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### Stoughton Utilities and Mayor Donna Olson celebrate 120 years of Public Power

**Stoughton, Wis., June 30** – Mayor Donna Olson recently met with Stoughton Utilities employees to recognize Stoughton Utilities 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing dependable public power to citizens and businesses in Stoughton. In addition, the Mayor also proclaimed June 19-25, 2011 as the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Public Power Week and urged all citizens to recognize the contributions of our Stoughton Utilities employees for their dedicated electric service.

Pictured with Mayor Olson are Stoughton Utilities employees on one of their two plug-in hybrid bucket trucks. These hybrid trucks were purchased in 2010 using grant funding provided by the Wisconsin Clean Transportation Program.



To commemorate Stoughton Utilities 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Public Power Week, Stoughton Utilities recently hosted a Public Power Walk on Thursday, June 23 at the Amundson Park entrance to the Yahara River Trail. Bucket truck rides were given to participating children at the event, and a drawing was held for a 40" ENERGY STAR rated television. Pictured below is Stoughton Utilities employee Enecia Sabroff presenting the prize to the winner, Evelyn Gruben of Stoughton.



Also as part of Stoughton Utilities 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a contest was held to design an energy conservation related anniversary logo, with the prize being an Ipad Touch. Entries were received from Stoughton 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, and Stoughton Utilities customers cast their votes to determine the winning drawing. Pictured below displaying their drawing and receiving their prize was the winner, Anna Gruben, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student at Sandhill Elementary School. The winning drawing is shown below.

