



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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*The Zap Rural Fire Protection District was awarded Operation Round Up funds for safety gear.*



*The local Quilts of Valor Foundation received grant funds in 2020.*



## Round up and give back locally with Operation Round Up

Operation Round Up is a voluntary program in which members can contribute to by rounding up their electric bills to the next dollar.

Funds are disbursed in the general service area of Roughrider Electric to nonprofit organizations for charitable causes. On average, participating members donate about \$6 a year. Roughrider Electric has distributed \$724,000 to community programs since its inception in 2002.

Applications are now open with the next deadline on July 1. Applications can be completed by individuals, non-profit organizations or charity groups. If you know of someone in need, have them apply by visiting [www.roughriderelectric.com](http://www.roughriderelectric.com).

For more information visit [www.roughriderelectric.com](http://www.roughriderelectric.com) or scan the QR code. If you have any questions call our office at 800-748-5533.



*Hazen Lego League a 2023 Operation Round Up recipient.*



## MANAGER'S MESSAGE:

# Understanding your cooperative infrastructure



**Jason Bentz**

Co-General Manager/  
CEO

As a member of Roughrider Electric Cooperative, you are part of a cooperative that takes pride in delivering safe and reliable electricity to our communities. While you're familiar with the services we provide, you might not always know who owns and maintains the various components of the electric system that brings power to your home or business.

### Roughrider Electric's responsibility

As your electric cooperative, we own and maintain the distribution system that brings electricity to your home or business. This includes:

- **Substations:** These facilities reduce the voltage from the transmission lines, making it safe for local distribution.
- **Power lines:** These poles, wires and cables transport electricity from the substation to your property.
- **Transformers:** These essential devices step down high-voltage electricity from transmission lines to a usable voltage for homes and businesses.
- **Meters:** These devices measure the amount of electricity used by each member, ensuring accurate billing.

### What you, the member, own

While we own the majority of the infrastructure up to your property line, there are some areas where your ownership comes into play. Typically, this includes:

- **Service entrance:** This is the electrical wiring beyond where our system connects to your home or business, usually from the meter to your electrical panel or circuit breaker box. But sometimes the meter is not near or on the building, so from wherever the meter is located is the member's responsibility.
- **Electrical panel and wiring inside your home:** Everything that happens within your home's walls, from the panel that distributes power throughout your home to the outlets and light fixtures, is your responsibility to maintain and upgrade.

Understanding who owns what is more than just a matter of curiosity. It's about ensuring the safety, efficiency and longevity of your electrical service. It also helps you know who to contact when something goes wrong and it clarifies the roles and responsibilities between you and Roughrider Electric.

As always, our team is here to help. If you ever have questions about what's covered by your co-op membership or need clarification on how to care for your portion of the system, don't hesitate to reach out. ■



