

CWEC Assists Stockbridge-Munsee Lighting Project



Tapping into a couple of energy efficiency programs offered by Central Wisconsin Electric Co-op made a lighting project more affordable for Stockbridge-Munsee.

CWEC awarded the Tribe a \$2,247 grant for energy efficient lighting upgrades to various buildings owned by the Tribe. The grant was funded through the Co-op's Public Benefits Program. In addition to the grant the Tribe received funds from the Co-op's Capital Credits for Conservation program.

The lighting upgrades were done as part of the Tribe's ongoing effort to find energy efficient opportunities. Stacey Schreiber, Stockbridge-Munsee Public Works Director, indicated additional energy efficient upgrades are being considered. "We commend Stockbridge-Munsee for their commitment in making their buildings more energy efficient and look forward to working with them on future projects," said Co-op Vice President of Member Relations Mark Forseth.

The Co-op's Public Benefits program provides CWEC members incentives for all types of energy efficiency upgrades including Energy Star appliance purchases, lighting upgrades, heat pumps, energy efficient furnaces and air conditioners, weatherization upgrades, renewable energy, energy audits, commercial and agriculture upgrades. The Co-op's Capital Credits program allows members to "cash in" their capital credits for certain energy efficiency upgrades. "We encourage any of our members considering an energy efficiency upgrade to give us a call to see what we can do to help," said Forseth.