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## North Dakota defends state's plan



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# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

April 19, 2012  
Scheels Arena

## Share a Square

Help create the CCEC  
75<sup>th</sup> anniversary quilt!

Send a quilt block to CCEC by December 1 and it will be part of the anniversary quilt. The theme for the quilt is "Power to the People." The block dimension must be: 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished. (The blocks will be 12" x 12" finished.) Blocks can be embroidered, pieced, appliqué, embellished, cross-stitched, etc. Please include your name and city on the block. Blocks must be 100% cotton.

If you have questions, please call Karen at 701.356.4461.

Send block to: CCEC  
c/o Karen Egeberg  
4100 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S.  
Fargo, ND 58104

## Tell us your story of when the lights came on...

We would like to gather stories from members who remember when CCEC first brought electricity to their home or business.

Give us a call at (701) 356-4534.

## Sing the national anthem at our annual meeting!

Sing the National Anthem at our Annual Meeting!

We will be holding a contest to find a member to sing the National Anthem. Look for details of the contest in the December Highline Notes.



# editorial

## EPA PROCEEDS WITH FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

by Scott Handy, Manager/CEO



To no one's great surprise, the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has gone ahead with its intent to set aside the North Dakota Department of Health plan for regional haze and replace it with a one-size-fits-all federal implementation plan. The official notice of EPA's takeover appeared in the Federal Register on September 21, triggering a 60-day public comment period.

By way of a refresher on this topic, the federal Clean Air Act contains, among many other things, a section

on improving visibility in certain areas such as national parks. The EPA is in charge of writing the rules as to how this is supposed to take place, and then each state is charged with putting in place its own plan to comply with EPA's rules. In North Dakota the Department of Health is the agency that does this. The Department of Health implemented a plan to do just that, following EPA's own guidelines every step of the way. Electric generating plants in North Dakota have followed everything the state plan requires, incurring

hundreds of millions of dollars in expense in the process. The equipment and procedures are in place, they're working, and regional haze-inducing emissions have been cut back substantially. EPA, in many cases ignoring its own rules and procedures, has published notice that it will set aside the state plan and impose its own federal plan. The price tag for Minnkota Power Cooperative (from whom we buy 100% of our wholesale power): about \$500 million. That would lead to a 30 to 35% wholesale increase, on top

of the significant increases we've recently had, over \$20 million each year for CCEC members.

The EPA is required to take public comments for 60 days after the Federal Register notice, so the public comment period is open until November 21, 2011.

**The time to act is now! If you object to this federal takeover of a well-designed and working state plan, developed with local knowledge and expertise, let the EPA know by registering your comments at [stopEPAand.com](http://stopEPAand.com).**

The EPA also held a hearing in Bismarck on October 13 and 14 to take both public and expert witness comments on its federal takeover plan. I attended most of the hearing sessions, and at least one person from CCEC was present at all times. While some witnesses supported the EPA plan, the majority of witnesses urged EPA to drop its federal plan and support the state plan. Our

Congressional delegation all gave powerful testimony in opposition to EPA's plan, as did our Governor, Attorney General and a Public Service Commissioner. Here's a sampling of the points made by these witnesses, as well as by several industry and Department of Health experts:

- North Dakota is one of 12 states that already complies with all EPA ambient air standards
- Regional haze, by the EPA's own definition, is about visibility ("cosmetics" in the words of Sen. Hoeven), not about health
- EPA's plan unlawfully takes away North Dakota's authority to manage this process
- Billings County, home to Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP), has the third cleanest air of all counties in the US
- Only 6.3% of the haze in TRNP on the worst days comes from ND sources
- The technology required by EPA may actually increase haze

problems in summer months

- The EPA's model for predicting emissions reductions of its preferred technology has been proven to greatly overstate the benefits
- The Department of Health properly determined its course of action, including the cost effectiveness of alternatives, using the EPA's own manual and procedures
- The EPA's own cost manual indicates that the cost estimates for technology it wants to impose on ND plants are unreliable and require individual engineering analyses (which it has not done)
- The EPA ignored significant technical filings because it "lacked sufficient time" to review them
- The EPA's required regional haze improvements will not be met even if every ND coal plant is completely shut down because what few haze problems exist do not come from ND sources

- The visibility improvements the EPA claims will be made by its required technology will not be perceptible to the human eye, by the EPA's own calculations

- According to the Department of Health, it "followed the law and the science in implementing its state plan; the EPA followed neither"

Witnesses at the hearing made compelling arguments in opposition to EPA's takeover of the state plan. Now the ball is in EPA's court. It must consider and answer all comments made at the hearing and received during the public comment period. We can only hope that the EPA has not already taken a position allegedly adopted by a judge in the historic wild west – "you will have a fair and impartial trial, after which you will be hung."

