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APDA 2011 Spring National Meeting
Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Destin Florida
May 9 – 11, 2011

Upper Midwest Area Trustee's Report

The Spring UMA Area Meeting was held at the La Crosse, Wisconsin from Sept. 9 to Sept. 11, 2010. The meeting was hosted by Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC), Rochester Public Utilities (RPU), and Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency.

Sponsorship for the meeting was provided by for following companies:

- Monitor Mapboard Systems
- TESLA Load Forecasting Technologies
- Gen Sys Energy
- Constellation New Energy
- Itron Inc.
- OES-NA
- MCG Energy Solutions
- OSIsoft
- Great River Energy
- American Transmission Company
- Midwest Reliability Organization

There were 31 members in attendance.

Technical sessions provided about 9 CEHS.

As of Aug. 2010, UMW Area General Fund.....\$ 20,465.33

Scholarship.....\$ 32,962.39



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Due to unforeseen complications, the member elected to the position of UMW Area Secretary at the Spring 2010 UMW Area meeting is unable to serve in that responsibility. The floor was opened for nominations for Area Secretary. Rudy Prouty (MP) volunteered to take the Area Secretary position.

The UMW DTEC Committee has been revived. After an extended period of inactivity, the UMW membership has agreed that DTEC should again serve a role in Dispatcher training for the Area. Volunteers were solicited from the UMW Area membership and the DTEC roster shall include Dave Perry (GRE), Lee Ann Smith (MDU), Todd Heins (SMMPA), and Terry Stead (MHEB).

The Southeast Area currently hosts the National APDA . That honor was scheduled to cycle out of their Area and the UMW Area has agreed to host the APDA National, starting in 2011. At this time, the slate of officers consists of Elmer Engman (MP) for President, Dave Acton (Alliant) for Vice President, Russ Mountjoy (MRO) for Secretary, and Terry Stead (MHEB) for Treasurer. They all plan to attend the National Conference in Dustin FL to except their new duties.

Fall 2011 Xcelenergy – Minneapolis, Minnesota

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby Adam
Upper Midwest Area Trustee