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Celebrating the COOPERATIVE DIFFERENCE

October is National Co-op Month

When you hear the word **cooperative**, what comes to mind? As your local electric cooperative, we hope you think of Roseau Electric Cooperative.

Cooperatives come in all shapes and sizes, but they all share one important characteristic: They are led by the people they serve. Whether it's your local credit union, a farmer-owned cooperative or your electric cooperative, the goal is the same — to meet the needs of members and strengthen the communities they call home.

At Roseau Electric Cooperative, that commitment has guided us from the very beginning. Our cooperative was built by neighbors coming together to bring electricity to rural homes and businesses. While much has changed over the years, our purpose remains rooted in serving our members.

That commitment is reflected in our recently updated mission statement:

OUR MISSION

Roseau Electric Cooperative is committed to serving its member-owners with safe and reliable services through efficiency, knowledge, and accountability.

Our updated mission statement reinforces who we are and what matters most. It's a reflection of our responsibility to our member-owners and our continued commitment to providing safe, reliable service while making thoughtful decisions for the future.

One of the things that makes a cooperative special is that we're more than an electric provider. We're your neighbors, friends and fellow community members. You'll see that commitment in our lineworkers restoring power after a storm, our employees helping members find ways to save energy and money, and our involvement in the communities we proudly serve.

It's also reflected in one of our seven cooperative principles: Concern for Community. Whether we're supporting local students, participating in community events or investing in the future of our service territory, we believe that when our communities thrive, we all benefit.

This October, we're proud to celebrate National Co-op Month and the cooperative difference. We invite you to join us for our Co-op Appreciation Day celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 13, as we recognize the members who make our cooperative possible.

At the heart of it all is a simple idea: Roseau Electric Cooperative belongs to you. Our updated mission statement is a reminder of that responsibility and our commitment to serving you and the communities we call home for generations to come.

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The State of Minnesota has high wiring standards, which are in the best interest of you and your family or business. Improper wiring can damage your home, your property and equipment, and injure or kill the people you love. Currently, the state does allow homeowners to do their own residential wiring; however, it is critical that the current electrical code is followed. Any time you or an electrician does wiring or other electrical work at your home or farm, Minnesota state law requires a state wiring inspector to conduct a proper inspection of the work. A rough-in inspection must be made before any wiring is covered. A final inspection is also required. For more information visit **dli.mn.gov** and go to the electrical page.

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Anyone who plans to dig is required by law to notify the state of their intentions at least 48 hours in advance. All digging requires the 48-hour notification so that buried telephone line, television cable, pipelines, utility electrical lines, municipal water and sewer lines can be located to ensure that none will be severed or damaged.

Our Mission Statement

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER DEMAND RESPONSE

Although your electric cooperative can't tell you when the snow will start to fall or how cold it will get this winter, we can tell you one thing for sure: We're ready to help you save during electric heating season with the demand response (or off-peak) program.

Our power provider, Minnkota Power Cooperative, facilitates the demand response program for our regional system. Right now, they're preparing for 200 hours of load control, which is consistent with years past. This means that over the course of the winter electric heating season, members enrolled in the demand response program will likely see a switch to their backup fuel source for fewer than 200 total hours.

Minnkota Energy Marketer Paige Johnson says control hours are often dependent on energy market pricing, regional wind generation and winter cold snaps, which can be difficult to predict. She adds that Minnkota does not have any planned major maintenance outages at its Milton R. Young Station power plant this year, which could keep control hours steady.

"We also know a 'Super El Niño' weather pattern has been forecast, which should mean warmer temperatures and drier conditions for our region," Johnson explained. "However, we are always prepared for some periods of extreme cold."

Minnkota will be testing the demand response system this fall before cold weather sets in, so it's important for participating members to prepare now. Those with off-peak dual fuel heating systems should check that they have adequate fuel for their backup source (propane, fuel oil, etc.). Members can be caught by surprise when demand response kicks in for the first time, especially when it's early in the season.

