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### **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 7:30 am-4:00 pm

### **Kandiyohi Power Propane**

Monday - Friday 7:30 am-4:00 pm  
320-796-1156

Drop boxes available for your convenience at Cash Wise, Cub Foods and the Headquarters (near flag pole)

### **Kandiyohi Power Cooperative Mission Statement**

To serve the community with energy, products and services

# *District Dinners*

**February 24th, 28th and March 1st**  
**Cooperative Headquarters**

**6:00 pm**

KPC is hosting our second annual District Dinners. These dinners will be offered on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum of 50 guests each night.

Please call the Cooperative at 796-1155 or 800-551-4951 and request the evening you wish to attend.

This is a great opportunity for our members to learn more about your Cooperative.

## Customer Bills Sport New Look

By now many of you have noticed that your electric bill is sporting a new look. We felt the time was right being we are making software changes to better accommodate our growing needs. This new look is like going from the fuzzy old Black and White TV to the new LED TV, crisp, clean and in color to bring



the look up to date. The format, we hope, is one that you will find "user friendly."

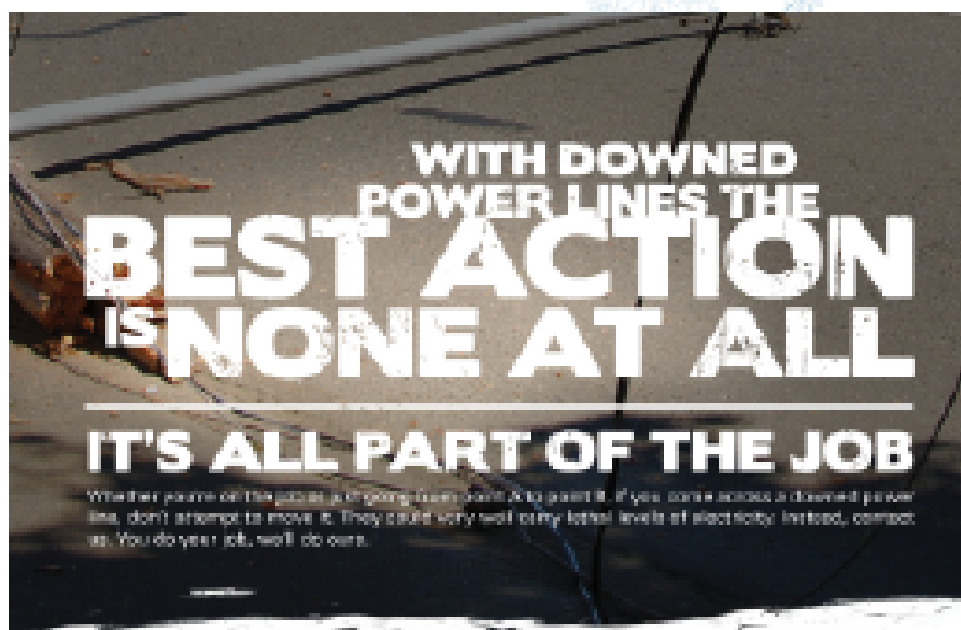
We are proud to share with you that we have brought all of these services back home. The bills and Kilowatt are now being printed by vendors right here within our local communities. These vendors have provided us with very competitive costs, along with the opportunity to streamline our processes. This will reduce additional postage and printing costs that are incurred with mandatory bill inserts and information that must be shared, as well as the option to combine bills to one page instead of two or more. In the near future this change will also allow us to provide more information on your bill so that you, our members, are better informed.

## Safety Tips For Propane Tank Care During Heavy Snow Conditions

- Use a broom instead of a shovel when clearing snow off the tank or around the exposed piping, regulator, gauges or tubing.
- When clearing the roof, avoid shoveling snow onto exposed piping around the propane regulator near the building or onto the propane tank and piping, as well as any meters or other piping that may be in use.
- Check regulator vents on the propane system to be sure they are free of snow, ice or water that could freeze. (A two-stage system has a regulator on the tank and at the entrance of the propane piping to the building; a single regulator is on the tank.) If a regulator vent is clogged with ice or snow, contact your propane supplier immediately.
- Check all gas appliance exhaust and combustion air vents, such as dryer or furnace vents, to be sure they are kept clear of snow and ice.

