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# News Release

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### **Stoughton Utilities Officials Tour Elm Road Power Plant**

On April 19, managers and employees from Stoughton Utilities, as well as a member of the Stoughton Utilities Committee, toured the Elm Road Generating Station, a recently constructed power plant in Oak Creek, Wis.

“We were pleased to take a first-hand look at the Elm Road Generating Station,” said Robert Kardasz, Stoughton Utilities Director. “Our ownership of this important resource will help supply our community with reliable, affordable power for decades to come.”

Through membership in WPPI Energy, Stoughton Utilities and approximately 50 other municipal electric utilities together own 8.33 percent of the 1,247-megawatt Elm Road Generating Station. These local utilities formed WPPI Energy in order to share resources and jointly own large power plants such as Elm Road.

The Elm Road facility, which consists of two supercritical coal-fired electric generators, is the largest construction project in Wisconsin history. Construction began in mid-2005, and Unit 1 and Unit 2 began commercial operation in early 2010 and early 2011, respectively. The total cost

of the plant was \$2.3 billion. WPPI Energy’s cost for its 8.33-percent ownership was approximately \$200 million.

The Elm Road Generating Station—a baseload facility providing round-the-clock electric generation—is among the cleanest and most efficient coal plants in the nation.

“The addition of Elm Road to our portfolio of owned generating resources adds diversity to our community’s power supply mix,” said Kardasz. “We now have one of the most modern and efficient generator fleets in the region.”



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