Please make your voice heard on this issue by filing your own comments at [www.stopEPAnd.com](http://www.stopEPAnd.com). We are, and will remain, good stewards of our clean North Dakota environment, but in this case the EPA has gone too far.

Share your comments at  
**stopepand.com**  
click the **take action now** button and fill  
out to make your voice heard!

# Have a happy (energy-efficient) holiday season

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Although holidays are a time for family, friends, and celebrations, the hustle and bustle means lots of power gets used. So don't let a higher-than-normal January electric bill be the last gift of the season. With a few simple tricks you can still celebrate and save money at the same time.

## **The Brightest House on the Block**

Start with energy-efficient lighting, namely light-emitting diodes (LEDs). While a string of traditional incandescent mini-lights uses 36 watts of power, LEDs only consume 5 watts and last up to 10 times longer. LEDs are typically made of plastic and will not break - and many are brighter than traditional mini-lights.

However, a string of LEDs can cost two to three times more than traditional string lights, and many homeowners have reported mixed results with performance. Unlike traditional incandescent bulbs, LEDs use computer chips to create light. Depending on the quality of the manufacturing process, the brightness and life may not be what's expected.

A good rule of thumb: cheaper is not always better. When looking for LEDs, view the lights plugged in at the store, or make sure you can return them if they do not meet your expectations.

Whether or not you spend the extra money to switch to LEDs, it's a good idea to turn off your holiday lights before you go to bed. Consider installing timers to reduce the amount of time your holiday lights are on. Just 10 incandescent strands lit for 13 hours a day can easily add more than \$50 to an electric bill. Limit light displays to no more than six hours nightly.

Lights aren't the only holiday addition impacting your electric bill - family guests add to your costs, too. Because everyone wants to stay toasty during colder holiday months, heating accounts for the lion's share of cold-weather energy costs.



Set your thermostat at 68 degrees, but set it back during sleeping hours and when you are away from your home. The longer it is set back, the more you will save.

Extra guests translate into extra water to heat for showers. You can expect extra guests to strain your water heater - folks often take longer showers in colder weather, increasing water-heating costs. Before guests arrive consider installing a low-flow showerhead to reduce the amount of water used, and try to keep showers to six minutes or less.

## **Giving Energy Efficiency**

Many electronic gifts are “energy vampires” - sucking electricity 24 hours a day, even when switched off. Cell phone chargers, computers, video game consoles, and any device that comes with a large square plug are likely energy vampires.

When possible, unplug electronics that are not being used, or plug them into a smart power strip. A smart power strip controls the flow of electricity to specific devices plugged into it. For example, it may cut the flow of electricity to unused devices such as DVD players, video game consoles, and stereo systems, while allowing TVs and satellite or cable boxes to remain operational. To keep your home entertainment center running lean, look for ENERGY STAR-rated televisions.

Prevent post-holiday electric bill shock by thinking creatively and shopping carefully this year. The money you save can be used for the most dreaded January bills of all: credit cards.

## **Top 10 Energy Saving Tips for a Happy Holiday Season**

10. Shop for ENERGY STAR-rated appliances and compact fluorescent lightbulbs
9. Set your water heater to 120 degrees
8. Do not preheat your oven when cooking large pieces of meat
7. Check HVAC filters every 30 days
6. Check windows and doors for leaks and seal them
5. Install timers on outdoor lighting displays
4. Decorate with LEDs
3. Adjust power settings on video game consoles to the power-saving feature
2. Vanquish energy vampires with a smart power strip
1. Set your thermostats back in the evening



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How old and inefficient is your refrigerator?  
Enter Cass County Electric Cooperative's  
Ugly Fridge Contest and you will be eligible  
to win a new ENERGY STAR refrigerator.

To enter, send a picture of your inefficient refrigerator  
along with your name and address to [ccarney@kwh.com](mailto:ccarney@kwh.com)  
or CCEC, 3312 42nd St S, Suite 200 Fargo, ND 58104.

#### CONTEST RULES:

- Must be a CCEC member.
- Refrigerator must be in use in kitchen in CCEC service territory.
- Ugly fridge pictures will be put into a random drawing to determine winner.
- CCEC will dispose of your old refrigerator.
- New refrigerator will be chosen by CCEC.
- Entry must be received by November 30.

# want to save money?

**Get a monthly credit on your bill!**

A water heater over 100 gallon on off-peak receives a \$13 monthly credit. One over 50 gallons, on off-peak receives a \$6.50 monthly credit. CCEC provides the off-peak equipment at no charge. New water heaters over 100 gallons also qualify for a one-time \$150 energy credit. Call for program details. 701.356.4400 or 800.248.3292.

