

KILOWATT

November 2026

THE EVERYDAY VALUE OF ELECTRICITY

When we flip on a light, brew coffee, charge our phones or adjust the thermostat, we simply expect the power to be there. And that's how it should be. At Kandiyohi Power Cooperative, reliably powering your life is our mission.

We know families across our communities are feeling the impact of rising costs. Groceries, gasoline, insurance and other everyday necessities cost more than they did just a few years ago. With household budgets stretched, every dollar matters. That's why it's worth taking a moment to consider the value electricity provides.

The average U.S. residential electric bill is about $150 a month, or roughly $5 a day. That's about the cost of a specialty coffee, yet electricity powers nearly every part of our daily lives, often without us giving it a second thought.

For about $5 a day, your refrigerator keeps food fresh around the clock. Your heating and cooling system helps keep your family comfortable through Minnesota's changing seasons. Lights brighten your home after sunset. Appliances make cooking and cleaning easier. And your devices stay charged so you can work, learn, communicate and stay connected with the people who matter most. When you consider everything electricity makes possible, it remains an incredible value in the household budget.

Even so, we know every dollar counts. If you're looking for ways to lower your energy use, KPC is here to help with efficiency advice, information about rebates and programs, or answers to questions about your monthly bill.

As a cooperative, KPC is locally owned by you, the members we serve. Our decisions are guided by what's best for our members and community. We're proud to provide reliable, affordable power and help you make the most of every energy dollar.

Are you interested in serving as a Director on the Kandiyohi Power Cooperative Board? We will be accepting filings starting November 18th for Directors in Districts 1, 2, and 3. To request a director's packet, please call the KPC office at 800-551-4951, send an email to aveeder@kpcoop.com, or visit our office. The packet includes the cooperative's bylaws, and the qualifications required to become a director. As a Board Director, you will serve a 3-year term and must reside within the district for which you are filing. Filings are due at the KPC office by 4:00 pm on January 27th, 2027. Election results will be announced at our Annual Meeting on April 27th, 2027.

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Drop boxes available for your convenience at Cash Wise and our headquarters building.

Ryan Nelson, CEO **320-796-1160**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: District
Dale Anderson, Chair - 320-894-1687 1
Rollo Campe, Secretary - 320-894-1601 1
Larry Powers - 320-212-7960 1
Steve Combs - 320-894-3215 2
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Kelly Erickson - 320-894-2930 3
Robert Moller - 320-295-1362 3
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KILOWATT STAFF:
Michele Scheffler, Editor

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

Win $25

November's $25 Winner Marie Staley

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.

Report outages through SmartHub or call 1-800-551-4951

Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule began 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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We're Grateful for your Membership!

Our office will be closed November 26th and 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. From our co-op family to yours, we hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Youth Tour

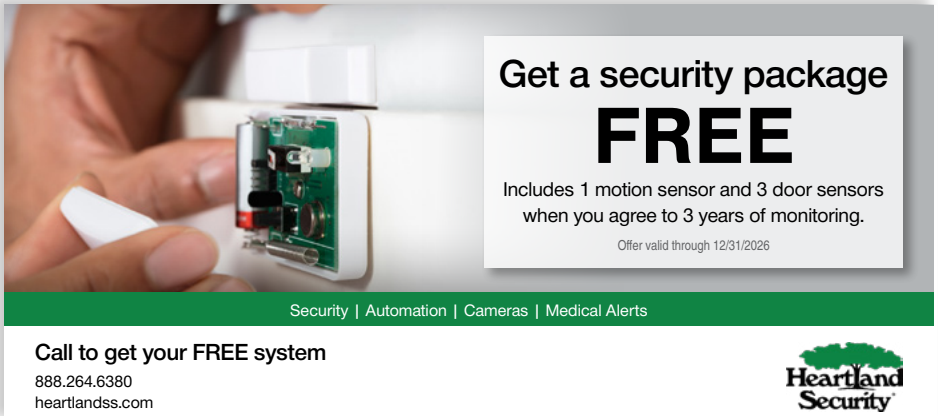
Each year, rural electric cooperatives across the nation sponsor roughly 2,000 participants from 44 states on the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The Youth Tour program continues to foster the grassroots spirit of the rural electric cooperatives by demonstrating to high school students how our government works and what the electric cooperative business model is all about. If you are interested in applying to be our Youth Tour delegate in 2027, scan the QR code to learn more!

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Adjust your water heater settings to save energy. As cooler weather arrives, your water heater may be working harder to keep up with longer, hotter showers. Check its temperature setting and consider lowering it to 120°F, which the U.S. Department of Energy recommends for most households. Lowering the temperature can reduce energy use while also helping prevent scalding. Always check the owner's manual before making adjustments.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy



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BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

September 30, 2026

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

Additions made to Regular Agenda: None.

The following reports were given:

CEO Report
- New ERA, MN Dept. of Commerce update.
- EV charging infrastructure grant progress update.
- GRE MMG Meeting, MREA CEO's Fall Conference, & NRECA Regional Meeting recap.
- AED costs discussion.

Member Services/Communications
- Capital Credit Insert in October bill print.
- Halloween Event scheduled for October 30, 2026 from 3 pm – 5 pm.
- ASHP tune up promotional rebate update.
- Bill, DQ2 notice, and newsletter redesign project implemented with September bill print.
- Insight & Analytics
- Auto Pay Metrics.

Engineering & Operations Report
- YTD 2026 services: thirty-three new services connected; thirteen retired.
- IIJA MN Grid Resilience Grant in process.
- Tantalus meter discussion on future needs.
- Tree contractor issues discussion.
- 2028 cable order discussion.
- Construction project update.
- Outage review for 2026.

Finance Report
- Form 990 & 990-T for the Year Ended December 31, 2025 – completed.
- NISC Member Information Conference attended.
- Wits Financial Follow-up Meeting recap.
- Budget-to-actual results reviewed.

Regular Agenda

Consent Agenda:
- August 2026 Meeting Minutes
- September Write-offs

Policy Review

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.
- Policy review.
- GRE Board of Director Meeting director attendance.
- Adjourn meeting.

Meeting Adjourned – Next regular board meeting is November 23, 2026.