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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

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Summer hours in effect

May through September
Office hrs: 6:30–5:00, Mon.-Fri.

October through April
Office hrs: 7:30–4:00, Mon.-Fri.

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Repairs related to tunnel collapse

In this article we have included a few pictures of our crews moving a transmission pole so work could continue on the canal repairs southwest of Fort Laramie. I know many of our members have been affected by the canal collapse and I hope by the time you receive this article that water will be flowing through the tunnel.



Wyrulec crews work to set a new 75 ft. transmission pole near the area where the tunnel collapsed.

It may be too late for the crops but hopefully it can help the water profile for next year.

The collapse of the canal will also have some effect on your cooperative. We

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Heating requires more energy than any other system in your home, typically making up about 42% of your energy bill. With proper equipment maintenance and upgrades like additional insulation and air sealing, you can save about 30% on your energy bill.

Source: energy.gov

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estimate approximately 500 of our irrigation services have been affected, resulting in lost load.

While the 500 services represent about half of our irrigation services, that doesn't mean it represents half of the irrigation load. Right now, it's too early to tell what the effect of the lost load will have on this year's operating margins, but it will no doubt have some affect.



LENY* MANON STRONG*

Wyrulec Company's winter hours start September 30th: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

EASTER BUNNY* LOUIS ARNOLD III* SANTA CLAUS* RICK LIND* TRAVIS*

Capital Credits

One of the benefits of being a member of Wyrulec Company is that you are also an owner. Your ownership is reflected in any excess margins the cooperative might have at the end of the year, above and beyond the cost of providing electricity to you.

These excess margins are tracked through what we call "capital credits." Each member of the cooperative is allocated their share of capital credits or excess margins based on their patronage provided to the cooperative each operating year.

These capital credits are held as equity in the cooperative and provide financial stability to the company for many years into the future.

Each year the board of directors reviews the financial position of the cooperative and makes a decision whether or not to "retire" capital credits back to the membership.

When capital credits are retired, they

are sent back to the member in the form of a check. It is our goal to retire five percent of the outstanding Wyrulec operating margins or capital credits back to the membership each year on a FIFO (first in - first out) basis. The accounting term "FIFO" means that the members who first provided the equity to the company will be the first ones to get their equity back. Since Wyrulec's inception, the company has returned over \$20 million to the membership.

Each year during the capital credit retirement process, we find that some portion of the contact information for

Add'l contact information needed for:

ADAMS, SHEILA, I
 AMAN, STANLEY, D
 ANDERSON, GARY
 ANDERSON, ROBERT, P
 ANDERSON, WILLIAM, E
 ARMSTRONG III, MEYLERT, M
 ARRINGTON, BRIAN
 ATHEY, DAVE, E

those who are to receive a capital credit check is no longer valid; leaving the company a limited amount of information to return the equity back to the contributing patron.

Below is the most recent list of individuals or organizations that have an unclaimed capital credit payment. We appreciate your help in returning these margins to the contributing patrons or their rightful heirs. Should you find your name listed or if you can provide helpful and specific information regarding a listing, please call us toll free at (800) 628-5266 or visit the Wyrulec office.

BACH, JOELLEN
 BANDEMER, MECHELLE, Y
 BARTON, KENNETH, L
 BAUMGARDNER, GENE
 BELL, PATRICIA, J
 BILLINGS, JUNE, L
 BLASING, NORMA, R
 BONDE, DIANE, M

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BOWLIN, SAM, J
 BOWMAN, GORDON, E
 BROWN, PAUL, E
 BROWN, THOMAS, D
 BROWNRIGG, DANNY, L
 BRUNMEIER, DONALD, R
 BUFORD, ROBERT, E
 BURNITT, WINONA, M
 BURNS, JACQUELINE
 CAMPBELL, RICHARD, M
 CANFIELD, DONALD, R
 CANNON, EDWARD
 CARLSON, E, LEVA
 CARPENTER, KRISTIE, L
 CARR, JAMES, A
 CARR-NELSON, SARAH, K
 CAVIN, DOUGLAS, B
 CENTRAL RESOURCES INC,
 CERMAK, JOI, R
 CHAMBERLAIN, OPAL
 CHAPMAN, EDDIE, L
 CLAUSSEN, DAVID
 COEN, VERNA, B
 COFFELT, KEVIN, K
 CONRAD, ANDY
 COOK, PAUL, D
 CORKINS, CALEB, M
 COURTNEY, DAVID, M
 CRAIG, DANNIE, G
 CRISTENSEN, ALICE, MAE
 CROWSER, NELS
 CULVER, MATT, R
 DAHLQUIST, HAZEL
 DARLENE SPLITTGERBER
 ESTATE
 DAVID, GUNTER
 DAVIS, BILL, G
 DAVIS, TERRY, L
 DE LEON, GEORGE
 DIETRICH, ELMER
 DK CATTLE,
 DOMSON, ALLEN, W
 EDMONDS, IVAN, L
 EDWARDS, BECKY

