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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

If you are concerned that your equipment, such as a water heater or electric heating unit, is not working properly, check to see if it is on an off-peak program. Often times, members find that their equipment is working, but they are not aware it is being controlled. Please call CCEC if you have any questions at 701.356.4400.



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WE NEED TO MEET CHALLENGES TOGETHER

by Mac McLennan, Minnkota President/CEO

As the new president & CEO of Minnkota Power Cooperative, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the membership of Cass County Electric Cooperative.

I'm pleased to be a part of the Minnkota Joint System and I look forward to working with your electric cooperative and its board of directors to keep Minnkota a viable asset to you, the member-owner. As many of you know, Minnkota generates and transmits the energy needed by homes, farms and businesses in your service area and throughout eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

Before joining Minnkota in January, I worked at Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, a generation and transmission cooperative, based near Denver, Colo., as the senior vice president of external affairs & member relations. In that position I focused on member relations, corporate planning, environmental compliance and development of business strategies. I've also worked for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) as director of environmental affairs, where I helped develop nationwide environmental strategies for cooperatives.

Though Tri-State is a much larger cooperative than Minnkota, it is facing many of the same challenges. The cost associated with producing safe and reliable energy has increased dramatically. As a result, Minnkota's wholesale power bill to your cooperative will be higher than originally anticipated in 2011. Minnkota finds itself in the unfortunate position that the economy, new environmental and regulatory requirements and difficult wholesale power market conditions have taken a toll on its balance sheet and operating statements over the last several years.

Minnkota's expenses for 2011 total nearly \$333 million, an increase of about \$97 million from 2009. The average wholesale rate will rise to 6.4 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh), compared to 4.5 cents per kWh in 2009.

Considering more than 65 percent of your electric bill is made up of wholesale power costs, I would like to take the opportunity to explain some of the reasons that Minnkota's rates are increasing.

Minnkota is in the process of adding emission control equipment on both generating units at the Milton R. Young Station, located near Center, N.D. More than \$425 million has been invested in the major upgrades to meet new federal emission control standards. Equipment will be installed to remove 95 percent of sulfur dioxide emissions and reduce 60 percent of nitrogen oxides emissions.

This investment also includes support systems and electrical infrastructure to operate the emission controls and meet new safety and reliability standards. These upgrades are necessary to secure the Young Station as a long-term power source.

To deliver much of this energy from the Young Station, Minnkota will construct a new 345-kV transmission line. The 250-mile, \$300 million line will provide capacity to transport baseload generation to Minnkota's service area, as well as help the overall northern Red River Valley with voltage support.

In addition to increased expenses to run its own facilities, significant pressures have been applied to Minnkota's costs as a result of low wholesale power market conditions. Minnkota currently has surplus energy in its system due to decreased energy sales and long-term contracts it has in place with other utilities and wind energy developers.



With a depressed economy, the demand for excess electricity from the market has dropped significantly. Now, instead of selling electricity in the market for financial gain, Minnkota has been selling most of its excess electricity at a loss. We believe this situation will improve over time with added growth in Minnkota's system and the overall recovery of the economy.

However, the next few years will continue to be a challenge. Minnkota has taken action to reduce costs and continues to look for opportunities in its operations to improve the way services are delivered. I believe that the challenges we face are going to be manageable, but not without significant work. We will need to work together with your cooperative to develop a long-term plan to manage all of these issues and assets in a way that will preserve safe, reliable and affordable electricity for generations to come.

life is good here

by Carrie Joyce, Communications Coordinator

We hear it everywhere lately – our state, especially the Fargo area, is a great place to live. Flooding aside, it is true. Magazine articles, top ten lists, national polls – you name it, we’re on it. But why all the hype? What exactly is so great? From a resident’s point of view and that of an electric co-op, there is a lot to be happy about.

Recently, Men’s Journal named Fargo as the best place to forget about the recession. A March article in The Daily Money attributes North Dakota’s greatness to it having the lowest unemployment rate in the 50 states, having the best job growth among the 50 states in 2010, and to having a stable housing market. The magazine states “Across the nation, nearly 1 in 4 homeowners with a mortgage are underwater. In North Dakota, just 1 in 14 have negative equity,

the fourth lowest negative-equity ratio among all the states.” And the article goes on to sing North Dakota’s praises.

