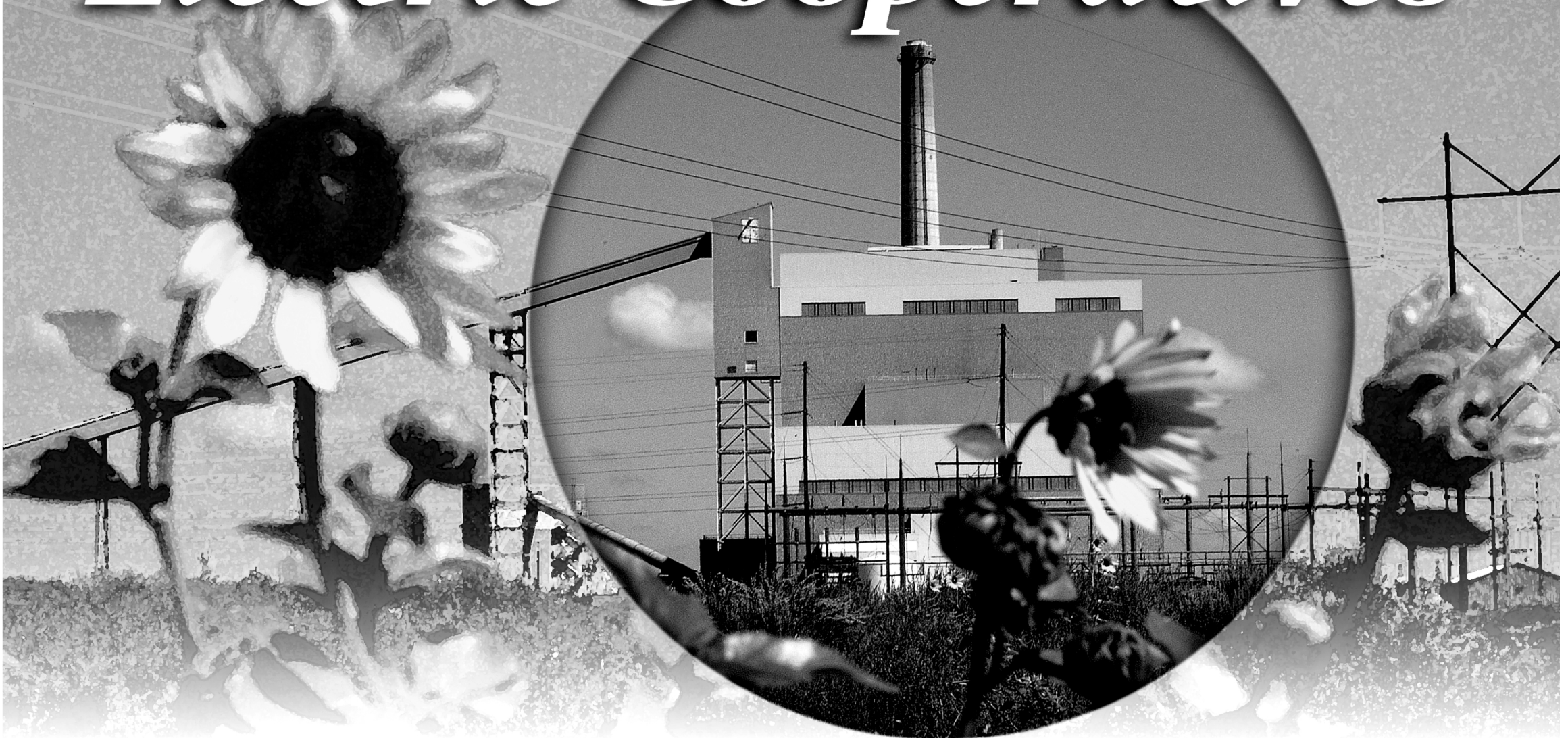


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Western Kansas power plant to be among the cleanest in the U.S., serve rural energy needs and create jobs for Kansans



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Not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric cooperatives need to expand the Holcomb Station power plant near Garden City. The expansion will meet rural communities' growing energy needs with reliable, low-cost power, create jobs and not come at the expense of our environment. The professional staff of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment recommends the approval of the Holcomb Station expansion air quality permit. The Department's secretary says he will announce his decision on the permit by the end of October.

Cooperatives urge Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to support the Holcomb Station expansion:

- ✓ *The expansion responsibly includes generation technologies that use coal more efficiently, best available control technologies to minimize air emissions and mercury controls that will decrease emissions from current levels.*
- ✓ *The air quality permit recommended by KDHE staff ensures that public health is protected, citizen concerns are addressed, and strict Kansas and federal environmental laws and regulations are followed.*
- ✓ *The expansion provides needed power for our rural communities and growing industries like ethanol plants, and creates over 300 jobs and \$16 million in local earning power that will strengthen the Kansas economy.*
- ✓ *The expansion supports renewable energy, including the development of an integrated bioenergy center that will mitigate plant carbon dioxide emissions by creating biofuels. New transmission lines will facilitate wind energy development. This year, Sunflower Electric will be the first utility in Kansas to have 10 percent of its energy from renewable resources.*

Please call Gov. Sebelius at 1-877-579-6757 to let her know you support the cooperatives and the Holcomb Station expansion. For detailed information on the Holcomb Station expansion, please visit the project Web site at www.holcombstation.coop.



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