

KILOWATT

LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY

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Scott Froemming, CEO



Each year, Kandiyohi Power, along with cooperatives across the country, recognize the Second Monday of April as National Lineman Appreciation Day. It is a reminder to express our gratitude to the men and women who have dedicated their lives to keeping our power on. They work all hours of the day, often in hazardous conditions, sometimes away from their families, going above and beyond to restore power to theirs and neighboring communities. Kandiyohi Power is proud to honor our line workers, as well as those across our nation, who keep the lights on for millions of people.

I hold ALL our dedicated employees in high regard, but I do think it is appropriate to call out the men and women who take on the unique challenges and risks involved in electric line work. Think about this, linemen leave their families and put their lives on the line every day to keep our power on. Many times, working under dangerous and difficult physical conditions to build, maintain and repair electric infrastructure. They are first responders, getting power back on and making things safe after storms and accidents involving electric facilities.

National Lineworker Appreciation Day April 9, 2018

More than 15,000 electric cooperative lineworkers serve on the front lines of our nation's energy needs, maintaining 42 percent of electric distribution lines.

Lineworkers perform intricate work, often in dangerous conditions, to ensure we receive the safe, reliable power we depend on.



Here at Kandiyohi Power, our linemen are routinely called out in the middle of the night, on weekends or holidays to repair outages. Whenever there is a snow storm, an ice storm, severe thunder storm or tornado and the lights go out, so do our linemen. Many times they work on lines hot, so you don't have to be out of power while they are doing repairs or maintenance. Remember also, the urgency to get the lights back on has to be balanced with doing the work safely for the benefit of the public, co-workers and themselves. Being a lineman requires a high level of skill and fortitude.

Linemen across the country work in challenging and occasionally perilous conditions to power our communities. They don't shy away from the work, because it's their chosen profession, it's what they are cut out to do. They aren't expecting any praise, they are just doing their job. However, doing their job provides us with a valuable service that we use every day at home and at work. Doing their job comes at a cost in terms of time, physical comfort and personal safety. For all these reasons join me in saying a huge heartfelt "THANK YOU!" to all our KPC linemen and linemen across the county.

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

CLOSED - MARCH 8TH

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative will be closed on March 8th for an "All-Employee In-Service Day!" If you need to contact us for any reason, please call 1-800-551-4951 and our call center will assist you

CLOSED - MARCH 30TH

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative will be closed on March 30th for Good Friday

KPC ANNUAL MEETING

Spicer American Legion
April 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Doors open at 5:30
Meeting with supper to follow
You must RSVP to 800-551-4951
due to limited space.

MAKE YOUR ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATION NOW!

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative is holding their Annual Meeting April 17th, at the Spicer American Legion. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. sharp with meal to follow.

Due to limited space, we ask that you please RSVP NO LATER than April 1st if you plan on attending the Annual Meeting. Contact us at 1-800-551-4951 or by email to rryks@kpcoop.com. We hope that you will be able to join us and take this opportunity to visit with your Board Directors and hear what is happening at your cooperative. As always we will have a welcome gift and prize drawings.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Make sure your refrigerator door seals are airtight for maximum energy efficiency. Test the seal by closing the door over a piece of paper (so that it's half in and half out). If you can easily pull the piece of paper out, your seal may need to be replaced or the latch may need to be adjusted.

Source: energy.gov



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BOARD DIRECTOR FILING FOR 2018

The period for filing for election to the Board of Directors closed on February 26th, 2018. Filings were received for the following seats which are up for election:

District #1 Rollo Campe (Incumbent)

District #2 Aaron Christensen (Nominee)
Todd Post (Incumbent)

District #3 Darrell Fostervold (Incumbent)

Article IV, Section 4.2 states "In the event that there is only one candidate for election to a Director position, either through filing or by nomination, the single candidate shall be deemed elected by acclamations an unopposed candidate and no voting shall be required for such an uncontested Director election."

