



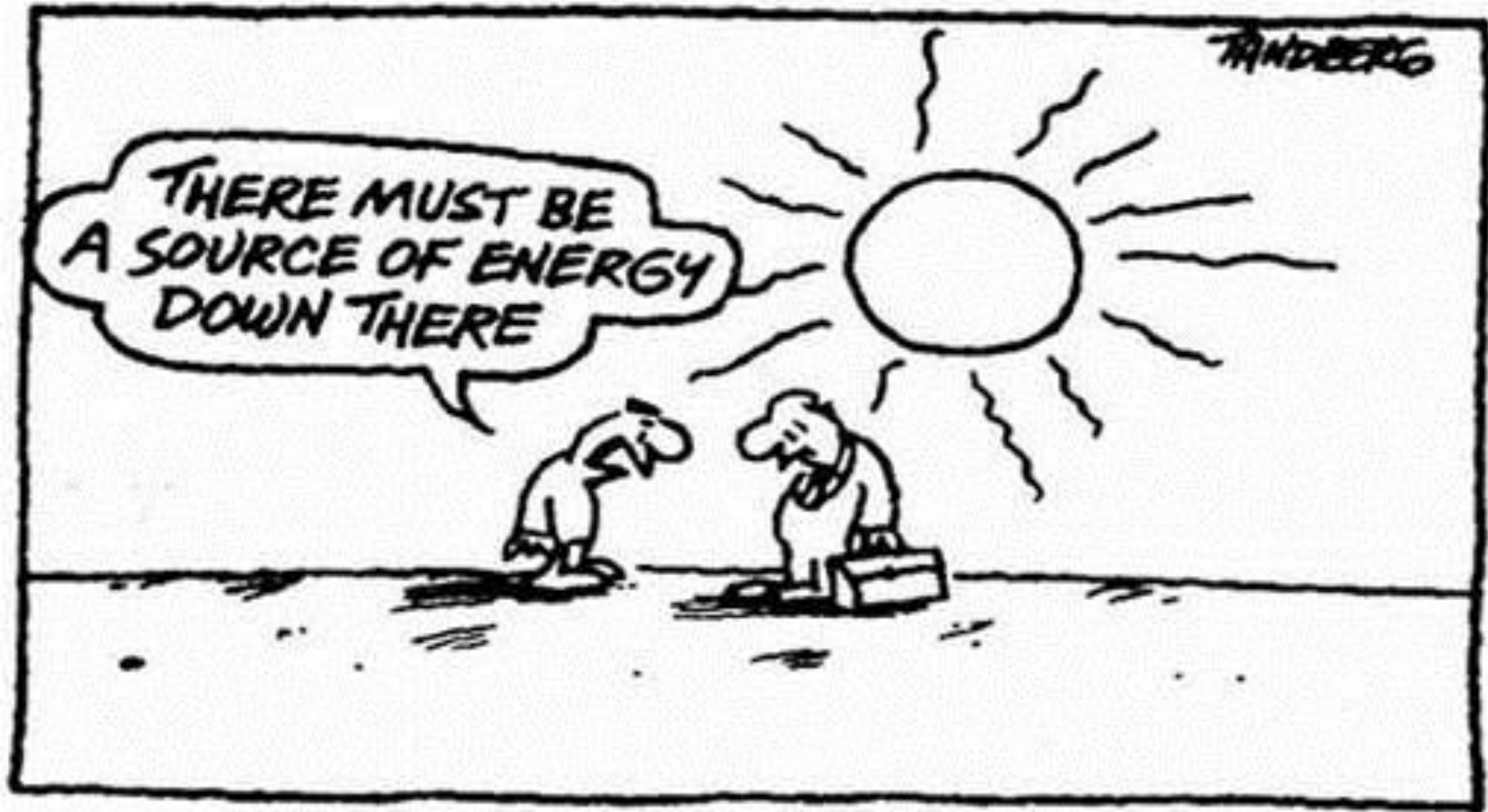
**2018  
Sustainable  
Eau Claire Awards**