The demand response program, which will celebrate 50 years of operation in 2027, is a win-win-win for all involved. Enrolled members are thanked with a reduced electric rate (and no interruption in heating comfort), the co-op can navigate high-demand winter days while avoiding expensive market purchases, and the entire regional grid benefits from reduced demand.

Thank you for helping us provide affordable and reliable energy during our coldest days!

To learn more about the demand response (off-peak) program, visit **valueofelectricity.com**.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Sharing in the homecoming spirit with the 7th graders at the Grygla Homecoming parade

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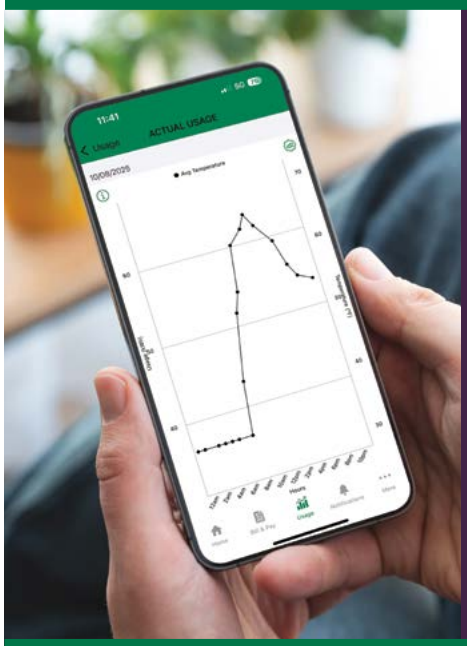

- View daily and monthly energy use.
- View and pay your bills online.
- Go paperless and receive an email notice when your bill is ready to view.
- Compare energy use to changes in temperature.

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CO-OP APPRECIATION DAY

Come celebrate with us!
OCTOBER 13, 2026

SERVING LUNCH FROM 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Please join us for turkey on a bun, beans, chips and cookies.

Star Energy Services will be available at Co-op Day!

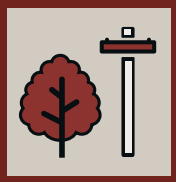
Sign up for prizes and enjoy visiting with your co-op friends and neighbors.

WATCH THE WIRES HOME FIRE PREVENTION

Your home is one of your greatest treasures, filled with comfort and memories. The last thing you want is for fire to burn it all away. We've assembled a short list of fire prevention tips (electrical and otherwise) to help ensure your home remains a safe oasis.

EXTERIOR FIRE PREVENTION

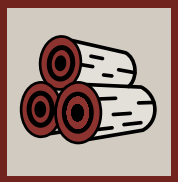
Don't plant shrubs or trees near electrical infrastructure like power lines or transformer boxes. If they grow into the equipment, the contact could spark a fire.



- If a tree is growing close to a power line, don't trim it yourself – call the electric cooperative.

When it comes to outdoor fires, offense is your best defense. Prep your lawn and home to be inhospitable to embers that may come from neighbors or wildfires.

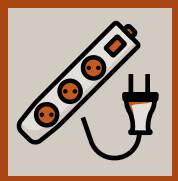
- Keep grass mowed, remove dead plants, and trim shrubs and trees away from the house.



- Clear the roof and gutters of debris.
- Keep combustible materials like firewood, propane tanks and mulch piles away from the house.

INTERIOR FIRE PREVENTION

The easiest way to prevent fire inside the home is to remember electrical safety.



- Don't overload outlets or power strips. High-wattage appliances like space heaters and air conditioners should be plugged directly into the wall outlet.
- Replace damaged cords and appliances immediately.
- If you notice flickering lights, buzzing noises or warm outlets, call an electrician. You could have faulty wiring.

Beyond electrical safety, there are other steps you can take to prevent indoor fires.