You can now purchase your Marathon water heater from the following:

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## **Accent Plumbing**

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## **Cass County Heating**

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## **Cote Mechanical**

Casselton / (701) 347-5039

## **Dakota Heating & Plumbing**

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## **Daniel Olson Plumbing**

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## **Devitt Plumbing**

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## **DJ's Plumbing and Heating**

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## **G&T Plumbing**

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## **Hastings Comfort Solutions**

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# Announcement of 2012 Director Elections



Doug Anderson, Arthur  
District 2



Sid Berg, Colfax  
District 3



Wendy Loucks, Fargo  
District 5-1

If you are a Cass County Electric member and are interested in becoming a Director, contact Jane Lindemann at (701) 356-4405 for a 2012 Director Election petition packet. In compliance with Bylaw requirements, a petition, biographical information and such other information as the Board or Credentialing Committee may require to establish and verify the qualifications of the proposed Director to serve must be delivered to the Cooperative office no less than (90) days (by January 19, 2012) prior to the date of the Annual Member Meeting at which an election will be held:

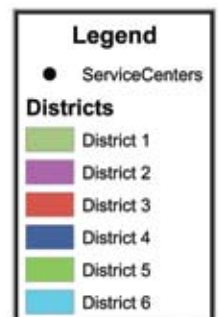
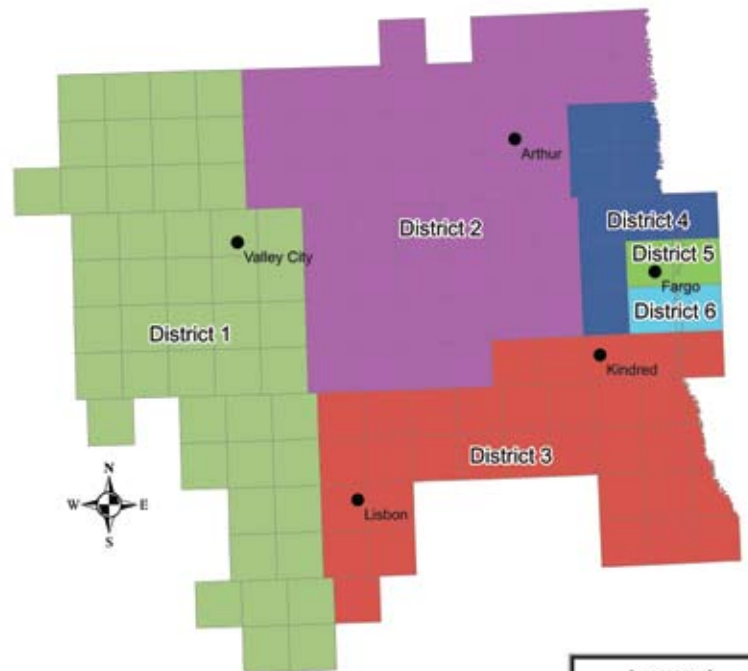
Three-year term seats up for election in 2012:

District 2	Doug Anderson (i)	Arthur
District 3	Sid Berg (i)	Colfax
District 5-1	Wendy Loucks (i)	Fargo

Nominees for these Director seats must be a bona fide resident of the Director District in which they are seeking directorship. (See District Map)

Two-year term seat for the new "at-large" director position:  
In April 2011 Director Bertram was appointed by the board to serve one-year of the three-year term associated with his seat due to lack of qualified nominees in the 2011 election. An election will be held at the 2012 Annual Meeting for the remaining two-year term (2012-2014) associated with Director Bertram's seat. Upon Director Bertram's retirement, this seat will become the "at-large" seat established by Policy 108 (revised 7/26/2011). The "at-large" position may be filled by any qualified person duly nominated and elected to serve, who is an individual member of the Cooperative or spouse of an individual member who is a bona fide resident of the Electric Service Area of the Cooperative. The "at-large" director elected at the 2012 annual meeting will serve until the annual meeting in 2014 when an election will be held for the "at-large" position for a full three-year term.

The names of all candidates who submit the required information in the time and manner specified in Article III. Section 3.6 of the Bylaws will be submitted to a credentialing committee consisting of between 3 and 8 members, as determined by the board of directors. The credentialing committee may require candidates to provide and verify additional information deemed relevant by the credentialing committee. (CCEC Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation can be found at [www.kwh.com](http://www.kwh.com); a written copy is also available upon request.)



