Municipal Power Transfer Is Completed

municipal electric systems in eastern North Carolina in electric revenue bonds began purchasing all their electric power at 12:01 A.M. Thursday of last week from N.C. Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA). The change in power suppliers is projected to save that group of cities nearly 8 per cent on power costs between now and the end of this year.

The non-profit, public power supply agency began providing power to the 21 'electric cities" in the Carolina Power & Light Co. (CP&L) service area after the initial closing Wednesday in New York of NCEMPA's purchase of ownership interests in seven CP&L generating units.

NCEMPA sold \$400million in electric revenue bonds on April 1 to finance the initial closing. The Agency will issue an additional \$800-million in bonds and notes over the next 12 months to complete the closing of its purchase. To complete acquisition and construction of all units in project,

NCEMPA will issue an through December 1982 as estimated total \$2.6-billion and notes through the year

NCEMPA and CP&L signed contracts in July, 1981 enabling the Power Agency to purchase undivided ownership interests in the seven generating units, which include both coal-fired and nuclear units, and three units presently in commercial operation.

The Power Agency is acquiring undivided ownership interests ranging from about 13 to 18 per cent in Brunswick Units 1 and 2 (existing nuclear units) Roxboro Unit (existing coal-fired), Mayo Units 1 and 2 (coal-fired units under construction), and Harris Units 1 and 2 (nuclear units under construction). NCEMPA has employed CP&L as project manager and operator for the jointly owned facilities. The arrangement took more than 2 1/2 years to negotiate.

The 7.9 per cent projected reduction in power costs represents the savings the 21 cities should realize

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compared to the projected cost of the same amount of power purchased directly from CP&L at that company's wholesale rates.

The 21 municipalities in the CP&L service area receiving NCEMPA power are: Apex, Ayden, Benson, Clayton, Farmville, Fremont, Hookerton, Kinston, La Grange, Laurinburg, Louisburg, Lumberton, New Bern, Pikeville, Red Springs, Rocky Mount, Selma, Smithfield, Southport, Wake

Forest and Wilson. Since December 30, 1981, 11 municipalities in the Virginia Electric and Power Co. (Vepco) service area (including Edenton) have been purchasing NCEMPA power at an initial powercost savings of about 3 per cent. The Agency has been supplying those cities with a blend of power purchased from CP&L and Vepco.

Upon completing the initial closing of its purchase of ownership interests in the CP&L generating units, NCEMPA lowered its bulk power rates to the municipalities it serves in the Vepco service area by an additional 2 per cent reflecting the Power Agency's lower-cost power from its project ownership.

NCEMPA is now supplying power to the project participants in the Vepco service area at a group savings projected to be 4.9 per cent through October, 1982. That saving is projected against the estimated cost of the same amount of power purchased directly from Vepco under that company's wholesale

Power cost savings for NCEMPA participants in the Vepco service area are somewhat less than those for the Power Agency's participants in the CP&L service area because Vepco's power charges to NCEMPA are higher than CPAL's and because the Power Agency must pay Vepco a transmission fee for delivering power over its system to those cities.

The 11 municipalities in the Vepco service area receiving NCEMPA power are: Belhaven, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Greenville, Hamilton, Hertford, Hobgood, Robersonville, Scotland Neck, Tarboro and

Rec Report

Friday, May 14 at 8 - 11:30 P.M. The dance is open to junior and senior high school students only. Music will be provided by a local disc jockey. Admission charges will be \$1.50 per person or \$2. per couple.

An engineering report terest in prepared for the Agency

estimates that over the next 20 years, the Agency's power costs will be 5.5 to 6 per cent lower than the cost of the same amount of power bought at wholesale from the private utilities. It projects cumulative monetary savings of \$1.1billion over the life of the

NCEMPA agency in North Carolina to S.C.

generating facilities owned operated by a private utility.

In 1978, a N.C. Municipal Power Agency Number 1 (NCEMPA 1), composed of 19 municipal electric systems in Piedmont North Carolina, purchased a 75 per cent undivided ownership interest in Unit 2 at Catawba Nuclear Station, under construction by Duke Power second municipal power Company on Lake Wylie,

Hawks Win Championship

traveled to Lillington on April 17 to play for the Eastern Regional Medium Custody Basketball Championship and were victorious.

They defeated Scotland County in the semi-finals by a score of 48 to 44. Maurice Godette led all scorers with 20 points and Mark Bell contributed 13.

In the championship game they defeated Johnston

The Creswell Hawks County by a score of 55 to 50. Maurice Godette led all scorers with 16 points and William Perkins added 10.

"Outstanding play was contributed from the starters as well as the bench. Both victories were a complete team effort. Many pressure free throws were made down the stretch to achieve both victories. We feel this was the biggest effort they have put forth Continued On Page 7-B

Homecoming Day, May 2 Swamp Wesleyan Church,Ballad's Bridge Baptist

Church will celebrate their homecoming day on May 2. All members, former members, and friends and relatives are invited to come and share in the activities of the day.

Morning worship starts at 11 A.M., followed by an oldfashion "dinner on the grounds" at noon and then at 2:30 P.M., the annual Homecoming Singspiration will be held.

Rev. Wilbur Presson of Jerusalem, Israel, will be the speaker during the morning worship hour. Brother Presson is a CBN correspondent in Israel among his other varied activities. Mr. Presson's message will include things as they really are in the country of Israel at the present time.

The homecoming Singspiration will be blessed with outstanding gospel singing groups from the area including, the Baptist Four Quartet, Bagley's

Church, Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church, Hertford Baptist Church Men's Choir, Hunter's Fork Pentecostal Church, Piney Woods Friends Church, Warwick Baptist Church and special music from the host church. Center Hill (Tyner).

Rev. Billy Old, pastor of Chappell Hill Baptist Church, invites the interested public to come and share in these inspiring services and fellowship time. Chappell Hill Baptist Church is located on S.R. 1002, approximately 2 miles south of Belvidere toward

AAMA Forms New Chapter

Assistants were recently represented in Charlotte at their convention by 20 chapter members. Those who were delegates to the Convention were: Grace Overton, LPN - CMA, president of the chapter; Barbara Biggs, president -elect; and Mildred Stanley, CMA, secretary.

At the Convention, the board voted for Edenton to

"Half the promises people say were never kept-were never made." E.W. Howe

Albemarle Area Medical organize their own chapter of Medical Assistants. As of July, 1982, the Edenton members will leave the Albemarle Area Chapter and be known as the Edenton Chapter.





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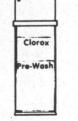
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