

KILOWATT



Ryan Nelson,
CEO

MONTHLY PCA STARTING IN AUGUST

Beginning in August, KPC will start applying the Power Cost Adjustment to member-owner bills on a monthly basis. The Power Cost Adjustment, or PCA, is a monthly line item on KPC's bill from Great River Energy (GRE) that reflects the increase or decrease in the actual cost of wholesale power (KPC's largest expense) during each billing period. The change in the PCA from month-to-month is primarily caused by the cost of fuel for generation and market purchases. It is a mechanism that helps deal with volatility without having to constantly restructure rates, resulting in either a charge or a credit on our monthly bill from GRE.

In the past, KPC passed this change in cost onto the membership when a threshold was triggered. KPC has only applied the PCA eight times in the last decade, as the PCA ebbed and flowed with some consistency. This worked well, but with the recent volatility of the PCA, KPC's Board of Directors decided to address this issue and directly pass this cost/credit through monthly. These credits or charges are based on kWh usage to ensure they remain equitable to all member-owners. KPC does not profit from this, as it is a direct pass-through from our wholesale power provider to the member-owner. When these costs stabilize, we look forward to passing those savings on as well.

The dramatic rise and volatility of fuel costs over the last year is unprecedented and is the main reason why this same conversation is happening throughout the nation. We've worked tirelessly to gain efficiencies and manage expenses that are within our control. Although being locally owned and locally governed has helped KPC remain nimble thus far, a rate increase may be inevitable for 2023 due to external economic pressures.

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WELCOME KELLY ERICKSON!

The KPC Board of Directors appointed Kelly to the open seat in District 3 until the next election at the Annual Meeting in 2023.

LIMITED TIME AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMP PROMOTION

Ducted ASHP

Rebate Qualifications/Considerations:

- Must be installed in KPC territory
- Must be "QI" installed and tested in May, June, July or August 2022
- Can be combined with furnace EC motor rebate
- Ask about off-peak program and reduced electric rates
- To qualify for a rebate, must be purchased and installed in May, June, July or August 2022
- Promotional rebates based on HSPF rating

Ducted ASHP

≥ 8.2 HSPF
≥ 9.0 HSPF

QI Rebate

\$750.00
\$1,500.00



Ductless ASHP

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Ductless ASHP

Delivered Fuels

Electric Heat

Minimum HSPF ≥ 9.0

Rebate

\$450.00

\$750.00



Visit the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives' booth. Bring this coupon. Enter the grand prize drawing for battery-powered electric yard tools.

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative Farmfest 2022
Drawing at the Touchstone Energy
Cooperatives Booth #2301

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Town/state/zip _____
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Clip this coupon & put it in your wallet now!



- Our employees will never show up at your door to demand payment.
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BUDGET 2022

