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A newsletter for the
retirees of Alliant Energy

A MESSAGE FROM JP BRUMMOND

Welcome to our fall newsletter

Welcome to our fall newsletter! We loved seeing so many of you at the spring retiree reunions, and we look forward to doing it again next year (stay tuned for more information)!



JP Brummond

We read about enough challenges in the news, like extreme weather events, various geopolitical skirmishes and inflation, so I thought it would be interesting to focus on Alliant Energy's opportunities in this issue.

Many of our biggest opportunities for customer affordability lie in the 2021 Infrastructure and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act, which combined authorize over \$1.5 trillion for U.S. infrastructure improvements. We were one of the first utilities to take advantage of these opportunities in our Wisconsin solar projects, and we continue to include them in future Iowa and Wisconsin projects and initiatives.

Another huge opportunity for customer affordability is the prospect of increasing electric demand growth through corporate onshoring efforts, data center tax incentives in both

states and longer-term customer electrification initiatives. This type of growth has the potential to spread out a significant amount of fixed costs over more customers, making our rates more affordable:

Many exciting opportunities for employees exist around new technologies.

- We've installed or are in the process of installing a variety of new software systems, including an Advanced Distribution Management System, a new Enterprise Work Asset Management system and a new Mobile Workforce Management system.
- We're also looking at artificial intelligence (AI) as a new tool for improving many business processes, which range from better understanding distribution system voltage issues to helping customers better understand their energy usage so they can consider energy efficiency measures.

Another employee-related opportunity is the improvement in the diversity of our workplace, which is important for many reasons including its positive correlation with business performance.

Alliant Energy is in a great place to take advantage of many opportunities to make the energy we sell more affordable and help our employees be more productive, allowing us to achieve our purpose to serve customers and build stronger communities.

Please continue to watch for updates and important information on our retiree website: alliantenergyretirees.com. I want to thank you for your continued support of Alliant Energy. Your experiences and knowledge of our company and industry makes you all great ambassadors.

Whether you're staying in the cooler weather or traveling for the winter, please stay safe, healthy and enjoy the season. See you next year!



JP Brummond
Vice President – Customer and Community Engagement
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Important reminder about our health insurance plan

If you're on our health insurance program for those under 65, remember, Businessolver now handles monthly direct-bill premium collection. Make a one-time payment or set up recurring monthly payments at our new benefits portal, myalliantenergybenefits.com.

Set up your account

The first time you visit the site, you need to set up your account. This is important because our new platform is all electronic. You'll receive email notifications when your bill or other documents are ready for review, rather than through the mail.

1. Go to myalliantenergybenefits.com and select **Register**.
2. When asked, our **company key is alliantenergy**.
3. Provide your Social Security number, zip code and date of birth.
4. Set up your username and password and answer your security questions.
5. Log in using your new credentials.
6. Review your account. Be sure to update your preferred contact information, including your current personal email address.
7. **You will no longer receive monthly statements through the mail.** Each month Businessolver will send a notification to your preferred email address that your monthly statement is available online at myalliantenergybenefits.com. We'll also email reminders to your preferred email address.

Making payments online is easy!

1. Go to myalliantenergybenefits.com and log in with your username and password.
2. Click **Make a Payment** on the Online Payment widget on the home page. You can submit a one-time payment or set up recurring monthly payments.

Payment by mail

You may also mail physical checks made payable to Alliant Energy. Send payment to:

Alliant Energy Corporate Services Inc (c/o Businessolver Inc.)
ATTN: COBRA Administration
PO Box 850512
Minneapolis, MN 55485-0512.

If you have questions, please call the Benefits Service Center at **1-888-850-1799**.

Keep connected

There are many ways to get the information you need about our company and your fellow retirees – but we need your help! If you don't update your information, you might miss out. Do you do everything you can to stay connected digitally?

Get lots of information about benefits, Foundation programs, friends who have passed away and more at the website designed just for you, alliantenergyretirees.com.

But we'd like to be able to contact you about other important issues as well. You can fill out the form on the website or email retirees@alliantenergy.com with your new or changed email address. And don't forget to let us know if you have a unique story to share and preserve about a significant event in Alliant Energy's history.



Join our community solar garden in Wisconsin

Want to enjoy the benefits of solar power without adding solar panels to your home or property? If you're a Wisconsin electric customer, you can with our Alliant Energy® Community Solar garden in Janesville.

How does it work?

