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Peak Shaver gives HU flexibility during winter



Don't be concerned if you see what looks like a fireball just south of the 2500 block of West Second Street during the winter.

That fireball, or flare, is the Peak Shaver West propane air plant starting up. The plant can be used during times when natural gas prices spike, or if there was a natural gas supply concern. The flare is used to safely consume the propane-air mixture until operators are confident the plant is running as it should.

When the plant is running, liquid propane is heated into a vapor and mixed with air to create a heating gas similar to methane (natural gas).

Propane is more easily stored than natural gas. It can be purchased throughout the year when prices are low and then used when most needed, often during times of extreme cold.

The Peak Shaver West plant ran four out of the last five winters and we anticipate its continued importance. The Peak Shaver West plant is a great tool for Hastings Utilities in our consistent efforts to provide reliable and affordable services to our customers.

Share the Warmth helps utility customers in need

Hastings Utilities and a group of local non-profit organizations are teaming up again to provide Share The Warmth, a program to help those in the community who may be unable to afford their utility bill. Funds collected are dispersed from Dec. 1 to April 30 to those in need, but anyone can

contribute to Share the Warmth at any time. To donate, search out the Share the Warmth form on hastingsutilities.com. Customers can indicate a specific amount be added to their monthly bill. Share The Warmth donations are tax deductible. For more information, call (402) 463-1371.