EILERT, MARGARET, E
 ELLIS, SCOTT
 ENGLER, JIM
 ESQUIBELL, CHRIS
 EWING, GREG, A
 FALKENBURG, SARAH, K
 FERGUSON, DENNIS
 FIELDS, LORI, D
 FITZWATER, WILLIAM
 FLETCHER, KEN, G
 FLORES, JOHN
 FLURY, RONALD, M
 FRAHM, DAVID, R
 FRANCISCI, RICHARD, DE
 FREEMAN, ELLA, B
 FRICKE, HERBERT, A
 GADBAW, CHARLES, W
 GARCIA, MARTHA, J
 GAYLE, GEORGIA
 GECK, THOMAS, E
 GILBERT, CAREY, J
 GILBERT, GARY, C
 GLOSS, KRIS, U
 GOODRO, LEROY, A
 GRAHAM, JAMES
 GRAHAM, MARJORIE, F
 GREEN, MARY
 GUERNSEY CABLE TV,
 GUNTER, JESSICA, C
 GWALTNEY, PATRICIA
 HAGER, JACK
 HAINES, KIRK, D
 HALTERMAN, MARTIN, P
 HARDIN, WAYNE, R
 HARRIS, RONDA
 HARRIS, TARA, M
 HATCHER, JUDY, C
 HAUGHT, DAVE
 HEAL, MICHAEL & CELIA
 HENDRICKSON, OREN, L
 HENSEN, JAMES, H
 HERDT, ROBERT
 HILAND, STEVEN, G
 HILL, NEAL
 HOFF, ROGER, E

HOFFNER, FLOYD
 HONEA, KIRK
 HOOD, GALE, L
 HORSTE, ROBERT, E
 HUISMAN, JOHN, D
 HUME, MARY
 HUNTER, ROSS, W
 HUTSINPILLER, ALAN
 HYATT, CHARLES, J
 INDIGO WIRELESS,
 ISOM, AD
 ISOM, LARRY, C
 JANSON, CRAIG, V
 JENKINS, ANTHONY, S
 JENKINS, JACK, D
 JEREMIASSEN, ROBERT, E
 JOHNSON, BRADLEY, J
 JOHNSON, HAZEL, R
 JOHNSON, ROBERT, C
 JONES, JENNIFER, R
 JORGENSEN, KENNETH, R
 KAHLER, EVERETT
 KAROLAK, ROBERT, J
 KARPINSKI, LEO
 KAY, CATHY, L
 KELLEY, DAN, E
 KIRK, VIRGINIA
 KOESTER, BILL
 KREJCI, LEROY, C
 LEE, ANN
 LEE, JOHNNY
 LEONARD F FISHER
 TRUST FUND
 LIMON, JUDITH
 LINDEKIN, WILLIAM
 LINDSEY, MICHAEL
 LINDSEY, TOM
 MALLON OIL CO,
 MANCUSON, DANIEL, J
 MARTIN, DANIEL, J
 MASON, WILLIAM
 MATNEY, WILLIAM,
 BARRY
 MAYER, ORVILLE, M
 MC CREA, DENNIS