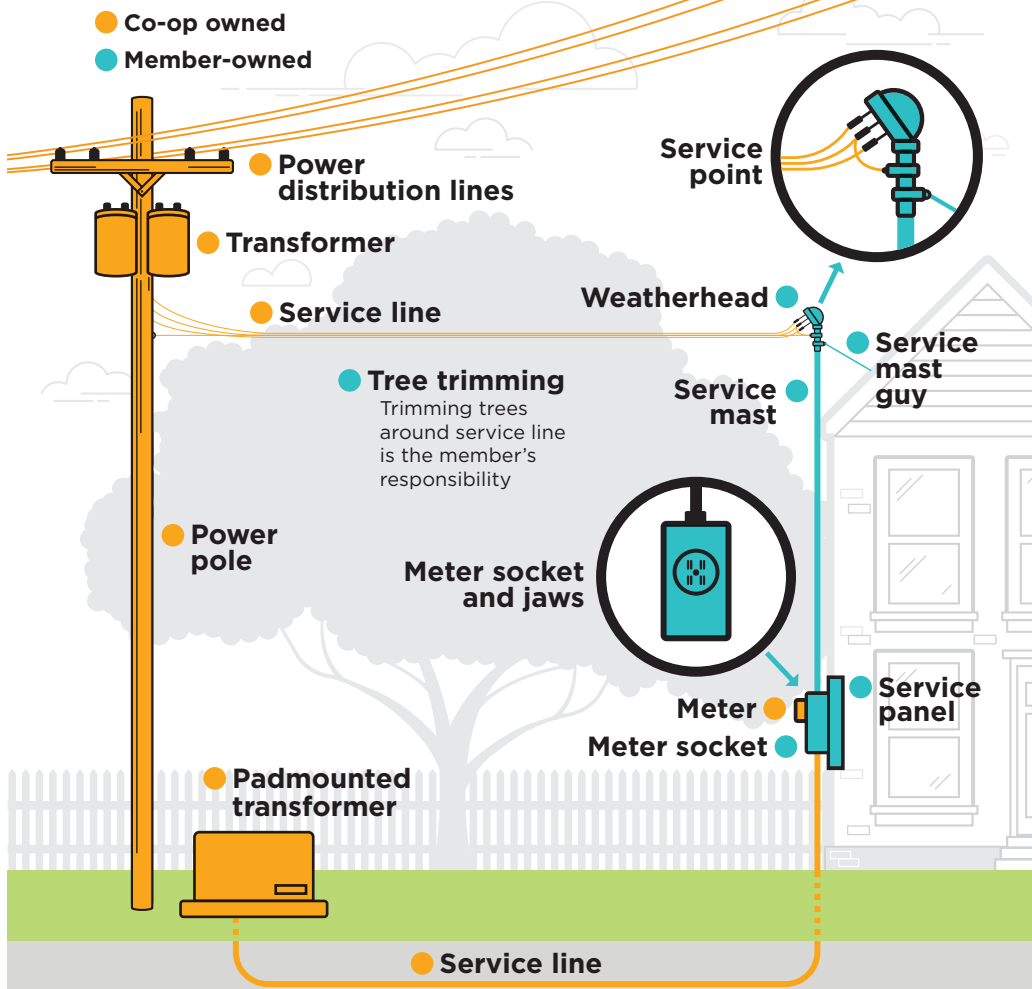
Balance of Budget Accounts will be billed in July and due August 1st

The new budget amount will be calculated for next year and listed on the current bill. If you would like to be on Budget Billing and have been a member for 12 months or longer, now is the time to sign up. Please call 800-551-4951.

Who Owns What?

Electric Co-op Owned Equipment vs Member-Owned Equipment

This graphic depicts equipment owned by the co-op (in **gold**) and the member (in **blue**). If a storm damages any equipment owned by the co-op, we are responsible for repairs. If a storm damages any member-owned equipment, the member is responsible for repairs. Members should hire a licensed electrician when making any repairs to member-owned equipment.



Note: This graphic depicts overhead and underground service. Please be aware of which type of service you receive at your home or business.

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

June 28, 2022

The Kandiyohi Power Cooperative Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting. There were eight directors present, one director attended by phone. Chairman, Dale Anderson called the meeting to order.

Additions made to the agenda:

- Operation Roundup, District 2 in need of a candidate
- Expenses and Mileage

The following reports were given:

- Connexus Transition Presentation by: Jon Brekke, VP & Chief Power Supply Officer of GRE
- CEO Report
 - F-150 Lightning
 - Estimates and photos delivered to FEMA.
 - Attended virtual AMI Data presentation
 - Hinterland Winery
 - NEVI Funds
 - Rockin' Robbins opening act 7/19 sponsored by KPC
- Member Services/Communications
 - Spam Calls to members
 - COVID Pandemic Plan in place
 - Budget billing
 - Commercial grade disconnect meters
 - Capital Credit Policy
 - Facebook Analytics
 - Autopay Metrics
- Engineering Report
 - Safety and services update
 - New equipment quotes and delays
- Finance Report
 - Cost of Service Study
 - Ten-year financial forecast
 - Bushmills Annual Shareholder Meeting
 - No write-offs in May
 - Review of May financials
- Operation Roundup – District 2
- Expenses and Mileage

Motions made and approved by the Board:

- Regular Agenda
- Consent Agenda

Great River Energy (GRE) Director's Report by Chair Anderson

Meeting Adjourned – Next regular board meeting is July 27, 2022



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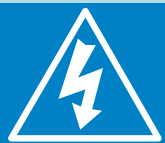
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at Cash Wise and our headquarters
building near flag pole.

