Utility, Minnesota Power in dispute over future power supply agreement

HIBBING – Hibbing Public Utilities is returning to its cheapest form of steam and electricity production.

That’s been idle since 2018, is being commissioned our boiler number four and wood is our lowest priced fuel. We have re-started to provide energy to its 4,500 customers.

If the weather is cold enough, plans are to re-start biomass energy production on Wednesday, Peterson said. “We have to be able to help our loggers and the health of our forests.”

Utility’s 4,500 customers.

“TIS THE SEASON TO BE COZY

Holiday festival

Hibbing Public Utilities Chief Operating Engineer Greg Hoppe, HPU Commission Chairman Pat Garrity and HPU General Manager Luke Peterson stand in front of the power plants biomass boiler system in Hibbing Thursday afternoon.

Three-year-old Oliver Volker is all smiles as he’s lifted out of the driver’s seat on a fire truck by Chisholm Firefighter Lloyd Show during a holiday festival in Chisholm Saturday morning.

Statewide overall deer harvest down this season

According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Deer Reports and Statistics Data web site, through Nov. 29, Minnesota had harvested 149,375 deer so far this year over the course of the three seasons — archery, firearm and muzzleloader — compared to a final total of 197,315 last year.

The archery season runs through the end of the year and the muzzleloader season, which opened Thanksgiving weekend, ends on Dec. 12, so the 2021 totals could change, but not by much as statistically, firearm hunters kill the most deer by far.

The firearms season in Zone 100, which covers northern Minnesota, opened on Nov. 1 and ended Nov. 21. Thus far in that area, hunt-