A recent study, The Enterprising States study, ranked North Dakota among the nation’s leaders in growing jobs. The National Chamber Foundation explained that “specifically, the study highlights how North Dakota is playing a pivotal role in fostering the conditions for job growth through offering aggressive research and development and seed capital tax credit programs, owning its own bank, and increasing exports.”

The national statistics, polls and magazine acclaim are flattering, but the local people know best. It is refreshing and solidifying that local economic and housing market industry leaders are singing the same tune.

to enjoy a variety of activities that make it a great place to live as well as to do business,” he said.

McKinnon said that “one of the main reasons local companies do well is that the workforce is incredibly loyal, productive and qualified. We are also fortunate that we have a diverse economic base made up of solid companies that provide stability and leadership within their respective industries. These companies not only provide great opportunities for residents but also provide an excellent training environment for those interested in starting new ventures.”

McKinnon also mentions the more than 29,000 students at the area colleges as “a direct link to a talent pool.”

Whitney began his career at the FMWF Chamber in February of last year and finds it to be a region that possesses a profound sense of community. He said people are proud to be a part of this community; The core Midwestern values of family values and strong work ethic resonate through the community.

His view is that “The Fargo Moorhead West Fargo metropolitan region enjoys a strong thriving business community and a vibrant economy with very low unemployment compared to national figures.”

Looking toward the future of our community, “My vision is that we will continue to build a strong business community that attracts both businesses and employees to make this region their home. In the short term, we will continue to advocate and speak out on the importance of permanent flood protection, which will have positive long-term effects on our future.”

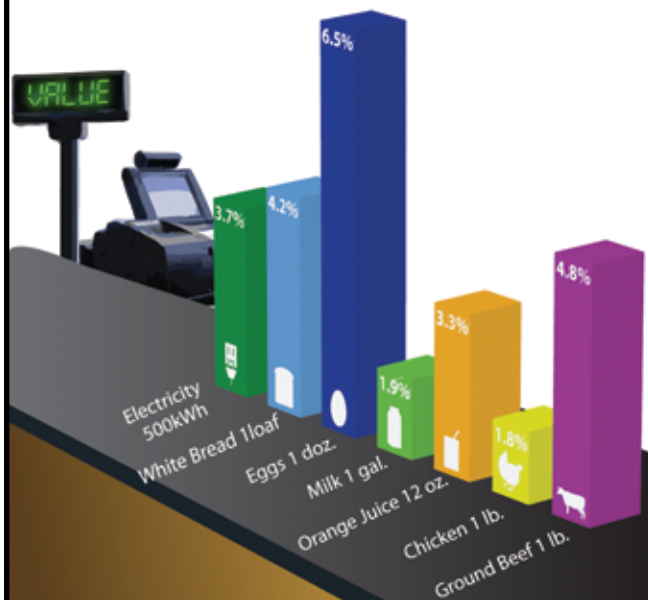
THE REAL ESTATE MARKET AND HOUSING INDUSTRY

According to LuAnn White, president of Fargo Moorhead Area Association of Realtors and realtor with Coldwell Banker, our real estate market has held steady partially due to the tax incentives for both first time home buyers as well as some existing home owners. She said housing prices

“Check out” the value of electricity!

Next time you’re at the grocery store, think about the way prices for bread, eggs, and other consumer goods have risen over the years. Electricity remains a value!

National average annual price increase between 2000-2010:



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Mainstream Graphics

OUR COMMUNITY

Speaking of an attractive community, Fargo has drawn two new individuals to the area. Craig Whitney, president of the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce, and Kevin McKinnon, president of the Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation, have both chosen the area as their new home in the past year.

McKinnon, who came from the Twin Cities area, calls the area a “dynamic regional economic center with a business-friendly environment.”

He believes our cities are well-run, provide quality infrastructure and amenities and are large enough to capture a wide variety of retail establishments. “We also benefit from quality air service and excellent higher education institutions and k-12 systems and as a result, are able

remain steady as well, not taking the plunges that other markets have been enduring. Interest rates that hover around 4% continue to make purchasing a home feasible to many in our area.