- Never leave cooking food unattended.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from furniture and combustible materials.
- Clean the lint filter of your clothes dryer after each load, and inspect and clean the vent system regularly.
- Keep working fire extinguishers on every floor. Know how to use them.

WATCH THE WIRES

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2026 UNCASHED DIVIDEND CHECKS

We need your help. The individuals listed below were mailed a dividend check in early 2026. These funds remain unclaimed because either the individuals did not cash their check or because the U.S. Postal Service returned the letter with no forwarding address. If you know these individuals, please have them contact our office. Dividends will be distributed again in Spring 2027.

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ANDERSON, BETTY J., WARROAD, MN
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ANDERSON, FLOYD, EAST GRAND FORKS, MN
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ANDERSON, HELEN, GREENBUSH, MN
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ANDERSON, ROGER, BLOOMINGTON, MN
ANDERSON, RUTH E., LONG PRAIRIE, MN
ANTONE, PHYLLIS, SCOTTSDALE, AZ
AUSTAD, BRANDON, BAGLEY, MN
BAIRD, DANIEL, DILWORTH, MN
BANKS, TINA, WHEELING, WV
BARRY, JAY R., WARROAD, MN
BARTZ, STEVE, TWO HARBORS, MN
BATTLES, RICHARD, RED LAKE FALLS, MN
BATTLES, RYAN K., SALOL, MN
BAUMGARTNER, DAWN, GREENBUSH, MN
BERCAW, TREVOR M., ROSEAU, MN
BISHOP, CONNIE, DILWORTH, MN
BISHOP, JAMES M., ROSEAU, MN
BITEMAN, MARIANN, SWEET HOME, OR
BJORKMAN, KIRSTEN, WARROAD, MN
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BRANDT, MARLYS, ROSEAU, MN
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BURGESS, VEALEY, ONSTED, MI
BURR, KEITH, ROSEAU, MN
CARLSON, BRYON, LAKE BRONSON, MN
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CHITMANY, SAENGCHANH, WARROAD, MN
CISAR, SHELLY, GLYNDON, MN
CLARK, QUINTIN, WASECA, MN
COLE, FORREST W., SQUAW LAKE, MN
COMSTOCK, CAROL, ROSEAU, MN
COOLEY, STAFFORD, PAPILLION, NE
COOPER, LARRY, ROSEAU, MN
CORNELIUSEN, CLYDE, SALOL, MN
CRAN, KAREN, HINES, MN
CRUDDEN, JOHN, PEWAUKEE, WI
DAHL, ARVIN, ISANTI, MN
DAHL, TONY, ROSEAU, MN
DAHLQUIST, DARRYLL, ROSEAU, MN
DALEN, JOSEPH G., LAKE PARK, MN
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DAVIDSON, DAVID, FLORESVILLE, TX
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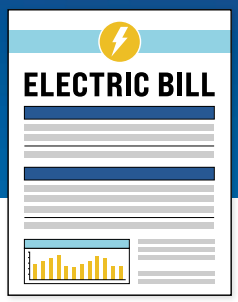

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NORTHWEST COMMUNITY ACTION
PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714-0067
218-528-3258 or 800-568-5329 | nwcaa.org

BI-COUNTY CAP, INC.
6603 Bemidji Ave. N, Bemidji, MN 56601-8669
218-751-4631

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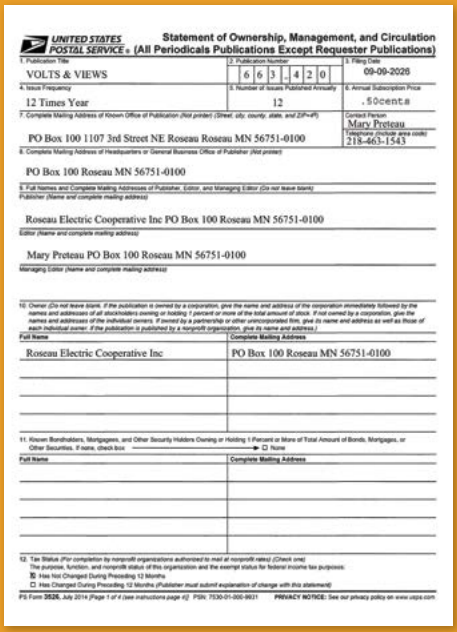

