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A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

Great Turnout for Annual Meeting

We had a great turnout for our 83rd Annual Meeting at the end of March! Over 320 people were in attendance. We appreciate everyone who took the time to come spend an evening with us and learn about your cooperative. If you were not able to attend and you have questions for us, please give us a call; we would be happy to visit with you.



Members enjoy dinner at the 83rd Annual Meeting

Photos Courtesy Kelly Douglas, Linden Marketing



Clay Peterson and Dewey Hageman present an award to Jack Preston for his 40 years of service on the Board of Directors



Ryan Schilreff gives the General Manager's Report

* Pollie Madden *

Your cooperative is a proud member of these fine organizations



811 - One Call

* Casey Hunter *



At the Annual Meeting, Wyrulec Serviceman Steve Ransom shared information with members about One Call and the benefits of motor savers

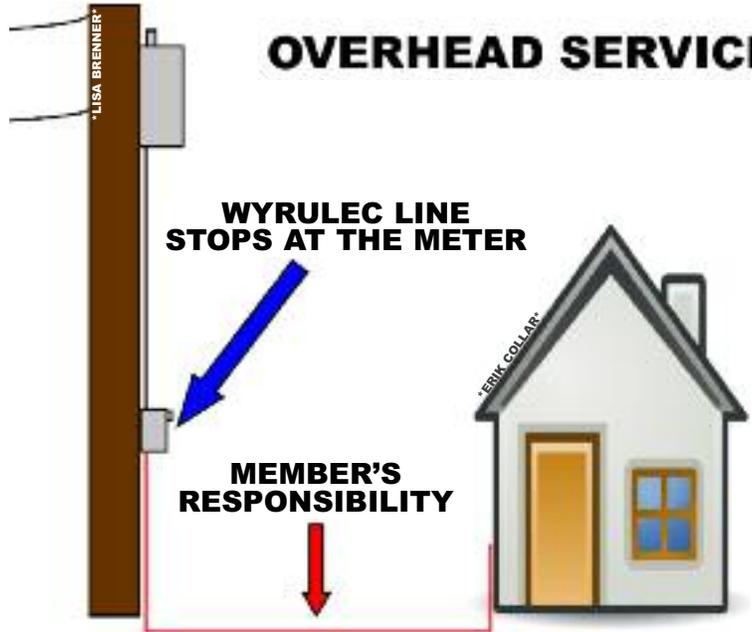
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We encourage all homeowners, contractors, and farmers and ranchers to submit information about home excavation projects you are planning to One Call of Wyoming, or One Call of Nebraska.

We are required to respond to these locate requests within two business days.

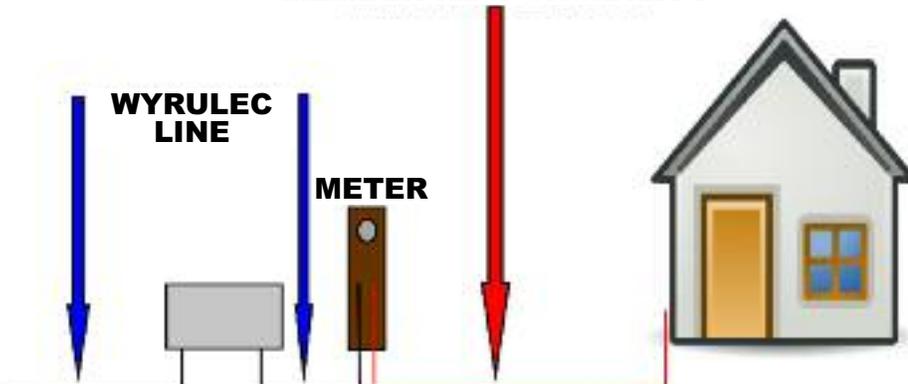
Remember — we can only locate our electric lines to the meter; the electric line that runs from the meter to your

OVERHEAD SERVICE



UNDERGROUND SERVICE

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY



house or shop is beyond our point of attachment, and you must contact an electrician to locate that area for you.

If you fail to call 811 before you dig, and you damage an underground utility, the fine is \$5,000 for the first offense, plus you will be responsible for the cost of repair.

Remember to call before you dig!

Tri-State Community Donation

Each year our power supplier, Tri-State Generation & Transmission Assoc., provides a \$1,000 community donation to each of its member systems, to use where they feel it is needed.

Julie Kilty represents Wyrulec Company on the Tri-State Board of Directors, and she has elected to award \$500 of the donation to Eastern Wyoming College.

The other \$500 was donated to the LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association, which operates the Community Library, located in the LaGrange Heritage Square. The Association was founded in 1992 with the purpose of providing a library, preserving local history, and promoting appreciation for the community.

Above: Julie Kilty presents a check to Dr. Lesley Travers, President of EWC, and John Hansen, Director of Institutional Development

Right: Julie Kilty presents a check to Cheryl Grandstaff, President of the Board of the LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association

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Budget Billing

The Budget Billing Plan is offered to all members with residential service. This plan is designed to help eliminate the seasonal highs and lows of electric energy bills, allowing the member to

receive a consistent or "budgeted" bill each month. At the end of the period, the twelfth month is the "true-up" month. The deadline to enroll in the budget billing plan is May 31, 2019. Requirements to apply or renew an

account in the Budget Billing Plan are:

1. The member must have received service at the same location for at least 12 consecutive months.
2. The member's account must be current.

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3. The member must sign the "Budget Billing Plan Agreement".

If you are currently on the Budget Billing Plan and are eligible for renewal, an application will automatically be mailed to you.

All accounts must complete the application process on an annual basis.

If you have any questions or would like to apply for the Budget Billing Plan, please contact



Overloaded electrical circuits are a major cause of residential fires. Lower your risk of electrical fires by not overloading your home's electrical system.

Safety starts with you.
MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

our office at (307) 837-2225, or (800) 628-5266.

We look forward to working with you!

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED

Electric cooperatives are different than other types of energy providers.

- We are led by consumer-members just like you.
- We were built by the community we serve.
- We still belong to the community.

That's the cooperative difference!