

from the cover

The new plant, expected to be operational in the fall of 2021, is BWL's second natural gas-powered plant and will generate 250 megawatts. The plant will replace both BWL's coal-fired plants, Eckert and Erickson Power Stations, when they retire in 2020 and 2025 respectively.



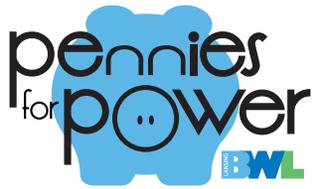
Control Your Motor Speed to Control Your Energy Costs

Most businesses rely on electric motors, whether it's for powering compressors, pumps, fans, blowers or other machinery. But did you know that, on average, motors consume more electricity than any other end-use device? The good news is, you can reduce the energy your motors use by adding variable frequency drives (VFDs). In addition to the money you could save on your energy bill, Hometown Energy Savers® offers rebates to help make the initial investment more affordable—and get you to a quicker payback. Learn more by calling 877-NRG-LBWL (877-674-5295) or visiting lbwl.com/energysavers.



Stay Cozy Without Burning Your Budget

Heating and cooling your home typically accounts for more than 50 percent of energy costs. Not only will they make your home more comfortable and help you save on your monthly energy bill, but you can receive rebates from Hometown Energy Savers® to make your energy-smart purchase more affordable! Even better, manufacturers and retailers often offer their own discounts on qualifying energy efficiency products to make the deal even hotter. Get the details at lbwl.com/energysavers or call 800-573-3503 to learn more.



Pennies for Power helps provide shut-off protection for BWL customers who are struggling to make ends meet.

There are four ways to help:



Round Up

Round up my monthly utility bill to the next whole dollar



Add \$1

Add a dollar to my monthly bill



Round Up and Add

Round up my monthly bill to the next whole dollar and add \$_____



One Time Donation

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ as my one-time contribution to Pennies for Power

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

BWL Account Number: _____

Mail to:
Board of Water & Light
PO Box 13007, Lansing, MI 48901-3007

Sign up online at lbwl.com/pennies



Report Outages

Power, Downed Line or Streetlight
877-295-5001

Outage Center

lbwl.com/outagecenter

BWL Mobile App

lbwl.com/app

Outage Texting

898295/txtbwl

Water Main Break

517-702-6490

Medical Alert Form

If in-home medical equipment depends on electricity, sign up for our medical alert list. Call 517-702-6006, or go to lbwl.com and click on Medical Alert Form.

Seniors Shut-off Protection

If you are 65 or older, the BWL will not shut off your electricity during the heating season. Call 517-702-6006.

Military Families

Families with active members of the U.S. Military are protected from shut-offs. Call 517-702-6006.

Winter Shut-off Protection

Customers having difficulties paying their utility bills may qualify for a winter protection plan. Call 517-702-6006.



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Sep 2020



Delta Energy Park

In the traditional building trades "topping off" event, the BWL has raised the last steel beam for our Delta Energy Plant. The beam was signed by BWL employees and construction workers, and pays honor to the plane crash victims who lost their lives last fall commuting to the job site.

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