### *Before a snow storm occurs:*

- In areas where heavy snows are expected, cover the regulator, relief valves and fill valves with a protective cap or "dome." This dome will keep out snow, ice or rain which might clog the regulator if it freezes. In systems using more than one regulator or where the cover is not in place, make certain the exposed regulator vent is in the downward position to keep out moisture.
- Prior to heavy snow storms, mark the location of the propane tank and other equipment with snow stakes, which should extend well above the maximum anticipated snow depth. Consumers whose tanks and piping are not presently marked should mark them now.



# KILOWATT CLASSIFIEDS

## WANTED

Bread maker. 320-354-2464.

Gas golf cart, need not run, must be reasonable. 320-264-8771.

Insulated dog crate cover for large sized crate. 320-894-3091.

JD 4-row planter, plate or plate-less. 320-212-4360.

Approx. 10 acres wooded land near Sibley Park. 320-212-5069.

Heat Houser for M Farmall; Cattle-bug w/accessories. 320-382-6323.

Deer antlers, old decoys: duck, goose, crow, owl, fish. 320-796-6993.

Vehicles running or not will pay minimum, \$100 call Dick 320-220-1095. 332224-01

Old wooden duck, goose, fish decoys; old fishing lures. 320-796-5684.

Outdoor trampoline with sides, nice condition, call evenings. 320-894-3091.

16" rims for "05" Ford Taurus, either aluminum or steel. 320-235-4890.

## GIVEAWAY

Lab puppies, ready Feb. 5th, 6 black 4 yellow. 320-796-5066.

## FOR SALE

1948 M Farmall live hyd w/loader, new tires. 320-382-6323.

84,000 BTU fuel oil furnace, everything works, \$800. 320-978-4616. 892050-01

Ice auger, 3hp/10" fl-18 vexilar ultra-pack underwater camera pkg, \$550 o/b/o.

Barbie Jeep like new w/radio, call after 6pm. 320-243-7243.

2009 Bayliner 217SD, deck boat upgrades, new \$45K, mint \$29,000. 320-894-2445.

24,000 BTU med. sized wood stove, like new \$200. 320-235-7056.

Cross country skies; bowl pitcher set; antique wash stand. 320-995-6258.

Large bales, mixed grass hay, baled dry, covered, \$24 ea. 320-354-4432.

Farm raised, free range chickens, state inspected, \$2.00 per lb. 320-894-3236. 36828-02

Antique twin sized bed w/headboard and foot board. 320-693-2707.

Cut and split oak and ash firewood. 320-231-3735.

Duck boat \$2,600; 25HP outboard \$600; 15HP outboard \$400; 3-wb bike \$350; pressure washer \$125; lg stroller \$100. 320-760-4066.

Good grass horse hay, small squares. 320-235-0841.

Model 95 JD combine, good condition, best offer. 320-222-3917.

JD, 4 x 4 diesel, cab, 60" blower deck, tiller blade, \$9900.00. 320-760-4066. 190445-01

Two antique steel wheels, \$25 ea. 320-877-7577 or 320-220-3114.

Round bales 4x5 stalks, \$20 ea; Green grass & alfalfa, \$30-50 ea. 320-382-6288.

8 shoulder mount deer heads, \$25-\$50. 320-354-8820.

4'x5' round bales alfalfa tested, no rain, inside. 320-254-3177.

Gravelly zero turn HD lawnmower 60" deck, 26hp Kawasaki, 26 hrs, \$4700 obo. 320-382-6790.

Napoleon 36" LP fireplace, needs part, best offer. 320-382-6161.

Horse-drawn sleigh rides, call for reservations, Timberframe Ranch. 320-254-3518.

China 12 pc. setting "Mikasa", black, plus extras, \$300. 320-796-2431.

## FOR RENT

Storage Spicer/NL, all sizes, RVs, boats, household, secure, clean. 320-796-4458.

Storage garages 10x20, private, secured, New London, avail now. 320-354-2638.

Secure storage-RVs, campers, cars, 16' height, rodent free. 320-212-4360. 382290-02

Pueblo Bonita Blanca Cabo San Lucas, 2-28-11 thru 3-7-11, \$800. 320-354-5663.

Seasonal campsite on resort, boat storage. 320-354-4266 or 320-894-0962.

Secured individual storage units, all sizes. 320-796-4458.

Atwater area storage, 10 x 20, clean, easy access. 320-894-9369.

2B - 2B condo, Naples FL. Available Jan 1st - Feb. 15th. 507-829-3278.

Storage space between NL/S, big & small. 320-354-0909.

RV trailer seasonal site at resort, boat storage. 320-354-4266 or 320-894-0962.