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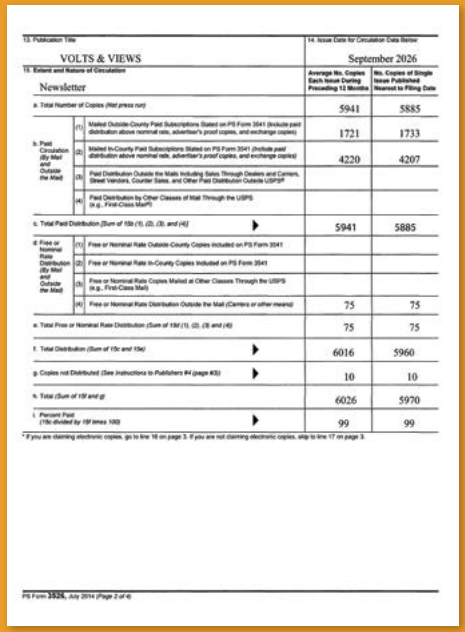

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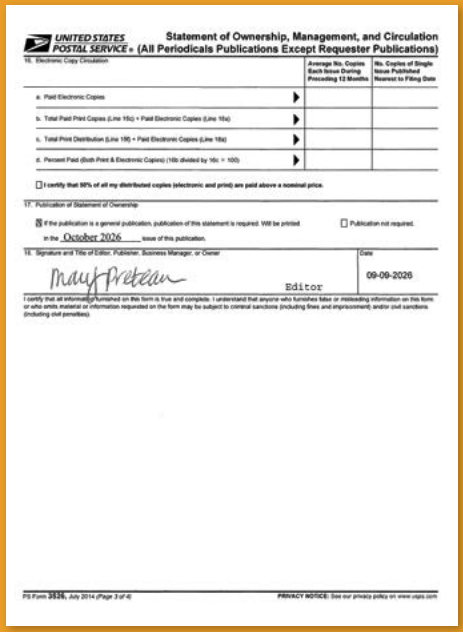

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Barb Picolet

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For **3 cents**, you can project your scary movie marathon on the side of your house.

For **1 cent** more, you can leave the porch lights on – just in case.

THAT'S THE VALUE OF ELECTRICITY

*Based on average household energy usage

OPERATING STATISTICS

	Monthly		Year to Date	
	August 2025	August 2026	August 2025	August 2026
Members	6,726	6,745	6,726	6,745
kWh purchased	10,602,316	10,406,000	98,693,248	101,027,043
% change		-1.85%		2.36%
Revenue	1,614,367	1,686,067	13,332,070	14,601,033
Cost of power	920,567	969,762	7,813,745	8,514,966
Other expenses	684,740	639,651	4,787,798	5,375,252
Operating margins	9,060	76,654	730,527	710,815
Non-operating margins	(1,898)	6,521	65,987	(97,213)
Patronage dividends	-	-	136,918	103,007
Total margins	7,162	83,175	933,432	716,609

member connection

ENERGY TIP

Don't let phantom energy haunt your electric bill this October. Many electronics continue using electricity even when they're turned off. TVs, gaming systems, coffee makers and phone chargers can quietly draw power around the clock. While each device uses only a small amount, the energy waste can add up over time. Before heading out for Halloween fun, unplug devices you don't use regularly or plug them into a smart power strip that automatically cuts power when equipment is off. It's a simple trick that can help keep phantom energy waste in check.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

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October 13
Co-op Appreciation Day;
Lunch from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

October 21
Electric bill is due

OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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