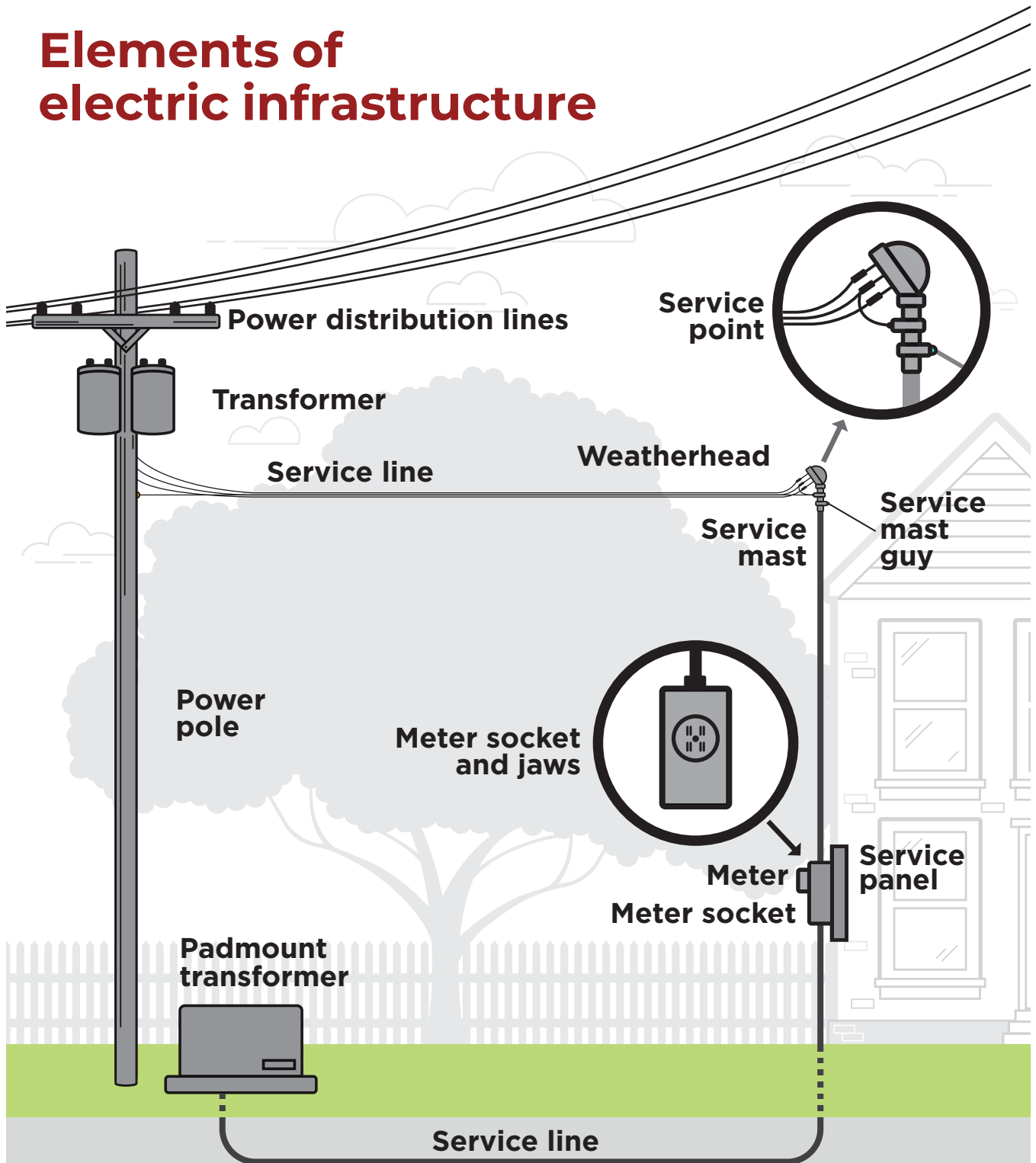
## KNOW WHAT'S BELOW!

## CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

Anytime you plan to excavate whether planting trees, building a deck or installing a mailbox - you must call the ND One-Call number at least three business days before you dig. Protect yourself and your property against underground utility damage and liability. Find out where the underground utility lines might be buried before you dig. Keep in mind, 811 is a separate organization from our electric co-op, but they play a vital role in ensuring your safety.



# Elements of electric infrastructure



*Note: This graphic depicts overhead and underground service.  
Please be aware of which type of service you receive at your home or business.*

*This graphic is for illustrative purposes only and may not reflect the exact setup between the co-op and a member's service installation.*



## SAFETY STARTS WITH ME: Summer safety reminders

Summer brings many of our favorite activities, such as being outside and spending time with family and friends. 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.

"We want to remind members that our infrastructure, such as power lines and pad-mounted transformers, carry extremely high voltages. If contact is accidentally made, the results can be dangerous," says Alex Frederick, apprentice lineworker. "Here are a few tips to remember when you are spending time outside this summer."

- **Plan before you plant.** If you plan to plant trees or shrubs, keep them at least 10 feet away from electric infrastructure, such as power poles, power lines and pad-mounted transformers (the big green box). This ensures line crews have enough room to safely work in and around our infrastructure if needed.
- **Always look up.** Before trimming trees, flying kites or working on a roof, be aware of overhead power lines. These activities can pose serious safety risks if contact is made with power lines, potentially causing power outages, injuries or even electrocution.
- **Stay away from substation fences.** Substations house high-voltage equipment that can be dangerous. Please do not loiter around or do not climb substation fences.
- **Stay clear of downed power lines.** Always assume downed lines are live. Stay at least 35 feet away and report them immediately to the cooperative.



