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KPC OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON
JULY 4TH
IN OBSERVANCE
OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

KEY DRIVERS OF LOAD CONTROL EVENTS

Member-owners participating in Kandiyohi Power Cooperative's load management programs generally receive monthly notifications during periods of extreme temperatures, as these conditions often lead to elevated energy demand for heating or cooling purposes.

KPC, in collaboration with our wholesale power provider Great River Energy, implements load management strategies to curtail electricity demand during peak periods. Such initiatives encourage member-owners to utilize off-peak energy storage solutions or controllable appliances, thereby decreasing consumption when electricity prices are at their highest.



Ryan Nelson,
CEO

While temperature predominantly drives load control events, several other critical factors influence these occurrences:

- **Market Position:** Effective daily demand forecasting and strategic regional market purchases are crucial to managing load control events. By accurately predicting daily demand and making informed market purchases, it is possible to minimize exposure during periods of high demand, stabilizing the overall energy supply and controlling costs.
- **High Prices:** The cost of natural gas significantly impacts overall energy prices. As natural gas prices fluctuate, they drive up the costs of generating electricity, necessitating load control measures to manage and mitigate these increased expenses.
- **Localized Outages:** Issues related to generation or transmission can lead to localized outages, which in turn affect pricing. Addressing these outages promptly and efficiently is essential to maintaining stable energy prices and ensuring reliable service delivery.
- **Reliability Concerns:** Mitigating transmission congestion is paramount to maintaining the integrity and reliability of the electrical system. Ensuring that the system operates within its limits prevents disruptions and maintains orderly power distribution.
- **Monthly Events:** Engaging in load management activities during monthly billing peaks ensures that the maximum value is derived from these programs. By strategically managing load during these critical periods, significant cost savings can be realized for both the cooperative and its member-owners.

The implementation of load management not only assists member-owners in saving money but also reduces the necessity for high-cost market purchases. Additionally, it allows for optimal resource positioning, leading to enhanced capacity savings.

Great River Energy operators have the capability to control over 300,000 devices enrolled in various load management programs. Participants in these programs benefit from reduced electric rates or bill credits, contributing to overall financial savings and energy efficiency.

While extreme temperatures remain a primary driver of load control events, it is imperative to recognize the significance of other influencing factors such as market positioning, high natural gas prices, localized outages, and reliability concerns. Through comprehensive load management strategies, cooperatives like KPC and Great River Energy can ensure efficient energy utilization, cost-effective electricity supply, and enhanced service reliability for their member-owners.

For further information and to enroll in load management programs, please contact KPC at 800-551-4951. We are committed to providing our member-owners with effective solutions that promote energy conservation and cost savings.

SAVE
THE DATE



Member Appreciation Stingers Game June 25th

Kids Baseball Camp

New this year: Before the Member Appreciation Stinger's Game on June 25th, kids can take part in a special Baseball Camp led by Stingers players and coaches. Check-in begins at 5:15 p.m., with camp starting at 5:30 p.m. Must have game tickets to attend. Open to all ages—just bring your glove and get ready for some fun on the field!

MEMBER NOTICE

As the weather warms up, KPC will have contractors working on load management equipment in various locations throughout our service territory. These efforts are part of our ongoing commitment to improving and maintaining reliable service for you. You may notice activity in your area, but we're working to minimize any inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to serve you better.

For any concerns, feel free to reach out to our Member Services team.



Welcome

TO THE TEAM

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

KPC welcomes Kelly, Luke and Isaac!

Kelly Mrzena joined us as a Member Services Representative. Luke Opatz and Isaac Saffert joined us for our busy season over the summer as seasonal Line-workers. We're happy to have you all as part of our team!



Kelly Mrzena



Luke Opatz



Isaac Saffert

WELCOME OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS



District 2:
Ken Warner

We are excited
to introduce
the newest
additions
to our board.

Let's give them a
warm welcome!



District 3:
Robert Moller

BUDGET BILLING

KPC offers a Budget Billing payment plan to help members manage fluctuating monthly bills. This plan allows you to make equal monthly payments, calculated as 1/12 of your estimated annual bill, based on your usage history.

July serves as a catch-up month, during which any remaining balance on your budget account is billed, due by August 1st. After completing 12 months on the plan, your account must be current, and a new budget amount will be determined based on the previous year's usage. These updated budget amounts will be reflected on your July bill.