We build, own and maintain the solar garden. You can purchase solar blocks to cover up to 100% of your average annual energy usage. Once the garden is operational, you receive credits on your monthly electric bill for the energy your solar blocks generate for the 20-year life of the project!

How do I sign up?

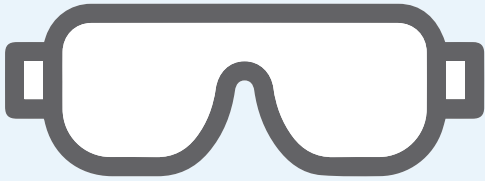
Go to alliantenergy.com/communitysolar and click on the Janesville box. Our usage calculator will help you determine how many blocks will suit your needs, and it'll estimate how much you could save.



Give the gift of solar energy

You can also purchase solar blocks for another Alliant Energy electric customer or donate them to the Hometown Care Energy Fund.

Our first community solar project in Iowa, located in Cedar Rapids, is fully subscribed. Visit alliantenergy.com/crsolar to have your name added to our waitlist. As solar blocks become available to Iowa electric customers or as a new community solar facility is identified, our team will contact you with an opportunity to enroll.



Prescription safety eyewear program ends

This past summer, we transitioned to a new vendor for our prescription safety eyewear program. Unfortunately, as part of the change, retirees are no longer eligible to participate. We encourage you to use your vision insurance benefits when it comes time to purchase new prescription safety eyewear.

Foundation updates

Giving Together: Building stronger communities one gift at a time

Increase your donations with Volunteer Grants and Matching Gifts from our Foundation

The Alliant Energy Foundation values all the ways our retirees *Make things better* in our communities. They want to remind you that Giving Together, our employee and retiree giving program, and our Volunteer Grants can help maximize and multiply your giving.

Giving Together: Matching gifts

As part of our Giving Together program, our Foundation matches our employees' and retirees' donations to nonprofits in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They match your gift of \$50 or more, dollar for dollar, up to \$3,500 per year. That's a lot of money on the table for the causes you care about. Take advantage of it year-round.



Once you make a donation to a qualifying charity, go to aegivesback.com to request a match. You'll find thousands of qualifying organizations already in our database.

Learn more about our Matching Gifts program and qualifications on the retiree website at alliantenergyretirees.com/charitablegiving/matchinggiftsprogram.

Volunteer Grants

When you volunteer on your own time, you can earn a grant from the Alliant Energy Foundation for the eligible charitable organization of your choice. Grants range from \$100-\$400, depending on how many hours you volunteer.

Log your hours at aegivesback.com. Our retiree website also has a calendar you can print to track your hours and a form you can send in to request a grant. Go to alliantenergyretirees.com/charitablegiving/volunteerprogram for additional information.

For volunteer hours Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	
Volunteer hours and grant requests due	January 31
Grants paid	by March 31
50 to 149 volunteer hours	One \$100 grant to any one eligible recipient
150 to 199 volunteer hours	One \$300 grant to any one eligible recipient
200+ volunteer hours	One \$400 grant to any one eligible recipient

Log your volunteer hours even if you don't reach the minimum for a grant and they'll roll over to the next year.

If you have any questions about the Volunteer Grants or Matching Gifts Program, contact the Alliant Energy Foundation staff at 1-866-769-3779 or by email at Foundation@alliantenergy.com.

Wisconsin and Iowa rate reviews

We work with regulators in Wisconsin and Iowa to review customer rates and make necessary adjustments through rate reviews.

In Wisconsin, we filed a rate review with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) in April 2023 covering years 2024-25. We expect a decision from the PSCW later this year with rates effective Jan. 1, 2024.

In Iowa, we are starting the rate review process with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB). Pending IUB approval, rates are expected to be effective late 2024.

While no one – including us – wants to see rates increase, there will be more costs down the road if we do nothing or simply continue with business as usual.

Customer affordability, now and in the future, remains one of our top considerations. Our rate reviews reflect our investments to diversify generation resources and modernize the energy grid to deliver a more reliable, sustainable, resilient and secure energy future for our customers.

For the latest information on the rate reviews, please visit alliantenergy.com/wisconsinrates and alliantenergy.com/iowarates.



Stay safe from scams

Scammers commonly use fake phone numbers they claim connect to Alliant Energy. They might call and leave this false number, send it in an email or put it in a fake internet advertisement. If you call the number, they'll pretend to be Alliant Energy and attempt to get your personal or financial information.

The only number you should call about your Alliant Energy account is 1-800-ALLIANT (800-255-4268). If you receive a call from a different number, hang up and call us directly or visit your My Account portal.