Your safety is important to us. We hope you keep these safety tips in mind, so you and others can enjoy these summer days. Additionally, follow us on social media at Roughrider Electric to stay up to date on cooperative information, including weather threats and outages. ■

## WORK SAFELY ON THE FARM.

DON'T STACK HAY BALES UNDER POWER LINES. STAY 10 FEET CLEAR OF POWER LINES.

## MESSAGE FROM OPERATIONS: Summer projects progress



**Shawn Olson**

*Chief of Staff/  
Operations Manager*

As we continue through summer, crews are hard at work on various projects throughout our service area. Some of the projects are routine construction efforts we undertake each year, while others are more complex and require careful planning and coordination from our engineering and operations department.

As the Medora area continues to grow, Roughrider Electric Cooperative has made updates and is working

on expansion to accommodate the increased load demand. This summer, crews will complete 12 miles of underground cable replacement from our Knutson Substation into Medora.

Additional projects on which crews will begin working include construction on 12 miles of 115-kilovolt transmission line in the Manning area and replacing aged overhead power lines with new underground power lines in the Hazen Bay and Beulah Bay areas. We will also begin working on overhead power line rebuilds south of Hazen and a 13-mile underground tie line between our Russian Creek and Skunk Hill Substations north of the Dickinson area.

Other local agencies, such as our local county departments, are working on construction across the counties we serve. As these projects progress, our crews will be available to adjust and relocate existing lines as needed to ensure construction crews can work safely.

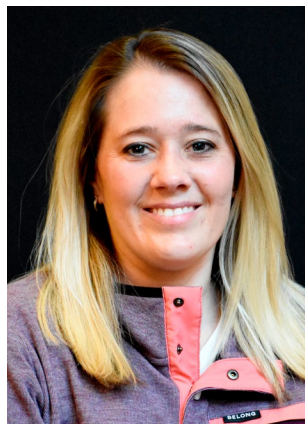
Some of the routine projects we allocate time for each year are substation maintenance, pole testing and tree trimming. These projects will be taking place in various parts of our service territory over the next few months. Staying on top of system upgrades and maintenance helps ensure our system continues to provide safe and reliable electric services to you, our members.

While our crews remain busy throughout the coming months, we know our members are hard at work as well. We'd like to take this time to remind members to be aware of power lines and electrical equipment. Whether you are baling and stacking hay, spraying fields or enjoying time in your yard, take a moment to look around and stay aware of your surroundings to help prevent accidents. At the end of the day, safety remains a priority for you, our members. ■





## MESSAGE FROM MEMBER RELATIONS: Unclaimed capital credits



**Kayla Fandrich**

Customer Service  
Representative

The following list contains the names of current, or former Roughrider Electric Cooperative members who had unclaimed capital credit checks mailed in December 2024.

These checks have either been received, but not cashed, or returned to Roughrider Electric by the postal service, because it could not locate the

members at the address on file. A further search by Roughrider Electric personnel has not turned up their whereabouts. If you know of the whereabouts of members on this list, please have them contact Roughrider Electric at 800-748-5533.

Please keep in mind not all of the capital credit amounts are large, but we would like to get these checks to the proper parties. Persons who wish to claim checks from the following list should be prepared to provide proper personal identification. ■

LUFKIN INDUSTRIES INC.  
LUTZ, BRADLEY J.  
MAAS, CLIFTON  
MAAS, CODY  
MACK, TROY  
MADZO, COLIN  
MADZO, DAVID J.  
MAGER, JAY  
MAHTO, WAYNE  
MAIXNER, BEN  
MALLARD, JEREMY  
MANER, ALFORD  
MANHATTAN OIL INC.  
MANN, JEFFERY J.  
MARKOVIC, KYLE O.  
MARMIC LLC  
MARQUETTE, GRETCHEN  
MARSH, CIARRA  
MARSH, KELLIE  
MARSHALL, MANDY  
MARTENS, TERRY  
MARTIN, CHAD  
MARTIN, FRANCIS  
MARTIN, KAYLENE  
MARTIN, PAULA J.  
MARTIN, TOM  
MARTINA, JAN  
MARTINEAU, JEREMY  
MARTINEZ, NICK  
MARTWICK, TIMOTHY  
MARX, PATRICK  
MASSIE, NANCY H.  
MATTHEWS, RICHARD  
MAUS, MEGAN  
MAXFIELD, PETER  
MAYER, BRADLEY  
MCALLISTER, KARLA M.  
MCCLUNG, DAN  
MCCORMACK, KURT  
MCCUTCHAN, LEROY E.  
MCGILL CONTRACTING  
MCGLYNN, JAMES J.  
MCGOWAN, REBECCA

