

# 2017 Public Power Week Word Search Contest

*Win free electricity!*



Public Power Week is October 1-7, 2017, and Rolla Municipal Utilities is celebrating by offering its residential electric customers the chance to win free utilities. For the second year, three lucky residential customers will win a credit on their electric utility bill by participating in our 2017 Public Power Week Word Search Contest.

**TO ENTER:** Read essay on the next page entitled, *Rolla Municipal Utilities—Proud Public Power Community* and note the highlighted words through-out the narrative. Find and circle all the highlighted words in the word search puzzle. The words may be front, backwards, and diagonal.

Mail or deliver your completed registration form and word search puzzle to: Rolla Municipal Utilities P.O. Box 767, 102 W 9th St., Rolla, MO 65402 or fax 573-364-1540.

**DEADLINE:** Completed form and puzzle must be received no later than 1p.m., Wednesday, October 4th. We will draw the names of the three residential winners from the pool of eligible participants during the Second Annual Public Power Celebration Day at 1 p.m. in the lower level Festival Lot next to the Bandshell Downtown Rolla.

**REGISTRATION:** To register, please provide the following information:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RMU ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Only current Rolla Municipal Utilities residential electricity customers are eligible to participate in this contest. Only ONE submission per customer (including per household), will be accepted. Rolla Municipal employees are not eligible to participate. Credit towards utility bill will be available on October 16, 2017. For questions or concerns, please call General Manager, Rodney Bourne at 573-364-1572 during business hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Good luck!



## Rolla Municipal Utilities—Proud Public Power Community

For more than 130 years, **PUBLIC POWER** has been a tradition that works across the nation on behalf of its communities and customers. Today, it is a thriving segment of the electric **UTILITY** industry, enhancing overall economic development, often with additional infrastructure responsibilities for broadband services. Public power has a strong environmental-protection track record, solid credentials with bond ratings agencies, and a reputation for **RELIABLE**, customer-focused service. More than 2,000 cities and towns in the United States light up their homes, businesses and streets with “public power”— electricity that comes from a community-owned and -operated utility. Rolla Municipal Utilities (RMU) has been part of the Public Power community since 1945.

Each public power utility is different, reflecting its **HOMETOWN** characteristics and values, but all have a common purpose: providing reliable and **SAFE** not-for-profit electricity at a reasonable price while protecting the environment. While the vast majorities are owned by cities and towns, a number of counties, public utility districts, and even a handful of states have public power utilities. Most—especially the smaller ones— are governed by a city council, while others are overseen by an **INDEPENDENTLY** elected or appointed **BOARD**.

RMU is governed by The Rolla Board of **PUBLIC WORKS**. No taxes are used for the operation, as all RMU department operations are financed through electric and water revenue. RMU distributes electricity and water to homes, businesses, and industries in Rolla, Missouri. RMU supplies approximately 9,400 metered **CUSTOMERS**. Public Power means more to us than lines and poles. RMU strives to provide the City of Rolla community, businesses, and citizens with **DEPENDABLE** electricity and water services. Further more, we try to ensure that these reliable power services are produced and delivered cleanly and safely at the lowest possible cost. To learn more about RMU’s history or our **ON-LINE BILL PAY PROGRAM** that is now available, please visit our website [www.rollamunicipalutilities.org](http://www.rollamunicipalutilities.org).

Public power also continues to be an appealing institution for many **CITIES** and **TOWNS** currently served by private power companies and interested in the opportunity to obtain lower **RATES** and local control over an essential service.

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W T P I M F N N U W M W Y E G M M H F D  
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Climate change, environmental protection, and **ENERGY** efficiency; maintaining and enhancing reliability; developing new generation and other power supply options; and **FINANCING** infrastructure are all high on public power’s agenda. For more information about Public Power **WEEK** please visit [www.publicpower.org](http://www.publicpower.org).