**PLACE YOUR AD BY THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

## Kilowatt Credit Scorecard

### Win a credit on your next bill!

Account numbers are used. They are 8 digits, as appearing on your monthly bill. If you find your account number in this Kilowatt, please notify us by the 4th to claim your credit. We will then credit your bill. Do not deduct that amount from your bill; pay as usual. Pat Theisen found his/her name in the December Kilowatt. Each account number is worth \$5.

## Kilowatt Classified Ad

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check ad category: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Giveaway  For Rent

For Sale  Wanted

Only one ad (9 words) per category, per customer. **NO** \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE CALLS PLEASE.** Classified Ads may viewed and \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

placed on our website at [www.kpcoop.com](http://www.kpcoop.com). \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

Clip and send to:

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

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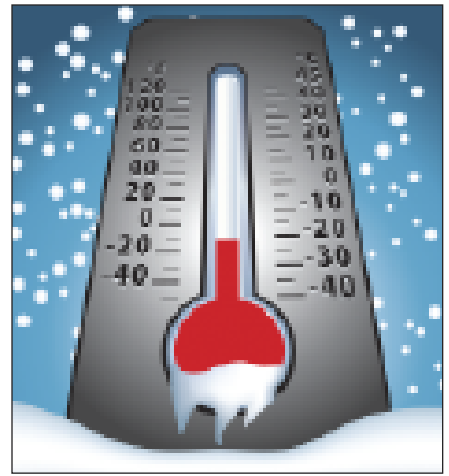
# Cold Temperatures Will Affect the Operation of Your Yard Light

If you notice a problem with your security/yard light throughout the winter months, such as intermittent failure or that it is dimmer than normal, you're not alone. Severe cold temperatures, specifically -10 degrees or colder may affect the operation of your light.

This problem involves the formation of a gas in the bulb,

which can be hampered by the cold. Usually when the weather warms up, the light will return to normal operation and will not have to be replaced.

If you lease/rent your yard light from Kandiyohi Power Cooperative, we would appreciate your patience during the cold spells. If the light does not return to normal operation when



the weather warms up, please notify us and we will repair it for you.

## To All Propane Customers...



Because of the excessive snow this season, we are having trouble finding tanks because they are buried under snow. In order to keep your tanks full this winter we need your help in keeping access available to your tank.

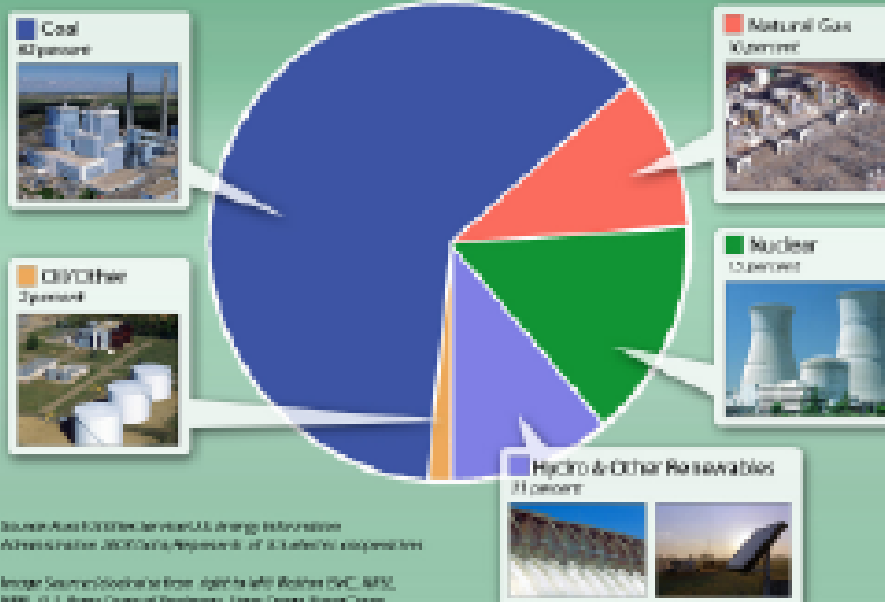
## It's Heating Season

All will-call customers remember to watch your tanks and give a three day notice. Even if you are on a scheduled delivery basis, we appreciate your help in keeping an eye on the gas level in your propane tank. When your tank reaches 25 percent, please call Shelli at 800-551-4951 or 320-796-1156.



### Sources of Co-op Power

Electric cooperatives use a diverse mix of fuels to supply consumer members with safe, reliable, and affordable power.



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