

At-A-Glance—2008

Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) is a regulated natural gas and electric utility headquartered in Madison, Wis, the state capital and home to the University of Wisconsin-Madison. MGE is the primary asset of MGE Energy, an investor-owned public utility holding company. MGE's roots in the community date back to 1855.



MGE Electric Services

Generation and distribution

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| Customers: | 136,000 |
| Population: | 290,000 |
| Area: | 315 square miles |

Communities served

Cross Plains, Fitchburg, Madison, Maple Bluff, Middleton, Monona and Shorewood Hills.

Generating capacity

780 megawatts

Source

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| Coal | 51% |
| Purchased power | 40% |
| Natural gas/fuel oil | 8% |
| Renewables | 1% |

MGE Natural Gas Services

Purchase and distribution

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| Customers: | 140,000 |
| Population: | 404,000 |
| Area: | 1,625 square miles |

Counties served

Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Iowa, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon



Electric Generating Facilities

- Blount Station, West Campus Cogeneration Facility, combustion turbines and solar units at Madison
- Columbia Energy Center at Portage
- Natural gas combustion turbine at Marinette
- MGE Wind Farm in Kewaunee County
- Top of Iowa Wind Farm in north-central Iowa
- Elm Road Power Plant expansion at Oak Creek, scheduled for completion in 2009 and 2010.