

CURRENT NEWS



What's Happening



JULY 1

Operation Round Up
application deadline



JULY 4

Offices closed for the Fourth
of July

Our next Operation Round Up grant application deadline is approaching on July 1.

In case you missed it...

Unclaimed capital credits list available

We are seeking new addresses to mail members their capital credit allocation statements and/or capital credit checks. View the second half of the list on C6-7 in our local pages.

Summer safety reminders

As you find yourself spending more time outside enjoying the longer days, we want to remind you about a few safety tips to ensure everyone stays safe this summer. Read more on C4 in our local pages.

Medora discounts available

As a Touchstone Energy® member we are able to offer our members discounts in Medora! Use the code "TOUCH2025" for a 15% discount on various activities and lodging during any night of the season. See details on C8 in our local pages.



Your Touchstone Energy® Partner



**Read these stories and more in this month's
issue of *North Dakota Living*.**

WHAT'S ON THAT POLE?

Primary Wires

Primary wires carry 7,200 volts of electricity from a substation. That voltage is 60 times higher than the voltage that runs through your home's electrical outlets.

Insulators

Insulators prevent energized wires from contacting each other or the pole.

Surge arrester

These protect the transformer from lightning strikes.

Neutral Wire

The neutral wire acts as a line back to the substation and is tied to the ground, balancing the electricity on the system.

Secondary service drop

Carries 120/240-volts of electricity to members' homes. It has two "hot" wires from the transformer and a bare "neutral" wire that's connected to the ground wire on the pole.

Ground wire

The ground wire connects to the neutral wire to complete the circuit inside the transformer. It also directs electricity from lightning safely into the earth.

NEVER NAIL POSTERS OR OTHER ITEMS TO UTILITY POLES. THESE CREATE A SAFETY HAZARD FOR LINeworkERS.