MCGRAW, KELLY  
MCGREGOR, MARK  
MCILVAIN, COREY  
MCKEOWN, LONNY  
MCKINNEY, DARLA  
MCLAIN, ERIC A.  
MCLAUGHLIN, CASEY  
MCLER BUILDING  
PARTNERSHIP  
MCMILLIAN, WAYNE  
MCNAMARA, LILA  
MEDLAR, NOAH  
MEDUNA, KARA  
MEHRER, STEWART  
MEIDINGER, TRENT  
MELGOZA, MIGUEL  
MELVIN, WILLIAM  
MESA, BRITTANY M.  
MESSER, BLAKE  
MESSER, JENNEFER  
MESSER, JEREMY J.  
MESSER, LELAND  
MESSER, RAY  
MESZAROS, ROBERT P.  
METTLER, JOSEPH A.  
MEYER, ANDREW J.  
MEYER, TIM  
MEYER, TOM  
MICHELS, SHIRLEY  
MIDURA, CALEB  
MILES, ANGELA  
MILLER, DON E.  
MILLER, HENRY J.  
MILLER, KRISTY  
MILLER, MARY S.  
MILLER, MIKE F.  
MILLER, REBECCA  
MILLER, ROGER  
MIRZOYAN, MARIYA  
MITCHELL, ERIN  
MITCHELL, RORY  
MOE, TAMMY J.  
MOE, TOM

MOHL, JASON  
MOHL, VERNON  
MONROE, CHASITY  
MONSTAKAKIS, BILL  
MONTHYE, MACEL G.  
MOON, COURTNEY  
MORGENSTERN, TOBI  
MOSBRUCKER, JAN  
MOSIER, TOM H.  
MOSS, AARON R.  
MUELLER, ELDORA  
MULARCHEK PARTNERSHIP  
MULUMUDI, MAHESH  
MUNGA, OSMAN  
MURPHY, MITCHELL F.  
MUSCHA, CHRIS  
MYERS, BRIAN L.  
MYERS, PAGE  
MYERS, RICK J.  
MYERS, ROGER  
MYRAN, COLTA  
MYRAN, CORDELL  
NAGEL, LYLE  
NALCO, CHAMPION  
NALCO COMPANY LLC  
NAMYNIUK, JULIE  
NAMYNIUK, MARLIN  
NANTT, LUELLA  
NAPORA, RICHARD  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
NEFF, ALOIS A.  
NEIDHARDT, TYRELL  
NELSON, KATLYN B.  
NELSON, SUSAN J.  
NEMECEK, JASON  
NEPI, RUTH E.  
NETTUM, BONNIE  
NEUBERGER, JENNIFER M.  
NEUTGENS, CHANDRA  
NEWBUR, Y JENNIFER  
NEWBY PROPERTIES  
NEWMAN, KYLE  
NGUYEN, QUOC

NICHOLS, ARDATH AND  
WAYLAND, NICHOL  
NIELSEN, SCOTT  
NISTLER, CHESNA  
NODLAND, LUTHER  
NOEL, JESSE  
NORTH STAR ANGUS RANCH  
NOVOTNY, DEAN  
O'BRIEN, JEN  
O'BRIEN, SHARON  
O'BRIEN RANCH LLC  
O'NEIL, BECKY J.  
O'SHEA, MERLE  
OBERLANDER, JENNIFER  
OBONG, VANESSA  
OBRIGEWITCH, ALFRED  
ODERMANN, PETER L.  
ODERMANN, PHYLLIS  
ODNEAL, JOSEPH A.  
OLEJNICK, BRIAN  
OLHEISER, VAUNDA  
OLSEN, KELLY  
OLSEN'S UNITED TRUST  
OLSON, M.R.  
OLSON, MEL  
OLSON, VERNETTA M.  
OLSTAD, DONN J.  
OPPEGARD, AMBER  
ORDAHL, REBECCA A.  
ORDAHL, SHAUNA  
ORLAND, BITTNER FAMILY  
ORLYNN, JOHNSON ESTATE  
OSBORN, SHIRLEY  
OSTERHOUT, JACK  
OUKROP, MARY L.  
OXFORD, BILL  
OYHUS, MARILYN J.  
P&P PROPERTIES INC.  
PALANUK, AGNES  
PALCZEWSKI, THOMAS A.  
PALUCK, GLADYS  
PAVLENKO, WILLIAM  
PAVLICEK, KELCEE