Jim Buus, vice president of Goldmark Schlossman Commercial Real Estate Services, Inc. said the Fargo-Moorhead area commercial real estate market is stable and doing fine. "While things slowed down a bit in late 2008 through 2009 there was no crash around here. There was no huge push of commercial real estate failures."

"I am confident and 'bullish' on the local commercial real estate outlook. With Sanford and a few other large players having leased up much of the larger available office space I anticipate new construction to take off again. This should mean more land sales and construction. I expect a lot of activity in the Urban Plains area and the Charleswood area around the new Ninth Street interchange," Buus explained.

Tyrone Leslie, president of the Fargo Moorhead Home Builders Association, feels blessed to be

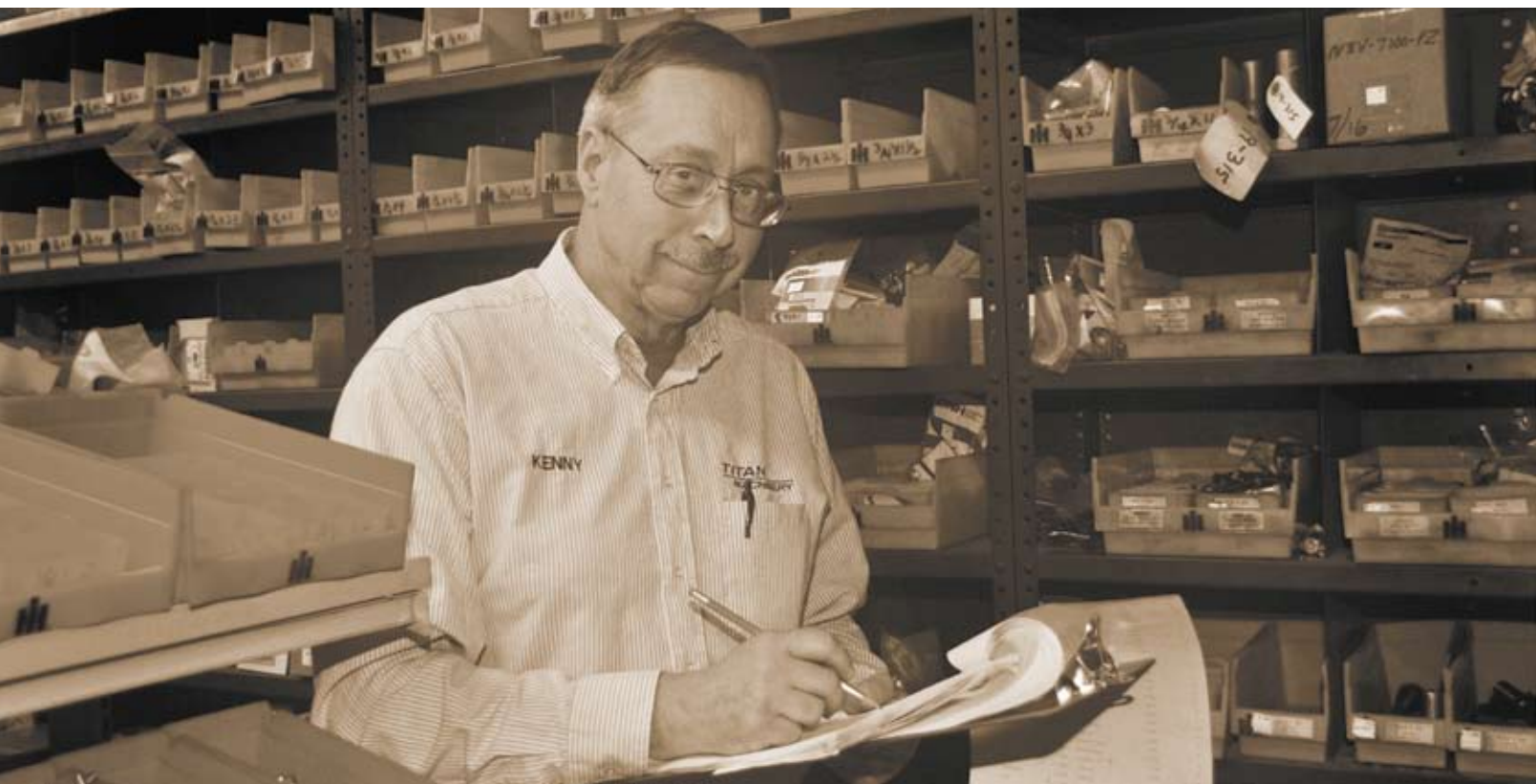
in this market, stating that building permits have remained consistent here, within 6%, while most markets have seen a 50% drop. Leslie remarked on the positive state we are in locally with our banks having money to lend, the interest rates being extremely competitive and mentioning how tax credits and energy efficiency credits are appealing. Leslie believes that we have many great things going for us locally. Here there has remained a conservative market, as we haven't experienced the peaks and valleys that the rest of the nation has, although he is optimistic the nation will come back, as it always does. The HBA recently had a visit from the CEO of the National Association of Homebuilders and he was very impressed with the local and state association.