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Michele Scheffler,	
Member/Communications/HR	320-796-0982
Brent Hatlestad,	
Line Superintendent	320-796-1163
Patrick Krueger, CFO	320-796-0991

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	District
Dale Anderson, Chair - 320-894-1687	1
Rollo Campe - 320-894-1601	1
Larry Powers - 320-212-7960	1
Dan Pomranke, VC - 320-894-7113	2
Todd Post - 320-212-1119	2
Stan Wubben, Secretary - 320-905-8325	2
Kelly Erickson - 320-894-2930	3
Diane Helgeson - 320-220-3745	3
Robbert Stone - 320-894-8867	3

KILOWATT STAFF:
Michele Scheffler, Editor



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OUTAGE
NUMBER**

When your lights go out, so do we.

Call us if your power goes out even if you think your neighbors
already did. Leave one light on so you know when power has
been restored and make sure you have an emergency kit ready.

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The Cooperative will attempt to furnish continuous
service but will not guarantee uninterrupted service.



SIGN UP FOR AUTOPAY BY JULY 25TH FOR A CHANCE TO WIN STINGER'S TICKETS!

AutoPay takes the worry out of paying your bills. Simply enroll your account
with a preferred payment source, and your bill will be paid each month
automatically on the due date.

AutoPay is safe, easy and convenient. After the initial set-up, you won't
have to spend any time paying your Kandiyohi Power Cooperative bill each
month. You'll have peace of mind knowing you will never have to pay a late
fee or worry about a misplaced bill. AutoPay is free. It saves you the cost of
stamps and checks, not to mention the effort of mailing your payments. If
you like to keep a paper trail, no problem. With AutoPay you can still
receive bills online or in the mail.

You can have your bill payment automatically transferred from your
designated checking account, savings account, debit card or major credit card
FREE of charge. Automatic payments using a debit card or credit card need
to be set up using SmartHub.

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

To be entered into the drawing for Stinger's tickets, you must be currently
enrolled in AutoPay or sign up by July 25th.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT?

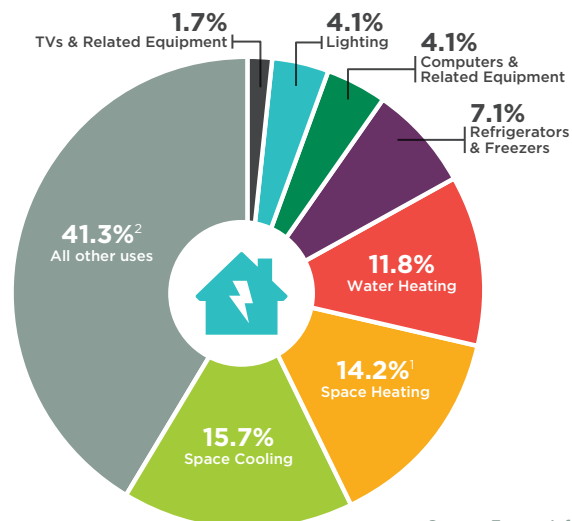
Online: Get started by enrolling online through SmartHub. Visit www.kpccoop.com.

By Phone: Call (800) 551-4951 enroll in automatic payment using a
savings or checking account.

June's \$25 Auto Pay Winner: Cassandra and Josh Oestreich

How Americans Use Electricity

The latest data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration
shows the combined use of clothes washers and dryers,
dishwashers, small appliances and other electrical equipment
(noted as "all other uses" below) accounts for the largest
percentage of electricity consumption in American homes.



Source: Energy Information Administration 2021

¹Includes consumption for heat and operating furnace fans and boiler pumps.

²Includes miscellaneous appliances, clothes washers and dryers, stoves, dishwashers, heating elements, and motors.