PAXTON, KARLA J.  
PAYNE, LAUREN E  
PECHTL, EDWARD  
PELTON, GENE  
PELZEL, LAWRENCE  
PENOR, SARAH  
PEREZ, JOHNNY  
PERRY, TIMOTHY  
PERZINSKI, EUGENIA  
PETERS, CAROLYN  
PETERSON, LANCE  
PETERSON, RAYMOND  
PETERSON, SHAWN  
PETERSON, TABATHA  
PFEIFER, ROSS  
PFLAGER, JOHN  
PHILLIPS, FIELDING  
PLATZ, DARYL  
PLUHAR, LEO  
PLUNKETT, HERBERT J.  
POIKUS, RALPH  
POLAND, WOODROW W. JR.  
POLENSKY, DONNA R.  
POLENSKY, JANEL  
POMMERER, DIANE  
PONTOW, GLENN D.  
PRESCOTT, PHILLIP  
PRESERVATION NORTH  
DAKOTA  
PRESTON, STEWART M.  
PRICE, DAVID JR.  
PRIMERO, BLANCA  
PRIVRATSKY, ADAM  
PRIVRATSKY, GARY  
PRIVRATSKY, JOSEPH  
PROPST, CASSIE  
PUPPE, MARIA  
QUALITY TRANSPORT  
QUIJANO, FERNANDO  
RAGAINS, TIM  
RAMBERG, BRIAN  
RAMBOUSEK, EDWIN L.  
RAMBUR, DANIELLE

RANDALL, PHIL N.  
RANGITSCH, DONNA  
REBEL, MIKE  
REBSOM, KEN  
REED, SAVANNAH  
REICH, RICK  
REINBOLD, TIM  
REINER, AMBER  
REISENAUER, CAROLINE  
REISER, LEE  
REISS, MELISSA  
REITER, WILLIAM F  
RENDELL, JOHN D.  
REITTERATH, CORNELIA  
REITTERATH MANAGEMENT  
& SALES  
REYNOLDS, DERICK  
RHOADS, MELISSA  
RHONE, RICHARD E.  
RICHARD, BEN  
RICK, JAMES JR.  
RIDGERUNNERS M.C. CLUB  
RIDL, FRANCES B.  
RIVERO, SERGIO  
ROBBINS, JASON  
ROBERTS, JAMES  
ROBINSON, JOSEPH  
ROBSON, GARETT  
RODAKOWSKI, MARY E.  
ROEHL, DAVID  
ROHR, KELSEY  
ROLLER, ALEX  
ROMANYSHYN, RAINALD  
ROMO, LARAE  
ROSENAU, SHELLY  
ROSHAU, ALICE  
ROSS INDUSTRIES  
ROSSOW, JOSHUA D.  
ROYAL, ARLIE L.  
RUEB, TODD  
RUIZ, FRANK  
RUNGE, RUSSELL W.  
RUSK, KELLEY  
RUSTAN, DOUGLAS J.  
RYCHNER, KEITH  
RYDEN, MARY L.  
S&S INSTALLERS  
SABROSKY, TRAVIS  
SADLER, TERILEE  
SAEGO ELECTRIC & REPAIR  
SAFFORD, LYNN  
SAGE, JACOB  
SAGE, TOM  
SAILER, GAIL  
SAILER, RAYMOND R.  
SAILER, RUSSELL  
SAILER, SIDNEY  
SAINT CYR, JOY  
SAKIYAMAH, ALEXANDER  
SANBORN, MICHELLE  
SANCHEZ, KELLY  
SAND, JACLYN  
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SANTROCK, TINA  
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SCAHILL, PATRICK H.  
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SCHAPER, JOHN T.  
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SCHICK, SHEILA