"We get along so well and collaborate together, our state works together to make our market what it is. That is what makes our state the envy of the country. We have a lot of great builders and great companies that do great renovations. We need to be celebrating that it is a great investment to own a home. Truly, it is the American dream to be able to own your own property," said Leslie.

ELECTRIC RATES

Yes, really, electric rates. While we've told you about rising rates the past two years, "Cass County Electric has done a remarkable job of maintaining our distribution cost at the same level as it was over twelve years ago, while adding over 14,000 new customers," explained Chad Sapa, CCEC's VP of corporate services and CFO. "However, our wholesale power cost has been increasing and that has been causing our rates to rise. That being said, our residential rates continue to compare very favorably to other cooperatives across the nation, with the 2009 national average for residential customers at 10.7 cents, Cass Electric's 2009 rates were 7.85 cents. In 2010, Cass Electric's average residential rate was 9.29 cents, a significant increase, however this rate is still 13% below the 2009 national average."

If you consider the inflation of other product prices, electricity really has remained a value.



"The Fargo Moorhead West Fargo metropolitan region enjoys a strong thriving business community and economy, while the rest of the nation is struggling. We enjoy a strong vibrant economy with very low unemployment compared to national figures." - Craig Whitney, president of the FMWF Chamber of Commerce

A low carbon diet:

On a budget

By Jeremy Mahowald, Manager of Energy Management and Conservation

If you're like many Americans, you use more energy than your parents did, and far more than your grandparents did when they were your age. According to the Energy Information Administration, from 1950 to 2004, home sizes leaped from an average of 1,000 square feet to 2,394 square feet. Electricity consumption in these homes jumped from 2,200 kWh per year to 13,800 kWh per year. Refrigerators went from 9 cubic feet to 20 cubic feet. These bigger homes aren't home to more people since 1950, in fact, that number went from 3.37 people per household down to 2.56.

Indications tell us the trend for large homes throughout the country is changing, and homes are starting to go the other direction again...

smaller. And while homes are tighter and more efficient than ever, we're still heating a lot of space, cooling a lot of food, and using energy in just about everything we do. Just as in the American wellness movement, many people want to de-supersize their energy diets. But unlike the latest diet, there aren't many books or much media coverage on reducing your energy appetite.

Whether you are driving your car, watching television, or dispensing ice from your freezer, you are using energy. That energy has a high likelihood of coming from a carbon-based fuel. As a Cass County Electric member, you have a much leaner carbon diet than most, getting about 28% of your energy from wind and hydro sources in 2010. The remainder of your power comes from

lignite coal, an abundant North Dakota fuel. But this fuel, like gasoline, kerosene, diesel, natural gas, propane, and other fuels, is carbon-based. If you are committing to reducing your carbon footprint, there are many things you can do, some which are easy and some which cost more.

Lowering your carbon footprint can be as simple as driving less, buying more local food, or conserving electricity. A more substantial investment would be buying a more fuel-efficient vehicle or heating system, or making your own renewable energy to offset carbon-based fuels. To get the most out of your dollar, you should review the cost versus the benefit of different actions. The following table shows several examples of such measures over a 10-year span:

METHODS & COSTS OF REDUCING CARBON DIOXIDE

Action	Investment Cost	CO2 Reduced in 10 Years*	Cost to Remove CO2 in 10 Years
Recycle 15 lbs of Waste per Week Instead of Sending to Landfill	Free	12.5 Tons	\$0/ton of CO2
Unplug an Extra Refrigerator	Free	16 Tons	\$0/ton of CO2
Buy a 30 MPG vs. 14 MPG vehicle	-\$12,000 (Subcompact vs. SUV)	5.6 Tons	\$0/ton of CO2
Replace 5 - 60W bulbs with CFLs	\$10	2.6 Tons	\$4/ton of CO2
Seal and Insulate Home	\$800	26.8 Tons	\$30/ton of CO2
Plant 100 Tree Seedlings	\$250	4.3 Tons	\$58/ton of CO2
Purchase 40 Acres of Pine Forest to Save from Deforestation	\$200,000	1,900 Tons	\$105/ton of CO2
Purchase Energy Star Washer vs. Conventional	\$258 (upgrade cost)	1.8 Tons	\$143/ton of CO2
Install 95% Efficient Gas vs. 80% Efficient Gas Furnace	\$1,200 (upgrade cost)	6.5 Tons	\$185/ton of CO2
Install a 2.76-kW Solar Panel	\$15,400	25.8 Tons	\$597/ton of CO2
Install a 1.8-kW Wind Turbine	\$16,000	19.2 Tons	\$833/ton of CO2

* Source: EPA and actual local case studies

As you can see with the previous examples, there is a wide range of costs associated with different carbon dioxide reduction measures. This is the order you would want to look at such examples if your investment were purely based on reducing your carbon footprint. Most people who want to reduce their carbon footprint also want to reduce their energy costs, and will look to see a return on their investment. This would affect the order of the accompanying chart a great deal since there are investments with both positive and negative rate of returns on the list above.

Recycling your waste or unplugging a refrigerator are just two of hundreds of examples of saving energy and helping the environment with almost no cost to your pocketbook. There are also lots of low-cost ways to reduce your carbon dioxide use such as buying food that was grown locally. Food that was trucked or shipped across the country or the world had a very large energy and carbon expenditure to get to your cupboard. Buying locally reduces that. You already know installing CFLs is the right thing to do, and it is one of the cheapest ways to reduce carbon dioxide. It also has the benefit of paying for itself in a just a couple of years through energy savings.

Planting trees is a very effective and low-cost way to reduce carbon dioxide. Not only do the trees consume carbon dioxide, but if you plant trees in your yard or farmstead as a windbreak, it has the added benefit of reducing the energy consumption of your home. Reducing energy in your home, for everyone with a fuel, gas, or electric heating source, will also directly reduce your carbon dioxide emissions. A proper windbreak in North Dakota has proven to reduce your heating needs by up to 5 to 40%. This will depend greatly on the original nature of your property, how many trees, what type, and where you plant them. Trees also help to block the sun's heat in the summer, promote wildlife, and increase the value of your property.

Your car is a considerable investment. In North Dakota, a 4-wheel drive vehicle is preferred transportation, and one of the reasons we rank 7th in per capita gasoline use (EIA, 2004). If you were able to replace it with a 30 MPG car, you would save 5.6 tons of carbon dioxide in 10 years. Furthermore, and important to your wallet, you would save over \$2,000 per year in fuel at current prices.

Renewable energy, such as wind turbines and solar panels, can make sense for utilities in large-scale projects, but will often have a tough time paying back financially or on a carbon dioxide basis for the do-it-yourselfer or in small installations. Cass County Electric is open to these types of projects, provided they are interconnected properly, and will buy back any electricity you produce beyond what you are using yourself. These investments are typically very expensive for the amount of energy they produce, and we encourage you to consider these purchases carefully. Our staff can help you through the economics to see how this would work for you.

The low carbon diet is as challenging as any diet. It can be done with little or large investments, but like a food diet, requires a conscious and persistent effort to meet your end goals. We encourage you to do your part, use energy efficiently and wisely, at home and in your car. We're here to help - please call us if you would like more ways to reduce your carbon dioxide or energy use.





How the

Most members use electricity every day without giving much thought to how this service is provided by Cass County Electric Cooperative (CCEC) and thousands of other electric utilities across the nation. The diagram to the right illustrates the process of delivering electricity to your home or business. The following is a brief overview of this process and the costs associated with it.

Creating and delivering electricity is accomplished through three general functions: generation, transmission and distribution. CCEC purchases energy from Minnkota Power Cooperative and provides distribution services directly to our members.