**Presented by the Eau Claire  
Sustainability Advisory Committee**

**August 29, 2018**



# Towards a Renewable City



# Eau Claire Power Consumption



**Fossil**



**Renewables**

<https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator>



City of Eau Claire

# SUSTAINABILITY

Advisory Committee



# Awards by



# 2018 Winners

- Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation – Focus On Energy
- Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation – Xcel Energy
- Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation – David Donovan, Xcel Energy
- Environmental Education – Volume One
- Exceptional Natural Resources Steward – Royal Credit Union
- Exceptional Natural Resources Steward – Patty Scott
- Exceptional Natural Resources Steward – Mark Ruddy
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- Sustainable City Staff – Jeff Pippenger

# Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation— Focus On Energy



## focus on energy<sup>sm</sup>

Partnering with Wisconsin utilities



Last year, 113,600 homeowners and 5,100 businesses participated in Focus on Energy programs.



The 721 million kilowatt hours and 20.7 million therms saved by Focus on Energy in 2016 could power nearly 69,000 homes for one year.



Every \$1 invested in Focus on Energy projects gives \$5.93 in benefits back to the state.



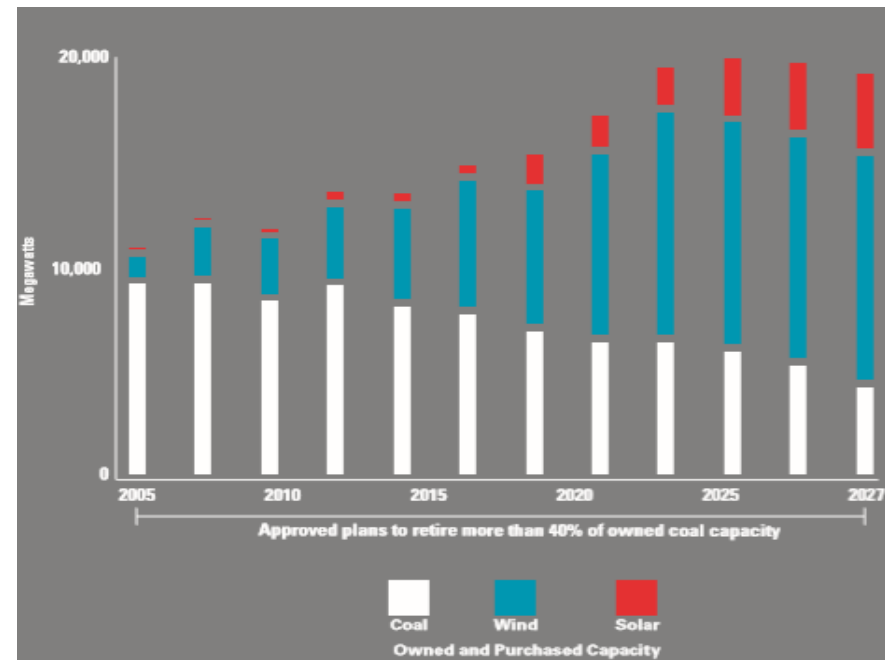
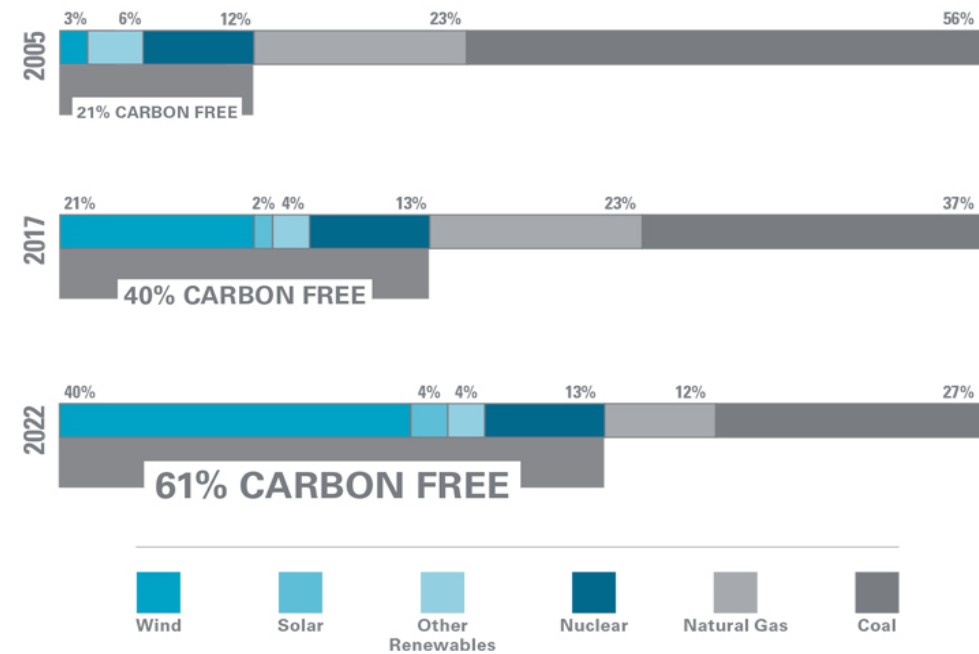
# Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation—