SCHIELDS, JOHNATHON  
SCHIFF, JEFF A.  
SCHLOSSER, LAWRENCE P.  
SCHMALTZ, CHELSEY  
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SCHUCK, TODD  
SCHULTZ, JOHN R.  
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SCHUT, JASON  
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SCHWAB, ROGER  
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SEAGO, MANDY  
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SEIBEL, JEFF  
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SELZLER, JORDAN  
SHAW, KENNETH  
SHEAR, MELISSA  
SHEARER, GRADY  
SHIPMAN, DAVID  
SHOEMAKER, JOSH  
SHOREY, ANN  
SHYPKOSKI, ROSEMARY  
SIGL, RAY  
SIMNIONIW, KAYLA  
SIMONS, BEN A.  
SITTER, RAYMOND F.  
SJOEMELING, CHRIS  
SKARO, MARLYN T.  
SKEES, WILLIAM  
SKJOLDAL, DANIEL  
SLAUBAUGH, BRENT  
SLYKHUIS, BREE A.  
SMITH, DENISE A.  
SMITH, GARRY  
SMITH, JOAN F.  
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SMITHBERG, BRANDON  
SNOW, HEATHER C.  
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SOUTHWEST BUSINESS  
MACHINE INC.  
SOUTHWEST SPEEDWAY  
SOYK, PATRICIA  
SOYK, RICHARD

SPAETH, LINDA  
SPEEDY HEAVY HAULING INC.  
SPLICHAL, KATIE M.  
SPRIGGS, CONNIE L.  
STAGL, JOSEPH  
STAGL, PERRY  
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STALLION ROCKIES LTD  
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STOCKERT, LEO G.  
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STOCKWELL, ALLEN  
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STRAUB, CHERYLL  
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STROH, TIM  
STROMMEN, CURTIS  
STRUBE, ERNEST  
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SVIHOVEK, JOLENE M.  
SVOR, RICK  
SWEETSER, LARRY  
SWENSRUD, JAMI  
TAB ELECTRONIC INC.  
TANDY, DEVIN  
TANJUATCO, FRANCIS  
TARABA, TROY  
TAYLOR CRANE SERVICE INC.  
TEACH, TIMOTHY J.  
TELLOCK, DAVID R.  
TERNES, AGNES  
TERNES, MAURICE  
TESCHER, CHRISTA  
TESCHER, TRAVIS  
TESCO SERVICES INC.  
THARP, TRAVIS C.  
THOMAS, MARK E.  
THOMAS, MICHAEL L.  
THOMMES, MONICA  
THOMPSON, COLIN C.  
THOMPSON, COREY  
THOMPSON, RICHARD V.  
THOMPSON, SCOTT  
THOMPSON, ZACH  
THORN, ELLEN  
THORNTON, JERRY

THUNEY, DOUGLAS  
THUNEY, MATHEW G.  
TIMBERLINE SERVICE & REPAIR  
TIMM, SARAH  
TOLLEFSON, LARRY D.  
TOLSON, CHERYL  
TOMPKINS, SARA  
TOPF, OPHIR  
TORGERSON, JULIE  
TORNABENI, APRIL  
TOUCHINE, LUCINDA  
TRACKER RESOURCE DEVELOP  
I LLC  
TRAN, CHUYEN VAN  
TRAUGER, AARON  
TRELOAR, DAMON  
TRIPP, RYAN  
TRUJILLO, MIGUEL  
TRYON, DAVID  
TUHY, VINCENT L.  
TWIN BUTTES BULLRIDING  
TWIN BUTTES CELEBRATION  
TWOGOOD, ROXANE L.  
TYCOLES, RORY  
TYSVER, DUANE  
UKESTAD, AMBER  
UNDERDAHL, NANCE M.  
URAN, MISTY  
URLACHER, FLORIAN  
VACEK, MICHAEL A.  
VALDER, FRED  
VALLE, KEVIN  
VAN BERKOM, PAUL  
VAN OOSTING, WM. B.  
VANG LUTHERAN CHURCH  
VARNSON, CLYDE  
VASILIAUSKAS, VAIDAS  
VASQUEZ, MANUEL  
VASTBINDER, KRISTIN  
VERITY HOMES  
VERNON, CHRIS  
VIDAL, RICHARD  
VIGIL, MYRIA  
VILLARS, DAWN  
VOEGELE, EUGENE F.  
VOGL, AMANDA  
VOLD, STAN  
VOLESKY, DEANNA  
VOLL, PAM  
VONDALL, LARRY  
VONDRACHEK FAMILY LLLP  
VOYAGEUR COVE  
VRESWYK, PAULA E.  
WAGNER, JOSEPH  
WALCKER, STEVE  
WALKER, LONDELL  
WALKER, PATRICIA  
WALKER, TIMOTHY L.  
WALL, DERRICK  
WALLEEN, JOE JR.  
WALLEEN, JOSEPH J. JR.  
WALLENDER, ALBERT J.  
WALLER, JACKIE  
WALTEE, ROBERT  
WALTER, FRANK  
WALZ, LEON  
WANDLER, WHITNEY  
WANNER, LENA S.  
WASEM, MAURICE J.  
WASHINGTON, JOE  
WAY OUT WEST  
WEHNER, EARL

