

Dakota Electric

Facts & Stats

Based on 2024 year-end data

About Dakota Electric

Dakota Electric Association® is regulated by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and currently reaches approximately 117,000 members. This makes Dakota Electric the second largest electric cooperative in Minnesota and ranked among the 25 largest electric distribution cooperatives in the nation.

Renewable energy

Great River Energy, on behalf of Dakota Electric and other distribution cooperatives, has been thoughtfully planning and executing the transition of its power supply portfolio for more than a decade. The cooperative's renewable resources combined with the ability to retire renewable energy credits to satisfy Minnesota's carbon-free standard puts Great River Energy in a strong position to comply with the state law requiring electric utilities to serve 100% of retail electric sales without carbon dioxide emissions by 2040. Great River Energy purchases the output of approximately 1,000 megawatts from a variety of wind and solar projects in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa. Dakota Electric members voluntarily purchase more than 60 million kWh of renewable energy annually through the Wellspring Renewable Energy® program.

Conservation programs

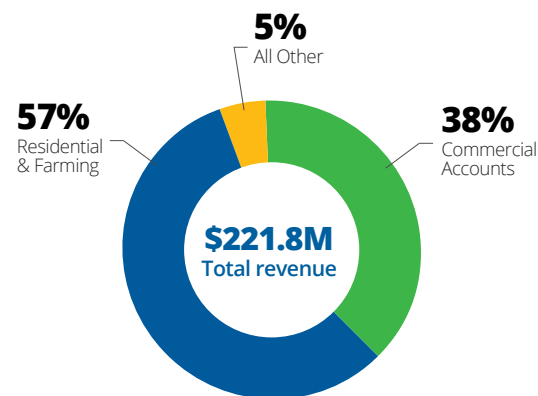
Dakota Electric delivers more than \$3.6 million in conservation programs that include: Energy Star® rebates, C&I Energy Grants, energy audits and more.

Load control

Ability to shed more than 20% of peak demand; 100+ MW summer/70+ MW winter controllable. Summer controllable load is equal to the energy used by approximately 30,000 homes. Approximately 47,000 air conditioners are on load control.

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Sources of Revenue



Taxes



Giving Back



\$18,435

From member donations to our Helping Neighbors® program.



\$83,000

Donated to charitable organizations from Dakota Electric.



\$28,455

Donated by employees to bettering the communities we serve.

200

Employees

117k+

Members
Served

4,300+

Miles of Line

1.8B

kWh Sold
Annually

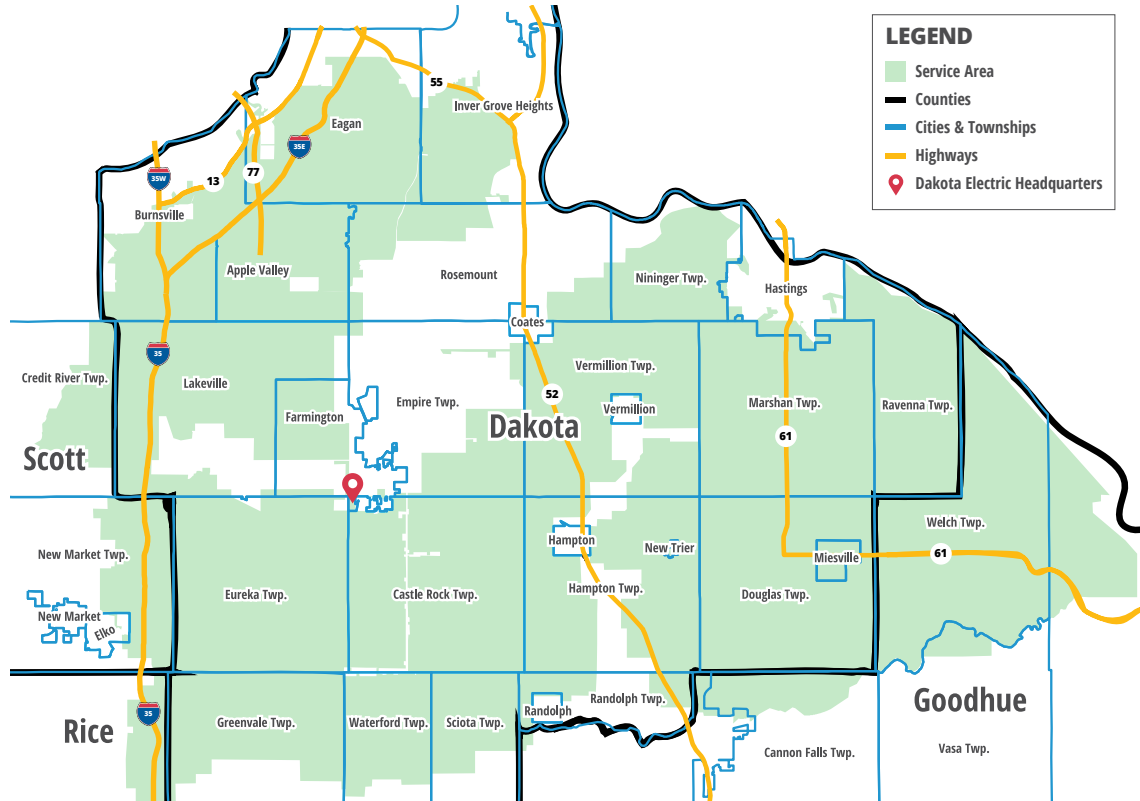
30M

kWh Saved
Annually

Distributing Power

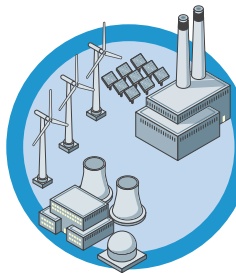
Our Service Area

Dakota Electric delivers electricity to homes, businesses and farms in parts of Dakota, Goodhue, Scott and Rice counties.

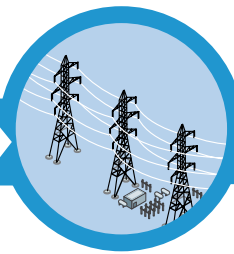


Our Power Supply

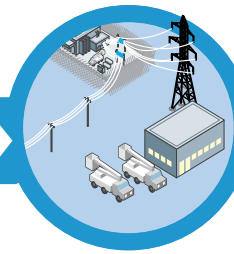
Dakota Electric purchases wholesale electricity from Great River Energy, a generation and transmission cooperative in Maple Grove, MN. Great River Energy is the second largest electric power supplier in Minnesota and one of the largest generation and transmission cooperatives in the country.



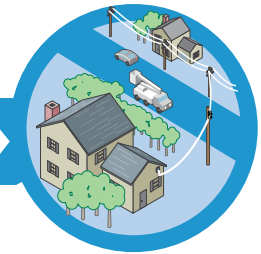
Generating sites produce electricity.



Transmission lines carry large amounts of electricity from a generating site to a substation.



At a Dakota Electric substation, electricity is converted from transmission power to distribution power.



Dakota Electric's distribution lines carry electricity to homes and businesses.