The only voting will be for KPC Members in District #2 because there are two candidates running for election.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM - 2018

6:00 p.m. - CALL TO ORDER – Dale Anderson, Chairman

INVOCATION – Stanley Wubben, Secretary/Treasurer

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN – Don Wilcox, Attorney

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY – Robin Ryks

NATIONAL ANTHEM

REPORT OF QUORM – Stanley Wubben, Secretary/Treasurer

DECLARATION – FILE REPORT ON QUORUM – Dale Anderson, Chairman

READING OF NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING – Stanley Wubben, Secretary/Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING– Stanley Wubben, Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVAL OF 2017 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES – Dale Anderson, Chairman

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – Dale Anderson, Chairman

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS – Dale Anderson, Chairman

GUEST SPEAKER – TBD

CEO REPORT – Scott Froemming, Chief Executive Officer

REPORT ON FILING FOR DIRECTOR ELECTIONS – Scott Froemming, Chief Executive Officer

INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTORS

Introduction of Nominees by District:

- District 1 – Rollo Campe (Incumbent)
- District 2 – Todd Post (Incumbent), Aaron Christensen (Nominee)
- District 3 – Darrell Fostervold (Incumbent)

Introduction of present Board Members:

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| Dale Anderson | District 1 |
| Rollo Campe (Incumbent) | District 1 |
| Larry Powers | District 1 |
| Stan Wubben | District 2 |
| Ted Olsen | District 2 |
| Todd Post (Incumbent) | District 2 |
| Diane Helgeson | District 3 |
| Darrell Fostervold (Incumbent) | District 3 |
| Robbert Stone | District 3 |

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

QUESTIONS OF THE MEMBERS

REPORTS OF ELECTION RESULTS

MOTION TO ADJOURN

7:00 p.m. DRAWINGS and MEAL

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING of the KANDIYOHI POWER COOPERATIVE

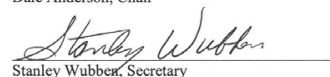
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Kandiyohi Power Cooperative (KPC) will be held at the Spicer American Legion, 155 Lake Avenue, Spicer, Minnesota on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. The Annual Business Meeting of the Members will be called to order at 6:00 p.m. The following business will be transacted:

- 1) To hear, examine and approve the reports of the officers, directors, and committees.
- 2) To elect three (3) Directors for said Association for the ensuing term.
- 3) For the transaction of such other and further business as may lawfully be brought before the membership of the Association, and as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Association.

DATED: Spicer, Minnesota, February 19th, 2018

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS


Dale Anderson, Chair


Stanley Wubben, Secretary

CITY OF KANDIYOHI MEET & GREET

On Thursday, February 22nd, Kandiyohi Power Cooperative (KPC) hosted a Meet & Greet for residents of Kandiyohi to have the opportunity to meet KPC staff, get energy management information, give personal information needed to set up their new accounts, learn about auto pay and budget billing and much more. We enjoyed visiting with each of you and look forward to providing you with safe and reliable energy.

If you were unable to attend, we ask that you stop by the City Office in Kandiyohi and pick up your membership packet. Be sure to fill out the information sheet in the packet and return it to the KPC office. This information is important in setting up your accounts and will remain completely confidential. Also, remember that if you return this form by April 19th, you will be qualified for a drawing for one of 2- \$25 bill credits.

During the Meet and Greet we held a drawing for door prizes. Congratulations to the following winners. You can pick up your prize at the City of Kandiyohi office.

- Kevin Bronner – *Heartland Security Cooler*
- Ryan Lothert – *Energy Saving Water Kit*
- Ben Egge – *Spotlight*
- Brent Larcom – *Energy Saving Water Kit*
- Mae Barker – *Energy Saving Water Kit*
- Jane Ostendorf – *LED Light Bulb*
- Brandon Huls – *Heartland Security Flashlight*
- Denny Fries – *LED Light Bulb*
- Mike Cain – *Emergency Public Weather Alert Radio*



ANNUAL COGENERATION NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative has adopted rules relating to cogeneration and small power production. Kandiyohi Power Cooperative will interconnect with and purchase electricity from cogenerators and small power producers whom satisfy the conditions as a qualifying facility. Kandiyohi Power Cooperative will provide interested members rates and interconnection requirements, which can be found at www.kpcoop.com/content/distributed-generation. All interconnections require an application and approval to become a qualifying facility. Any dispute over interconnections, sales, and purchases are subject to resolution by the Kandiyohi Power Cooperative.