WEIGHTMAN, KATIE  
WEINSCHROTT, DANNY  
WEISS, JEROME  
WELLS, BRIAN  
WELLS, MATTHEW  
WELLSITE SOLUTIONS INC.  
WENTLAND, ALICE J.  
WERRE, JOEL F.  
WESSELS, JAMES  
WEST CABIN SITE II  
ASSOCIATION  
WESTGARTH, TAMMY  
WETZEL, GILLY  
WETZEL, TOM  
WEYER-URAN, THERESA  
WHITE, DONALD  
WIEBE, MARIA  
WIEDMER, RACHEL  
WIFEMAN, ROBIN  
WILCOX, TAMERIN J.  
WILLIAMS, BONNIE  
WILLSON, DANIEL K.  
WILSON, JOE  
WILSON, MARK  
WILSON, MISTY J.  
WILZ, JUSTIN  
WINCH, MELODY  
WOLBERG, KALEA  
WOLD, JAMALL  
WOLF, LUKE  
WOLFF, LAVONNE A.  
WOODROW, DUSTY  
WOODROW, LOREN  
WOOTEN, STEVE  
WRIGHT, JULIE L.  
WYNN, ANGELA L.  
YAVORSKY, MICHAEL  
YAVORSKY, TIARA  
YOUNAN, STACIE  
YOUNG, BECKY  
YOUNG, FRANK  
YOUNG, KIM  
YOUNG, NICOLE  
YOUNGBLOOD, NICOLE  
ZACH, NATHAN  
ZACHARY, ESTELLA  
ZAMORA, JOHN  
ZARRELLA, GINA  
ZASTE, JOHN  
ZASTOUPIL, PAMELA J.  
ZAUG, JOSHUA  
ZELLER CONSTRUCTION INC.  
ZENT, KATHERINE  
ZETSCH, CHARNEL B.  
ZIEGLER, JOSH  
ZIELISKO, MICHAEL  
ZIMAN, COREY A.  
ZIMBRO, MICHAEL S.  
ZIMMERMAN, GARY  
ZINCK, LEE  
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## Roughrider Electric board meeting highlights: March 28

The meeting of the board of directors of Roughrider Electric Cooperative was held on March 28 at the cooperative's Dickinson office. The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. MT. A quorum was present. Also attending were co-General Managers/CEOs Travis Kupper and Jason Bentz, Chief Financial Officer Alex Craigmile, Chief of Staff/Operations Manager Shawn Olson, Director of Key Accounts and Member Services Leonard Hibl, Legal Counsel Jennifer Grosz and Board Liaison Connie Hill. Roughrider Electric's auditor, Tyler Richter with Brady Martz, attended as a guest.

**Consent agenda:** The agenda was approved as presented.

**Strategic items:** Bentz and Kupper presented the co-general managers' report, which included updates on various Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Upper Missouri Power Cooperative meetings, a North Dakota managers meeting and others. Several additional Basin Electric board documents were available for review.

**Department reports:** Craigmile provided a financial report and discussed projects. Olson provided an operations report, which included an update on projects the crews are planning for construction season and other items. Hibl provided a report, which included annual meeting information and other activities. Quenette presented donation requests. Chief Information Officer Charlie Dunbar provided a report. Grosz provided an update on the status of projects.

**Action items:** The board reviewed and resolved various items, including the audit presentation by Richter.

**Discussion/general information:** The board discussed the strategic plan and other items.

The meeting concluded with the adjournment. Secretary Troy Sailer certified the accuracy of the minutes.

**Next meeting date:** The next meeting is at 10 a.m. CT (9 a.m. MT) on June 27 in Hazen. ■



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