GENERATION

The generation function consists of power plant operation and maintenance, interest, depreciation, fuel and labor to operate these plants. Generation facilities are the first link in the chain in providing electricity to consumers.

TRANSMISSION

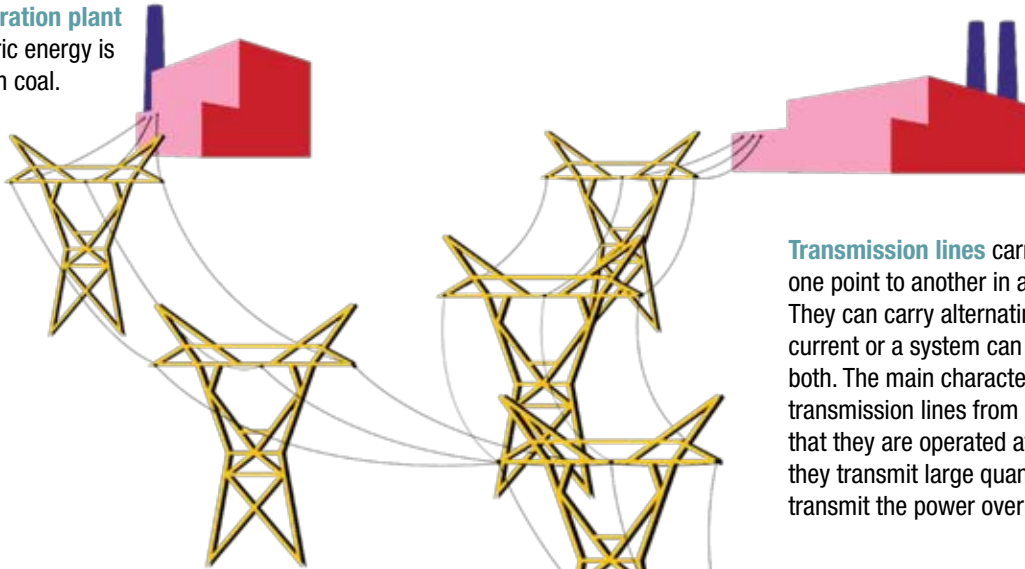
The transmission function moves electricity from power plants over long distances to local service areas, such as your town or neighborhood. This function consists of costs for high voltage lines, substations and labor to operate and maintain these facilities. Transmission lines typically consist of large steel or wood structures and wires.

DISTRIBUTION

CCEC provides all of the services that make up the distribution function to its member-consumers. Distribution is the final link in the chain built to deliver electricity to your home or business. CCEC's distribution plant includes poles, wires, transformers and meters. These facilities are required to convert and deliver high voltage power from the transmission system into voltage that is usable for homes and businesses. Service and labor expenses incurred by CCEC include operation and maintenance of facilities, as well as billing and member services.

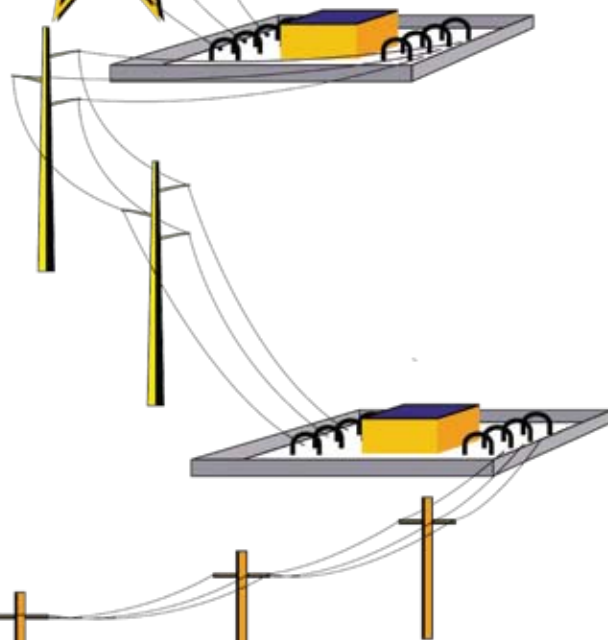
system works

A **power generation plant** is where electric energy is generated from coal.



