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# News Release

## Stoughton Utilities

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### **Kilowatt Kitchen Energizes Local Elementary Schools**

Professional actors from the National Theatre for Children (NTC) will visit local elementary schools this May to perform “Kilowatt Kitchen,” an educational play about electrical safety and conservation. Stoughton Utilities and WPPI Energy will cover all program costs, making this a cost-free resource for the schools.

The program will focus on:

- Measuring energy and electricity
- Renewable resources
- Wasting energy and electricity
- Conserving energy and electricity

The live program revolves around Lorraine Quiche, who is about to achieve her dream of opening her own restaurant. Unfortunately, it turns out her head chef has been wasting energy, causing the power to go out. With the help of student volunteers, as well as colorful characters like Horace Flyman and Adam Grizzly, Ms. Quiche sets off to learn about energy and electricity, and restore the power before opening night.

In addition to live performances, the program includes digital games and activities that align with the important concepts outlined in the live shows. Stoughton Utilities and WPPI Energy sponsor every aspect of the program, making the performances and materials a cost-free supplement to lessons in science, literacy and the arts. “Stoughton Utilities has been a proud sponsor of NTC productions in Stoughton for over 15

years. These productions teach students about important energy concepts in a way that really stays with them,” said Stoughton Utilities Director Jill Weiss.

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### **About Stoughton Utilities**

Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.

### **About National Theatre for Children**

National Theatre for Children (NTC) is an award-winning educational program that uses storytelling to put a fresh spin on learning. NTC provides a number of resources for elementary schools, including theatrical productions, print and digital curriculum, professional development, extracurricular events and volunteers-in-the-schools. NTC has operations in the United States, Australia and New Zealand. To learn more, visit [www.ntccorporate.com](http://www.ntccorporate.com).