## Xcel Energy



**PARTNERS IN ENERGY**  
An Xcel Energy Community Collaboration



# LEADING THE ENERGY FUTURE

# Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation

## David Donovan, Xcel Energy



# Environmental Education– Volume One

VolumeOne

**GO** green

A guide to green-tastic events, listings, & articles about going green in the Chippewa Valley

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Our annual green feature reinvigorates the eco scene with a selection of tips, tricks, and articles that make living sustainably second nature here in the Chippewa Valley. Take baby steps toward a change using the tip calendar, find out what's hot and what's not, see who's picking up on the trends in the community, and recycle in ways you never imagined possible.



## Eau Claire Energy Cooperative Provides Tons of Solar Energy, Aided by Grass-Chewing Lambs

Thu. Jun. 28th, 2018 | Tori Johnson

You flip on a light switch, and expect the light to turn on. It is that simple. However, do you ever wonder where that power is coming from, or how the energy crucial to your daily life is produced? Some people ...



## Biking Basics: Scared to hit the road pedaling? Let's give you the confidence to ride safely.

Thu. Jun. 28th, 2018 | Sean Brandenburg, photos by Titus Williamson

Biking season is in full swing, and riding your bike for practical purposes like commuting to work and errand-running is a great way to go green. Of course, it's tons of fun

## DID YOU KNOW?

Donations that can't sell are recycled!

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## TRI-COUNTY SOLAR TOUR & GROUP BUY

# Exceptional Natural Resources Steward – Royal Credit Union



# Exceptional Natural Resources Steward— Patty Scott



CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY CHAPTER

## Eau Claire

Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Altoona, Wisconsin

### About Our Chapter

The Eau Claire chapter, one of three in [Wisconsin's third congressional district](#), held its group start in September 2012.

We meet on the second Saturday of each month, beginning in the Eau Claire Room on the lower level of the [L.E. Phillips](#) (our [Facebook page](#) always includes the meeting place and month's meeting). The local chapter meeting comes first, a national call at noon.



# Exceptional Natural Resources Steward— Mark Ruddy



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# Sustainable City Staff– Jeff Pippenger

## WWTP Funding Package

- \$40,153,650 - CIP Sewer Fund - construction
- \$4,277,300 - engineering
- \$348,000 - Focus rebate

## Highlights

- Greatly reduce ammonia effluent levels in river
- Biogas meets 50% of heating needs
- \$525,000/yr. total savings





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*Building a Culture  
of Sustainability*