Interested members should contact: Dan Tepfer- 1-800-551-4951

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative: 8605 47th ST NE, Spicer, MN 56288

KILOWATT CREDIT SCORECARD

Win a credit on your next bill.

Account numbers used are 9 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 credit your bill. Do not deduct the amount from your bill; pay as usual. Craig Groen found his account number and received a \$5.00 credit. Each account number is worth \$5.00.



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Ingredients

- 2.5 packages Hawaiian rolls
- 1.5 pounds Virginia ham
- 12 slices Swiss cheese
- 1 stick Butter
- 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp Garlic powder
- 1 tsp Onion powder

Directions

You will need two 9 x 13 pans. Place the bottoms of 12 rolls in each pan. Place ham (about 2 shaved slices or so) on the rolls. Cut the cheese slices into 4 parts and place 2 small pieces on each sandwich. Put the dinner roll tops on.

In a sauce pan, mix butter, Worcestershire sauce, onion powder, garlic powder



and poppy seeds. Wait until all butter is melted and then brush the melted mixture over the ham sandwiches

Cover with foil and let sit in fridge for 1 hour or over night. (If you want to bake them right away, you can also.) Preheat oven to 375 and bake for 15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve.

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Dave Nelson, Engineering

Scott Luberts, Line Superintendent

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Dale Anderson, Chair- 320-254-3530	1
Rollo Campe- 320-894-1601	1
Larry Powers- 320-212-7960	1
Ted Olsen- 320-220-3084	2
Todd Post- 320-212-1119	2
Stan Wubben, Secretary- 320-905-8325	2
Darrell Fostervold, VC- 320-212-4824	3
Diane Helgeson- 320-220-3745	3
Robbert Stone- 320-894-8867	3

KILOWATT STAFF:

Robin Ryks, Editor



24-HOUR 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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Don't Waste. Insulate!



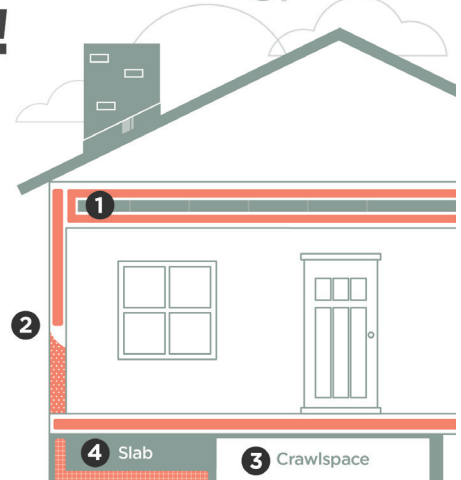
Properly insulating your home reduces heating and cooling costs, and improves comfort. R-values measure a material's resistance to conductive heat flow. The higher the R-value rating, the greater the effectiveness of the insulation. Below are recommended R-values for areas of the home that should be insulated.

**Recommendations on R-values are subject to regional climate conditions.*

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

TYPES OF INSULATION

- Batt ● Foam
- Blow-in



1

DUCTWORK

Whether it's made of metal or plastic (PVC), insulated ductwork protects your investment in conditioned air year-round. Minimal R-values of 4.3 are recommended for blanket-style wraps secured with tape. Insulated ductwork rated at R-6 is also available.

2

EXTERIOR WALLS

There are multiple options for insulating exterior walls. Rock wool or fiberglass batts of R-13 to R-20 value are preferred behind drywall, but each inch of blown-in polyurethane foam insulation provides an R-value of 3.9.

3

BENEATH LIVING SPACE

Whether your home has a full basement, a crawl space or an attached garage, having an insulation value of R-19 under the living space floor will help increase comfort year-round.

4

SLAB FOUNDATION

Properly installed foam boards around the exterior edge of the slab of an existing home can reduce heating bills by 10 percent or more.

HELP THE LINEWORKER REACH THE SUBSTATION



Lineworkers work in dangerous conditions to restore electricity after major storms and other types of power outages. Many times, lineworkers make substation repairs to get the power back on.

Can you help the lineworker get to the substation?