# Thanks for protecting our system!

CCEC recently asked members to report potential problems on the system for a chance to win a \$25 energy credit. We are drawing one winner each month through the end of 2011. We are grateful to the members that have reported problems and urge members to continue to alert us to issues such as a tree in the power lines, sagging lines, leaning poles, burnt poles and damaged equipment. Our members have done a great job of patrolling their familiar territory – we all benefit from these tips! If you see a problem with lines, transformers or other equipment, please call (701) 356-4400 or (800) 248-3292.

## July–September winners:

- July – Ralph Schatzke, Leonard  
For reporting a tree on a meter pole
- August – Fred Offner, Valley City  
For reporting a downed wire in a ditch
- September – Jerome Krabbenhoft, Harwood  
For reporting arcing on a power pole north of Harwood



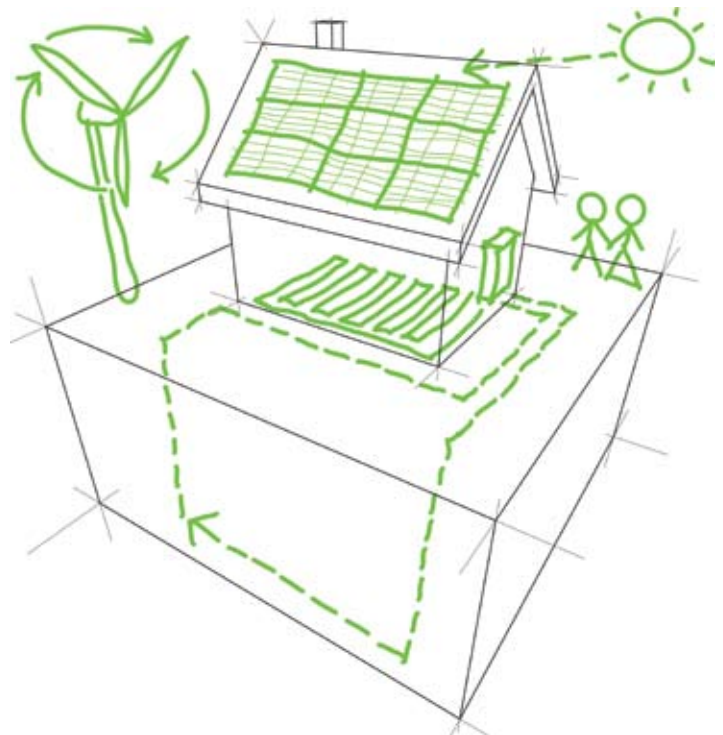
## Planning on Installing a Wind Turbine or Solar Panels?

Some of CCEC's members are choosing to generate their own electricity by connecting a wind turbine or solar array to the grid. While a successful project is everyone's goal, safety is foremost important, and that comes with much responsibility. CCEC has specific requirements in place that project owners need to be aware of before a project will be approved for interconnection.

A fundamental requirement of an interconnection project is a visible-break disconnect. This type of disconnect equipment visibly indicates the physical status of the switch. The disconnect must be lockable and placed in an accessible location between the generator and the grid interconnection point. Any interconnection utilizing an inverter must do so with an inverter that is UL listed (UL 1741-1). This national standard is specific to inverters and helps assure the project will meet all the safety requirements set forth by CCEC.

CCEC reviews all projects with close scrutiny to assure they do not pose a safety hazard to anyone. Each project must be submitted for review along with the necessary applications and data forms which are used in the project review. These forms are all available at kWh.com.

CCEC is committed to the safety of our members, our lineworkers and those who come in contact with our equipment. Generating equipment of any kind that is not properly installed to the grid can be a fire or electrical hazard and can damage equipment. Therefore, wind turbines, solar panels, or any other generating equipment are prohibited to be interconnected to the grid without approval from CCEC. If you are interested or want more information please contact Troy Knutson in our engineering department at 701-356-4542 or go to our website at kWh.com and click on the conservation tab.





# food

## RECIPES FROM YOUR KITCHEN

Email to [recipes@kwh.com](mailto:recipes@kwh.com) or mail:  
Cass County Electric Cooperative; Attn: Carrie Carney  
3312 42<sup>nd</sup> St S, Suite 200, Fargo, ND 58104

### Baked Fish with Tomatoes, Olives and Capers

Peggy Miller, Fargo, ND

#### Ingredients:

4 firm white fish fillets  
1/2 C cherry tomatoes, halved  
1/2 C pitted kalamata olives, halved  
2 tbsp capers, drained  
4 thyme sprigs  
2 tbsp olive oil  
1-2 tbsp balsamic vinegar  
2 cups mixed salad greens

#### Preparation:

Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Place the fish in a roasting pan, scatter with the tomatoes, olives, capers and thyme sprigs, then drizzle with the olive oil. Season with sea salt and pepper, then bake for 15 minutes. Remove pan from oven, cover with foil and leave to rest for 5 minutes.