To remain enrolled in Budget Billing, participants must pay their designated amount in full each month; otherwise, they may be removed from the program. Outside of catch-up month, KPC reviews budget billing accounts approximately every six months to determine if adjustments are needed. Any necessary changes to the monthly installment will be made automatically.

Want to learn more or check your eligibility? Contact us today!



The Kandiyohi Power Cooperative Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting. There were nine directors present. Chairman, Dale Anderson called the meeting to order.

Additions made to the regular agenda: None.

The following reports were given:

- CEO Report
 - New ERA Grant update.
 - KPC & KCED intro meeting.
 - Healthy Earth Healthy Kids Energy Panel recap.
 - Net Metering Reform discussion.
 - Demand Response and Billing GRE meeting recap.
 - Heartland Security Quarterly meeting update.
 - MMG meeting update.
- Member Services/Communications
 - Annual meeting stats.
 - Member Appreciation Stingers game info recap.
 - ASHP Promo information.
 - Tantalus Community Strong Grant winner.
 - Member Services Employee Retirement.
 - Auto pay metrics.
 - Insights and analytics.
- Engineering Report
 - Nine new services; one retired YTD.
 - Grants update.
 - Two Part-time Operations employees hired.
 - New transformer discussion.
 - Outage breakdown YTD.
 - Compliance and safety update for April.
- IT/Maintenance
 - NISC High Priority Security Update.
 - Septic system freeze update.
 - State of MN water operator license renewed.
 - Spring HVAC maintenance complete.
- Finance Report
 - Review of financials for April.
 - Form 990-T tasks complete.
 - NRECA MIP (Part II) completed.
 - GRE update and discussion.

Governance Training Videos

PSE Presentation

- Ben Bratrud, Team Lead, Rate & Financial Consultant

Closed Session

Upcoming Meetings & Conferences

Great River Energy (GRE)

- Director's Report by Chair Anderson

Motions made and approved by the Board:

- Regular Agenda.
- Consent Agenda with additions.
- Approval of a future 2026 budget item PO and the costs that PO would cause in 2025.
- May Write-offs.
- In Favor vote of the proposed amendments to the CFC Bylaws via mail-in vote.
- To go into and to adjourn a closed session.
- Adjourn meeting.

Meeting Adjourned- Next regular board meeting is June 25, 2025.



June's \$25 Auto Pay Winner: Justin Dolezal

Enroll in our Auto Pay program to be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$25.00 bill credit. Save time and money!

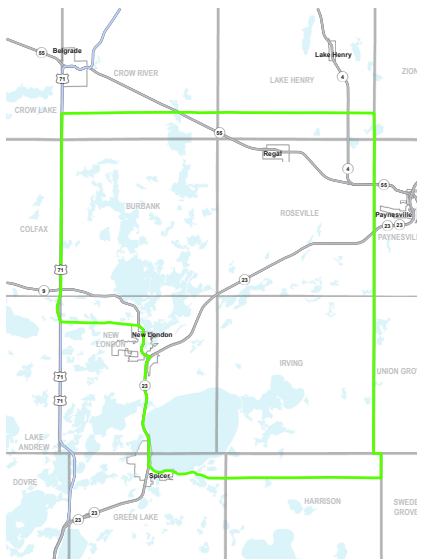
Must be on Auto Pay to be eligible to win.

You can also select email as your only delivery option.

You will then receive an email instead of a paper bill when your bill is ready for payment.

POLE INSPECTIONS

EXO our pole inspection contractor, is starting pole inspections in the area marked in green on the map. Their vehicles will be marked with their logo. Please contact us if you have any questions at 800-551-4951 or contactus@kpcoop.com.





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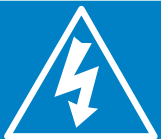
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Equipment must be purchased and installed in May, June, July or August 2025.

Ducted ASHP	Promotional Rebate
High Efficiency	\$600.00
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≤ 5 ton & Quality Installation required. Efficiency based on AHRI directory certificate provided by HVAC Quality Installer.	
Ductless ASHP	Promotional Rebate
Primary Heat Source is Delivered Fuels	\$400.00
Primary Heat Source is Electric Heat	\$600.00
High Efficiency Requirements: >1 ton & ≥ 14.3 SEER2 & ≥ 7.5 HSPF2	

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