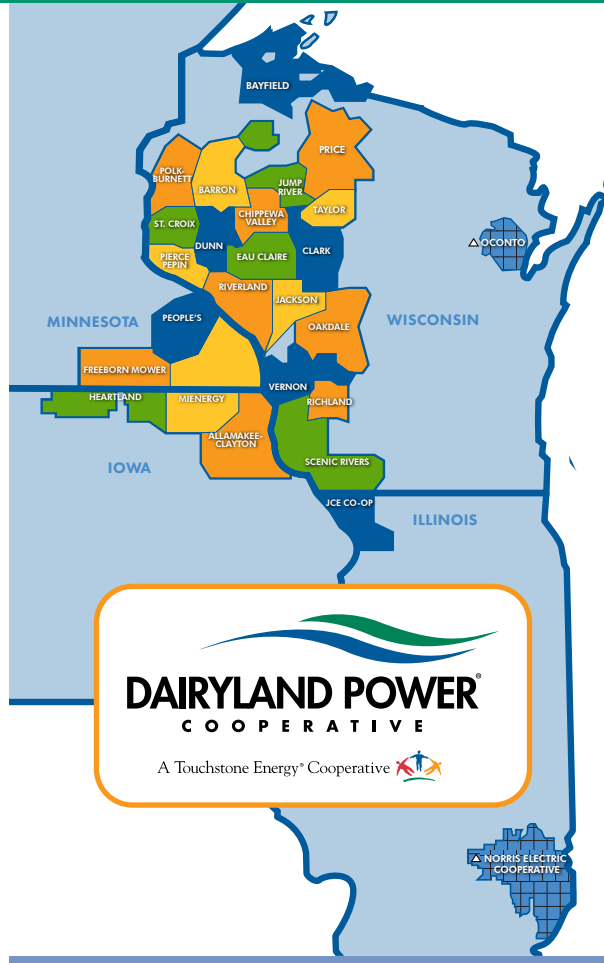




Valent BioSciences, LLC announced a major expansion of its biorational manufacturing facility in Osage, Iowa, which will meet increasing demand for its biorational products. The expansion project includes a new pilot plant facility with state-of-the-art development equipment, and, in collaboration with Heartland Power Cooperative, a 1.5 megawatt solar facility to provide the manufacturing plant with renewable energy.



Sunflower Child Development and Discovery Center in Decorah, Iowa has been heralded as a model for rural child care facilities across the State of Iowa. The innovative facility was designed with the goal to provide much-needed daycare for as many as 220 children. MiEnergy Cooperative and Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative pursued zero percent interest financing for the project.



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Economic Development Loan Program

Low-interest rate financing to support rural economic and community development projects in the communities where we live and serve.



Financing Terms

Amount

- Determined on a case-by-case basis by the cooperative board of directors; based on the project and specific loan program requirements

Rate

- Typically ranging from 0% to below prime interest rate
- Determined on a case-by-case basis by the cooperative board of directors

Term

- Maximum of 10 years

Security

- Adequate security as determined by the cooperative board of directors

Eligible Projects & Applicants

Business/Organizations

- For-Profit or Non-Profit
- Commercial, Industrial, Retail, Distribution, Agricultural Processing
- Land, Buildings, Machinery & Equipment

Community Facilities

- Infrastructure (sewer, water, streets, rail)
- Business/Industrial Parks
- Fire/EMS Buildings & Equipment, Libraries, Community Centers

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- Hospitals, Clinics, Assisted Living, Child Care



Who We Are

The Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of the Dairyland Power System provide power to homes, farms and businesses in western Wisconsin, southeast Minnesota, northeast Iowa and northwest Illinois. These 24 electric cooperatives are owned and governed by the member-consumers they serve.