Divide the fish, the tomatoes and olives on four warmed plates. Stir the vinegar into the pan juices and spoon over the fish. Serve with salad greens.

### My Best Ginger Bread

Maxine Hilde, Fargo, ND

#### Ingredients:

1/2 C sugar	1/2 C butter
1 egg	1 C molasses
2 1/2 C sifted flour	1 1/2 tsp soda
1 tsp ginger	1 C hot water
1/2 tsp salt	1/4 tsp cloves
1 tsp cinnamon	

#### Preparation:

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg, molasses and dry ingredients. Add hot water last and beat until smooth. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees in a 9 inch square pan. Serve with whipped cream or a lemon sauce.

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### Lemon Sauce

#### Ingredients:

1/2 C granulated sugar  
1 tbsp cornstarch  
1/4 tsp salt  
1 C boiling water  
1 tbsp finely grated lemon peel  
3 tbsp fresh lemon juice  
2 tbsp butter

#### Preparation:

In a saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add boiling water. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick and clear. Stir in lemon peel, lemon juice, and butter. Serve warm.

SEND US YOUR RECIPES

# photo

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Cookbook: 101 Ways to Fix Venison. 701.282.8198

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MAC MINI computer \$120, 1.25Ghz, 150GB HD, OS10.5.8, 1GB memory, MS OFFICE, works, etc. Also for sale: Tiffany cut glass candy dish \$25; glass and silver-plated coffee carafe \$10; 12 collector plates from early 1980s (Rockwell &

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Keurig Special Edition Brewer - Like new coffeepot and K- Cups Carousel - New \$219 for coffeepot asking \$125 with carousel. 701.388.6552.

New Yamaha clarinet, purchased in 2010, shells in original packaging; appraised at \$1000, asking \$600/OBO. 701.371.6286 or 701.388.7159.

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12 place settings American Pattern Fostoria. All the extra pieces including vases. Will sell only as a set. 701.645.2553.

Wedding dress, never worn, tags still on size 8, PRIVATE LABEL by G, No. 1-ILW, Dress Style # = 138 030402, Long Train. Beautiful beading. Corset Top. Ball gown, \$600 OBO, 701.492.3920.

Over 200sq.ft. of Wilsonart laminate flooring. Used but in great cond. Harvest Oak finish. Reason for selling - remodeled and unable to purchase additional flooring. \$150. Two twin size maple headboards. Spindle style. Frames available also. \$20 each. New king size comforter, pillow shams and bed skirt. Dark red color with gold pattern. \$40. Pictures available on request. 701.232.7297.

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\$135. takes all. Also another pair of skis also has shoes with poles in exc cond will sell for \$45. Call Gene at 701.282.8536.

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1986 Chevy Custom Deluxe 1/2 ton 4X4 pickup, regular cab with 8' box, 64,945 actual miles, and runs but needs some work. \$500. 701.297.9717.

2006 Kia Sportage 60000 miles new tires has 40000 miles left on drive train warranty, red, 6 cyl engine, 10,500 dollars. 1999 for Windstar van 140000 miles has new rack; radiator and transmission fluids just changed 3500 dollars. Call Larry at 701.219.5743.

Snowblower - Murray 24 inch 5 hp Techmseh engine with electric start. Used very little, asking \$275. Call 701.367.6705 in West Fargo.

Brand new navy blue ladies pantsuit (Danny & Nicole) from JC Penny's. Size 12 which I had altered to size 10. \$50. Full size aqua comforter, flat & fitted sheets, bed skirt and pillowcases. Exc cond. \$40. 701.367.9168.

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05 Dodge Ram Hemi 4 wheel dr. Quad cab. 68,000 miles one owner. Exce cond. 701.230.9952.

Contemporary glass dining room set with 6 upholstered Parsons chairs (lt. yellow/merlow mix) \$500 OBO, snow skis/boots men size 11, women 7 1/2 \$25 each set, golden retriever collectors plates \$15 each or less if buying several #, 701.866.4725.

Dusty rose brocade window treatment includes lined drapes (96x108) with matching padded balance with cascading jabots \$300. Purchased at Penney's for \$1100 used one year. 701.234.9133.

4 suite seating hockey tickets at Ralph Engelsad arena between fighting Sioux and Russia. Red stars on Dec 17, 2011 call 701.271.4772 or 701.540.7198.

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Golf cart 701.437.2863

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