

NOVEMBER 2023

# CIRCUITS

FOR DAKOTA ELECTRIC MEMBERS



GIVING THANKS

## CAREERS

BE A PART OF OUR ENERGY  
www.dakotaelectric.com/careers  
HResources@dakotaelectric.com  
651-463-6301

## CONTACT US

**Member Service & Drive-Up Window**  
7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday  
651-463-6212 or 1-800-874-3409  
Minnesota Relay Service 711  
customerservice@dakotaelectric.com

**Lobby** - 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday  
4300 220th Street West  
Farmington, MN 55024

**24-Hour Outage & Emergency Service**  
651-463-6201 or 1-800-430-9722

**Underground Cable Locations**  
Gopher State One Call 811 or  
651-454-0002 or 1-800-252-1166  
www.gopherstateonecall.org

**New & Existing Services**  
651-460-7500

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cooperative.*

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CIRCUITS | OCTOBER 2023

# We ARE THANKFUL for...

## OUR MEMBERS

As the season of Thanksgiving approaches, we wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for each and every one of you. We're proud to be your partner in lighting up homes, businesses and lives.

Through your contributions, we've been able to make a difference in our communities in so many ways:

**KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON:** Your support ensures reliable and affordable electricity for our members, which is essential for our daily lives and comforts.

**EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS:** Through scholarships and educational programs, we're investing in the future of our youth, enabling them to reach their full potential.

**SUPPORTING LOCAL INITIATIVES:** Together, we've sponsored events, charities and local causes that make our communities vibrant and caring places to live.

**CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT:** By promoting energy efficiency and sustainability, we are taking steps to protect the world we share.

Once again, thank you for being a part of our co-op family. We hope you have an amazing Thanksgiving filled with love, laughter and gratitude.



OUR VETERANS

On October 2, Dakota Electric employees cooked and served dinner to local veterans.



OUR PARTNERSHIPS

On September 26, Dakota Electric held its annual Energy Trends Expo where members enjoyed speakers, vendors, electric vehicles and more!



OUR COMMUNITIES

On September 21, Dakota Electric held its second annual fall food drive at the Hy-Vee in Lakeville where members donated 1,215 lbs of food and over \$240 in cash to The Open Door pantry! Dakota Electric was proud to match pounds and cash for a total of \$1,695!



OUR EMPLOYEES!



We are immensely grateful for the dedicated and hardworking individuals who power our cooperative's mission day in and day out. Their unwavering commitment to delivering reliable electricity and exceptional service to our members is truly remarkable.



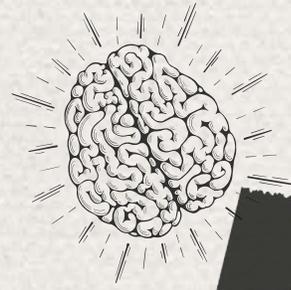
# Think in Electric

## INSTALL AN ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

For a limited time only, you can upgrade to an electric thermal storage (ETS) water heater to receive a REBATE OF UP TO \$500 and a lifetime of energy savings. This offer is only available Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023 and you must be enrolled in the ETS water heater program to qualify for the rebate. For detailed information, visit [www.dakotaelectric.com/member-services/programs-rebates](http://www.dakotaelectric.com/member-services/programs-rebates).

## INSTALL ELECTRIC HEATING

There are many benefits to installing electric thermal storage (ETS) heating in your home. If you are considering electric heat for those hard-to-heat areas, purchase an ETS heating system and receive \$50/KW ENHANCED REBATE when you enroll in one of Dakota Electric's off-peak programs. This offer is only available Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023.



## SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR RESIDENTIAL HEAT

A tax exemption is available for the months of November through April if you heat your home primarily with electricity. To determine eligibility, see the Minnesota Department of Revenue Sales Tax Fact Sheet 157 at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us).

If you have questions regarding your eligibility for sales tax exemptions, please contact the Minnesota Department of Revenue at 651-296-6181 or toll free at 1-800-657-3777, or by email at [salesuse.tax@state.mn.us](mailto:salesuse.tax@state.mn.us).

# ENERGY

# saving Tips



LET THE SUN HEAT UP YOUR ROOMS



SEAL CRACKS, LEAKS & DRAFTS



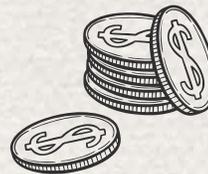
REPROGRAM YOUR THERMOSTAT



REVERSE CEILING FANS



REPLACE INDOOR AIR FILTER



## NOTICE!

Look for board election information in the December edition of Circuits!



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Office Closed**  
Nov. 23-24  
Thanksgiving
- **Office Closing Early**  
Nov. 30, closing at 2 p.m.  
Employee event

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### CONNECT WITH US!



# HOLIDAY LIGHTS COMPETITION

*Get Ready To Light Up the Season With Dakota Electric's Holiday Glow-Off!*

## THREE CATEGORIES

Apartment

(PRIZE: Robot Vacuum)

Single Family Home

(PRIZE: Electric Snowblower)

Small Business

(PRIZE: Feature in *Circuits*)

### HOW TO ENTER:

- Snap a photo of your holiday lights display.
- Share it on Twitter/X, Instagram or Facebook and indicate which category you are in.
- You **MUST** tag Dakota Electric **AND** include **#holidayglowoff** in your caption.
- You must be a Dakota Electric member.
- One entry per account.
- Most liked photo wins for each category.
- Winners will be shared on our social channels!

RUNS  
**NOV. 1**  
TO  
**DEC. 15**