

# KILOWATT

September 2026

## A FRESH NEW LOOK FOR YOUR BILL AND NEWSLETTER

We've been listening to our members, and we're making a few changes to help you get the information you need more quickly and easily.

Starting this month, you'll notice a redesigned electric bill with a cleaner layout and improved readability. Important details such as your account balance, due date, energy use, and payment options will be easier to find at a glance. To help you get familiar with the new format, be sure to check out the bill insert included with this month's statement. It provides a helpful guide to navigating KPC's redesigned electric bill and understanding where to find key information.

We're also giving our monthly newsletter a refresh. Instead of a longer publication, you'll receive a more streamlined version focused on the topics members tell us

matter most, including rates, reliability, safety, energy programs, and cooperative updates. Our goal is simple: less fluff, more value.

As part of this change, we'll be using our website more than ever to keep members informed. While the newsletter will highlight key information and updates, our website will be the go-to source for detailed articles, program information, event details, and other cooperative news. Think of the newsletter as your quick monthly snapshot, with our website providing the deeper dive when you want it. Members can also connect with us on Facebook for cooperative news, reminders, and updates throughout the year.

While the look and format may be changing, KPC's commitment to serving and communicating with our members remains the same. We're excited about these improvements and hope they make it easier than ever to stay connected with Kandiyohi Power Cooperative.

## Notice of Residential Sales Tax Exemption

Electricity sold for residential heating use is exempt from Minnesota sales tax for the months of November through April if qualified. To qualify, a member must have electric heat as their primary source of heat. Primary source of heat is the source that supplies more heat than any other source for the largest period of time during the heating season. To find out if you qualify and sign the Residential Sales Tax Exemption form, scan this QR code.



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**August's \$25 Winner  
Thomas Jensen**

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.

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## Pole Inspections

EXO, our pole inspection contractor, is starting pole inspections in the NW part of our territory. Their vehicles will be marked with their logo. Please contact us if you have any questions.

**TRICK OR TREAT  
AT THE CO-OP**  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 3-5PM



**SAVE THE DATE!**

## Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule begins October 1.

If you're having trouble paying your electric bill, don't wait. Contact Kandiyohi Power Cooperative to discuss payment options and learn how the Cold Weather Rule (CWR) may help protect your service this winter. Scan the QR code to learn about the CWR and see a list of energy assistance providers.



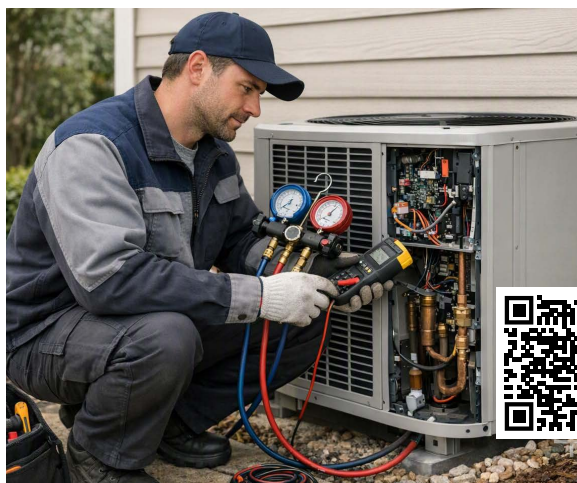
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## Operation Round Up Board Opening

ORU is a volunteer community support program. It's people helping people. The ORU Board has open seats. If you are interested in serving on the board and helping your local community, please email [contactus@kpcoop.com](mailto:contactus@kpcoop.com) or call 800-551-4951.



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## KPC KANDIYOHI POWER COOPERATIVE BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Due to changes in print timing, this Board Meeting Summary is being reprinted from last month. Below are the approved monthly minutes from the July 29, 2026 Board Meeting.

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 Regular Agenda: Load controller update & closed session.

**The following reports were given:**

### CEO Report

- New ERA, MN Dept. of Commerce update.
- GRE Strategic Planning Meeting recap.
- Federal agricultural grant discussion.
- Kandiyohi County Economic Development meeting recap.

### Member Services/Communications

- Member Appreciation Stingers Game attendance recap.
- Youth tour trip recap.
- ASHP promo rebates program update.
- Newsletter redesign progress report.
- 7610 Electric Utility Annual report submitted.
- Insight & Analytics
- Auto Pay Metrics.

### Engineering & Operations Report

- YTD 2026 services: twenty-three new services connected; nine retired.
- Modeling of Engineering Software (DEW).
- Construction projects update.
- 1/0 underground cable delivery update and adjustments.

### Finance Report

- CFC Forum recap.
- Revenue requirement planning horizon update from cost-of-service study.
- YTD budget-to-actual results.
- Power Systems Engineering rate model overview.
- Power cost adjustment threshold discussions.

### Regular Agenda

#### Consent Agenda:

- June 2026 Meeting Minutes
- July Write-offs

#### Policy Review

#### Closed Session

#### Load Controller and Grant Update

#### Operation Round Up Q3 Update

#### Director Training and Meetings Recaps.

#### Upcoming Meetings & Conferences

#### Great River Energy (GRE)

- GRE Report – Dale Anderson

#### Motions made and approved by the Board:

- Regular & Consent Agendas.
- Updates to rates 10KPC, KPCCS, Solar, and rate 15.
- Power cost adjustment payout limits.
- Policy review.
- Heartland Security Blue Fish Acquisition terms.
- 2027 Annual Meeting date of April 27, 2027.
- Adjourn meeting.

**Next regular board meeting is August 26th, 2026**

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