MCCLURE, KENNETH, R
 MEDER, JIM, P
 MICHON, ARLENE, M
 MILLER, DALE & LYNNEA
 MILLER, MARK
 MITCHELL, TAMME
 MOOR, CARL, J
 MOORE, WARREN, C
 MOOS, KEVIN, C
 MT RUSHMORE BROAD-
 CASTING,
 MUERY, ROXANNE, S
 MUHLBACK, JAMES, L
 MUNDESCHENK, MAX, P
 MYERS, WILLIAM, J
 NASH, VERNON, SR
 NASHELSKY, GUNTER, M
 NEILSON, DENNIS, J
 NEWSOM, MARIE
 NICKEL, TERRY, W
 NIELSON, TINA, M
 NUSS, DAVID, V
 OLSON, ELLA
 ONKEN, JULIA, A
 OTTO, DAVID, L
 OWENS, ALICE
 PALMER, JAMES, R
 PARKER, CHARLES, A
 PARKER, JEANETTE
 PATTERSON, MARGARET
 PETERSON, CONNIE, A
 PLEMMONS, ELEANOR
 POAGE, BILL, W
 PRAY, TODD, W
 PRICE, ANNIE, M
 PRICE, ROBERT, M
 QUINN, RAY, C
 RABEN, TERRY
 RAINE, KEN
 RAMERIZ, CARMEN
 RAYMOND, JOHN, C
 RICE, BRETT
 ROSS, GERTRUDE
 ROTHENBERGER, LARRY

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ROWBOTHAM, NICHOLAS, D
 ROYCE, NOLAN, D
 SAND HILLS BEEF INC,
 SCHADE, JAMES, F
 SCHLEVE, HARLEY, D
 SCHMIDT, IRENE
 SCHULTZ, JEFFREY, P
 SCHWARTZKOPF, BRADLEY, D
 SCHWARZ, ERIANNE, R
 SEGARS, BRENT
 SEGELKE, HEIDI, M
 SHAUL, PHYLLIS, L
 SHELDON, BETTY, I
 SHIMEK, JAMES, R
 SHOEMAKER, FRANK, A
 SHOEMAKER, ROBERT, F
 SIERRA, JOE, A
 SMITH, EUGENE, E
 SMITH, JEFFERY, L
 SMITH, JERI, A
 SMITH, WILLIAM, E
 SNYDER OIL CO,
 STACEY, EDITH, M
 STANFORD, SHARON
 STARR, AMBER, J
 STAUFFER, GARY, L
 STEES, JOHN, A
 STEVENS, BRADLEY, Q
 STODDARD, CLINT, D
 STODDARD, GARY
 STREEKS, DARREL
 SULLIVAN, MIKE, E
 TESKE, ROBERT
 TEXACO TRADING & TRANS,
 THOMPSON, CAROLYN, F
 THOMPSON, EVELYN, K
 THOMPSON, GENE, D
 THOMPSON, DEAN, W
 TOMPKINS, GREG
 TRAVNICK, WILLIAM, R
 TRAYNOR, JACK, W
 TRIMBLE, JOHN, M
 VASA, KENDALL, J

VASQUEZ, JOSE, M
 VICKERS, JUSTIN, W
 VOIGHT, GREGG
 WAGGONER, LEWIS, E
 WARNER, ARTHUR
 WARNER, CANDACE, L
 WATT, TOM, L

WERNER, EARL
 WERNER, JIM, R
 WERNER, RUSSELL, F
 WERNER, DAVID, E
 WESCH, CHERYL
 WHEELER, KATHRYN, S
 WHITE, BARBARA, E

WILDER, LARRY
 WILL, MICHAEL, J
 WILLIAMS, CAROLINE, E
 WILLIAMS, JESSICA, ERIN
 WILSON, RODNEY, J
 WILSON, WILLIAM, S
 WOOD, GARY, W

HARVEST SAFETY TIPS FOR FARMWORKERS

- **Maintain a 10-foot clearance** around all utility equipment in all directions.
- **Use a spotter and deployed flags** to maintain safe distances from power lines and other equipment when doing field work.
- **If your equipment makes contact with an energized or downed power line, contact us immediately** by phone and remain inside the vehicle until the power line is de-energized. In case of smoke or fire, exit the cab by making a solid jump out of the cab, without touching it at the same time, and hop away to safety.
- **Consider equipment and cargo extensions of your vehicle.** Lumber, hay, tree limbs, irrigation pipe and even bulk materials can conduct electricity, so keep them out of contact with electrical equipment.

Source: Safe Electricity