Croix Electric Cooperative magnetic sign on the side of their vehicle, as well as an "Approved Contractor" badge to show, upon request. Letters are mailed to members, in advance, of their new meter installation.

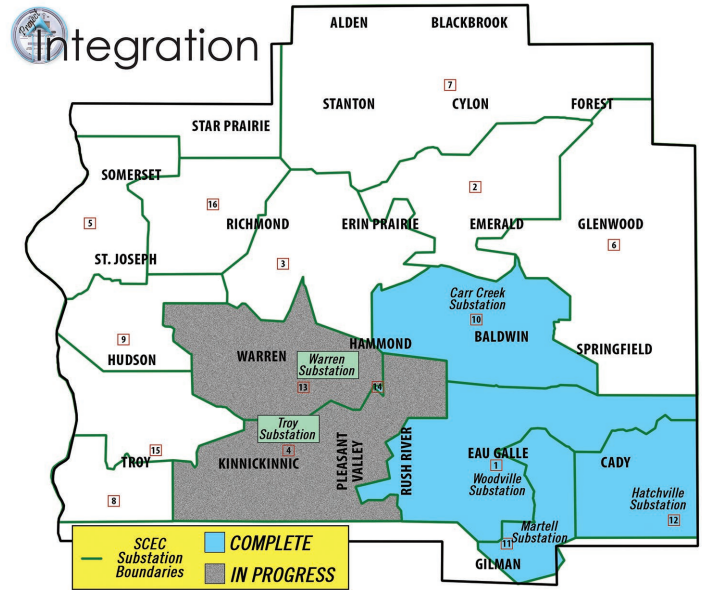
Bill Inserts

As meters are replaced, members may notice a bright yellow bill insert in

their monthly electric bill. This is a one-time insert explaining some of the extra information bills will show after a meter has been replaced:

- **Meter numbers** - New meters will have a number of 30,000 and higher.
- **Meter readings** - The bill will denote the final reading of the old meter and the number and to-date reading of the new meter.
- **Dates** - The date the old meter was removed and date the new meter was installed. While this occurred at the same time, the bill will show two consecutive days.

As meters are changed out, members may also have the number of days in one



Project Integration meter replacements are occurring by substation service area. In the map above, the blue shading denote areas that have been completed (Carr Creek, Woodville, Hatchville, Martell substations). The grey areas are in the process of having their meters replaced. Members are mailed letters from SCEC prior to Chapman Metering working in their area.

billing cycle different (most likely higher) than normal, depending on when the meter was changed out. This, too, will be a one-time occurrence.

Wisconsin voter ID law in place for April 5 elections

Members who voted in the Feb. 16 spring primary elections experienced, first-hand, Wisconsin's new voter ID law. Hopefully all went well as the spring elections on Tuesday, April 5, will have the same check-in process. Details are available online www.co.saint-croix.wi.us, click on the "2016 Election Information" link or call County Clerk Cindy Campbell at 715-386-4610.

Valid forms of identification are numerous and include:

- Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card or driver license without a photo issued under the religious exemption.
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service.
- A U.S. passport.
- A certificate of naturalization that was issued within two years of the date of an election at which it is presented.
- A driving receipt or identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days).
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin.
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university, college or technical college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. *The university, college or technical college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment.*
- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license that is

dated within 60 days of the date of the election.

Wisconsin residents can obtain a FREE Wisconsin ID card for voting from the Department of Transportation by calling 608-266-1069. Documentation must be presented at a local DMV office to prove identity and Wisconsin residency. Websites with more information for registering to vote and finding local polling sites are:

- **WI Gov't Accountability Board:** www.gab.wi.gov/voters
- **Wisconsin's Photo ID law:** www.BringIt.Wisconsin.gov 1-866-VOTE-WIS
- **St. Croix County:** www.co.saint-croix.wi.us
- **Dunn County:** www.co.dunn.wi.us
- **Pierce County:** www.co.pierce.wi.us
- **Polk County:** www.co.polk.wi.us