Transmission lines carry electric energy from one point to another in an electric power system. They can carry alternating current or direct current or a system can be a combination of both. The main characteristics that distinguish transmission lines from distribution lines are that they are operated at relatively high voltages, they transmit large quantities of power and they transmit the power over large distances.

Transmission substations are located at switching points in an electrical grid. They connect different parts of a grid and are a source for subtransmission lines or distribution lines. The step-down substation can change the transmission voltage to a subtransmission voltage. The subtransmission voltage lines can then serve as a source to distribution substations. Sometimes, power is tapped from the subtransmission line for use in an industrial facility along the way. Otherwise, the power goes to a distribution substation.



Distribution Substation transformers change the transmission or sub-transmission voltage to lower levels. From here the power is distributed to industrial, commercial and residential consumers where another transformer lowers the voltage to its end-use level.

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2011 ANNUAL meeting summary

Cass County Electric Cooperative held its 74th annual meeting in Fargo on Monday, April 18, 2011. Wendy Loucks, board chair, and Scott Handy, president and CEO, reported on the state of the cooperative in 2010. Special guest, Robert "Mac" McLennan, president and CEO of Minnkota Power Cooperative also addressed the membership.

Incumbant Jeff Triebold, of Fargo, was re-elected to serve District 4 and Incumbant Steve Swiontek, also of Fargo, was re-elected to serve District 5. Both were re-elected to three year board terms. The District 2 seat remains open as director Bill Bertram did not seek re-election and there were no qualified applicants for the seat. The board of directors will appoint an interim director to serve for one year.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

- Gail Schober - West Fargo
- Aaron Krauter - West Fargo
- Betty Gibbons - Fingal
- Don Schur - Argusville
- Bob Gylland - Fargo
- David Madsen - Hunter

QUICK TIP

Does your home have a window air conditioner? Make sure that your window unit is properly weather stripped, and clean the filter monthly. Keep "fresh air" vents on window a/c units closed.



"People doing together what can't be done individually"

MARCH OPERATION ROUND UP board meeting

SPOTLIGHT DONATION:

At the March 2011 board meeting, Operation Round Up board approved a donation to "Grandin Quick Response Unit".

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED MARCH 2011:

Organization	14
Individual	0
Emergency	0

APPLICATIONS APPROVED:

Organization	14	\$34,400
Individual	0	\$0.00
Emergency	0	\$0.00

APPLICATIONS DENIED: 0

APPLICATIONS TABLED : 0

Thank you for helping those in need

2011 YEAR-TO-DATE SUMMARY:

Per Member's average contribution	\$1.03
Average member participation	75.9%
Total income	\$35,056.97
Income includes contributions, interest earned, and donations/memorials	
Applications approved	14

Interested in joining the Operation Round Up team as a director? The sixteen member board of directors meets quarterly and determines the distribution of funds based on available funds, assistance required, and severity of needs. Please contact Linda at 701-356-4401 for additional information.

To enroll, withdraw, or request additional information on the Operation Round Up Program, please contact our member accounts team at 356-4430 or 800-248-3292.





food

RECIPES FROM YOUR KITCHEN

Corn & Bean Salsa

Camille Weber, Fargo

2 cans black beans, rinsed
2 cans shoepeg corn, drained
1 medium red onion, chopped
1 bunch cilantro, chopped
1 cup light ranch dressing
1 cup light italian dressing
Tabasco, to taste
(it's better if it has a little kick!)
Paprika, to taste

Mix together. Serve with tortilla chips and enjoy!

Egg Bake

Krista Ulrich, Fargo

16 slices of bread, crusts removed,
butter one side
12 oz. ham
12 oz. cheddar cheese, grated
6 eggs
¾ tsp dry mustard
¼ tsp salt
3 cups milk
1 cup cornflakes, crushed
¾ stick butter

In a 9x13 pan, arrange 8 slices bread buttered side down.
Spread ham and cheese on top.
Arrange remaining 8 slices bread

over ham and cheese, butter side up.
Beat together eggs, milk, mustard, and salt.
Pour over bread, cover, and refrigerate overnight.
Before baking, bring to room temperature.
Melt butter.
Mix with cornflake crumbs and spread over top.
Bake covered 350 degrees for 45 minutes, 15 minutes uncovered.



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