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The power of working together



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Your community energy company is here to meet your energy needs—and here to help our community.

We know this is a challenging time for many throughout our community due to COVID-19. It's important all of our customers know MGE is here to work with our customers.

We take our responsibility to provide reliable energy seriously. MGE employees—whether they are working on our gas and electric system, monitoring our grid or answering customer calls—are committed to working together to serve our community.



Beyond our responsibility as a critical services provider, MGE and the MGE Foundation also are supporting community partners to help meet the needs of customers experiencing hardship during this unprecedented time.

If you have questions about your account or if you want to discuss payment options, please visit the Customer Service section of mge.com or call us at (608) 252-7222. We are here to help.

Personal protective equipment for health care workers

In April, employees donated needed supplies from MGE to our local hospitals, including 500 N95 respirator masks, 150 Tyvek suits and 2,900 pairs of medical gloves.

Funds for those who have been economically impacted by the pandemic

The MGE Foundation has contributed funds to the United Way of Dane County COVID-19 Emergency Fund, Centro Hispano and Energy Services, Inc.,



to help our customers who have been impacted by the pandemic.

“Our community is remarkable in how we come together to address challenges,” said MGE Chairman, President and CEO Jeff Keebler. “It is a privilege to serve all of our customers. Thank you for working together with us as we continue to fulfill our commitment to you.”

Save with free kit from Focus on Energy®



MGE's partner, FOCUS ON ENERGY®, has designed energy-saving kits that provide easy and no-cost ways to make your household more energy efficient.

Choose from one of six kits designed to help you save energy or conserve water. Options include:

- Advanced Power Strip Pack
- Floodlight Pack

- Lightbulb Pack
- Decorative Pack
- Fixed Showerhead Pack
- Handheld Showerhead Pack



Visit focusonenergy.com/free for a list of what is included in each kit, ordering information and video tutorials.

Low operating costs, easy maintenance and reduced noise are among the benefits of going electric.

It's that time of year again. Neighborhoods are humming with the sounds and smells of fresh-cut grass. For many, this means heading to the gas station to fill the gas can and storing it along with bottles of oil in the garage.

If you're looking to save money on maintenance, save time and reduce your footprint, trading an old gasoline-powered mower for an electric option is easier than ever with a variety of models and costs.

While manual mowers are an option for small lawns, electric mowers can handle larger yards and are often available where traditional mowers are sold. They come in a variety of types—including plug-in, cordless and hybrid models, which can be operated while plugged in and then switched to battery-powered cordless operation to increase running time. Electric rototillers, snow blowers and trimmers also are available from a number of manufacturers.

Electric lawn mower benefits

- **Cost-effective:** Depending on the model, the cost is less than \$10 per year for electricity. They also are easy to maintain with no costly engine tune-ups.
- **Clean:** There is no spilled oil or gasoline, no exhaust fumes and significantly reduced air pollution.
- **Quiet:** Electric mowers are about 50% quieter than gasoline mowers.
- **Light:** Models weighing just over 20 pounds are available.
- **Easy to start:** Push-button starting eliminates the need to pull on a starter cord.

Visit mge.com/greenlawnmower for more information.



Solar array under construction

 Cleaner Energy

The pace of construction of Morey Field Solar at the Middleton Municipal Airport picked up this spring. Crews have been doing site work and installing support posts to hold the solar panels.



The 5-megawatt (MW) array is set to begin serving our community grid this year. It will generate enough clean energy to power more than 1,000 households through our Shared Solar program. Interested in powering your home or business with locally generated solar energy? Sign up at mge.com/sharedsolar.

The remaining 30 percent of the array will serve the City of Middleton and the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District under two separate Renewable Energy Rider agreements with MGE.

Electric vehicle (EV) charging

 Our Community Grid

Ask any electric car owner what they love about driving electric, and many will tell you they love paying less to fill up and their electric vehicles (EVs) are fast! Many also would agree that charging at home is very convenient.

MGE makes it even easier to fill up at home with Charge@Home. For about \$20 a month plus the cost of electricity, MGE will coordinate the installation of a Level 2 (240-volt) smart charging station at your home.

Smart stations give MGE the opportunity to manage EV charging—and its impact on our community grid. Managed charging allows MGE to remotely adjust when drivers charge or how much power is sent to their charging station. This allows MGE to manage charging without inconveniencing customers.

For details on MGE's Charge@Home program, visit mge.com/chargeathome.

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