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VALUE OF ELECTRICITY

When it comes to electricity, we rarely think twice when we flip on a light switch, brew coffee in the morning, charge our phones or adjust the thermostat. We simply expect the power to be there—and that's how it should be because you are a member of Wyrulec Company, and reliably powering your life is our mission.

We know that many families across our local communities are feeling the impact of rising costs for everyday expenses. Groceries, gas, diesel, insurance and other necessities cost more than they did just a few years ago. And because of that, we understand that every household is carefully considering where each dollar goes.

That's why we think it's important to occasionally step back and consider the value electricity provides.

The average U.S. residential electric bill is about \$150 a month—roughly \$5 a day. \$5 is about the cost of a specialty coffee, yet electricity powers nearly every moment of our daily lives, often without us giving it a second thought. In fact, many typical purchases cost more than a day's worth of electricity. A fast-food combo meal averages about \$9, and a single movie ticket can cost \$10 - \$15.



A Lot of Life

For about \$150 a month, electricity powers hundreds of tasks that keep your home comfortable, connected and running smoothly - from brewing your morning coffee to keeping your family cool, safe and entertained.

- Heating/cooling
- Refrigeration
- Laundry
- Meals
- Lighting
- Device charging
- Countless connections to work, school, friends, family, and entertainment

30 days of comfort

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Value of Electricity

For about \$5 a day, your refrigerator keeps food fresh around the clock. Your heating and cooling system helps keep your family comfortable through the seasons. Lights brighten your home after sunset. Appliances make cooking and cleaning easier. Devices stay charged so you can work, learn, communicate and stay connected with loved ones. When you think about everything electricity makes possible, it's one of the greatest values in the average household budget.

Even with electricity's exceptional value, we know every dollar matters. If you're looking for ways to lower your energy use, Wyrulec is here to help. Whether you need efficiency advice, information about co-op rebates and efficiency programs or answers to questions about your monthly bill, our staff is always available.

Wyrulec is proud to be more than your electric provider. Because we're a cooperative, we're locally owned by you, the members we serve. That means every decision we make is guided by what's best for our community—not by outside shareholders. In 2026, we're celebrating 90 years of service since the cooperative was formed.

Thank you for trusting us to power your home and your life. We're committed to providing everyday value for you and your family, with reliable, affordable power—so you can make the most of every energy dollar.



IF THERE IS A DOWNED POWER LINE **THINK BEFORE YOU ACT**

An overhead power line can become damaged or fall due to a severe storm, car accident, public damage or other reasons. If you see a downed power line, take these actions:

-  **Consider all power lines energized and deadly.**
-  **Stay at least 50 feet away.**
-  **Call 9-1-1 or the utility to report the downed line.**
-  **Do not approach it or try to move it with another object.**
-  **Do not get out of a vehicle or cab.**
-  **Do not approach the scene.**
-  **Warn others to stay away.**
-  **Turn around and go another way.**

Even if you do not see a downed line, realize one could be hidden by storm debris, water, snow or ice.

Other things to know

-  **Energized downed lines spread voltage through the ground or nearby objects.**
-  **If you go near a downed line, you can become electricity's path to ground.**
-  **You cannot tell if a power line is live just by looking at it.**
-  **Even if a power line appears coated, it is never safe to go near it.**

While transmitting and distributing power is typically safe, extreme scenarios like downed power lines are extremely dangerous. Never approach a downed power line.

 Learn more at: [SafeElectricity.org](https://www.SafeElectricity.org)

COOPERATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

Two bright Goshen County high school students are now better equipped to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

Wyrulec recently honored Tally Kinberg and Addison Wilkins, both from Lingle, with an unforgettable leadership trip. Tally and Addison recently returned from the all-expense-paid, weeklong adventure at the esteemed Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp (CYLC).

CYLC was held July 11-16 at the Glen Eden Resort, in Clark Colorado, which is nestled in the breathtaking mountains about 20 miles north of Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

CYLC gathered an impressive cohort of 77 students from Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, and Oklahoma. The camp not only provided an incredible experience, but also imparted valuable knowledge about the cooperative business model and crucial leadership skills that will undoubtedly shape their future endeavors. The action-packed week included activities like a trip to the majestic peak of Mt. Werner and a rafting expedition.

Looking ahead, aspiring young leaders can set their sights on the 2027 leadership camp trip, as applications will be available in September. The trip is available to high school students who will be juniors or seniors in the 2026-2027 academic year, and whose parents or legal guardians live on the Wyrulec line. To apply or learn more about this experience, visit <https://wyrulec.com/cooperative-youth-leadership-camp>.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

August heat can put your air conditioner to the test, making it a great time to check your system's air filter. A dirty, clogged filter restricts airflow, forcing your cooling system to work harder than necessary to keep your home comfortable. That extra strain can reduce efficiency, increase energy use and contribute to unnecessary wear and tear on equipment. Inspect your filter monthly during periods of heavy air conditioner use and replace it if it appears dirty. A clean filter supports efficient operation and can even enhance indoor air quality—helping you stay cool and comfortable during the hottest days of summer.

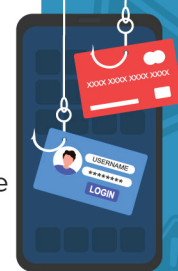


TIPS TO AVOID ENERGY SCAMS



One of the best ways to protect yourself from online scams is by using strong passwords. While many people focus on complexity—adding symbols, numbers and capital letters—password length is equally important. A longer password or passphrase is generally harder for cybercriminals to crack than a short, complex one. Consider creating a memorable phrase made up of several unrelated words, and avoid using personal information like birthdays or pet names. Use a unique password for each account and enable multi-factor authentication when possible. Taking these simple steps can help keep your personal information and online accounts secure.

Source: CISA





**Don't stack hay
under power lines.**

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

The Wyrulec Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th. We hope you enjoy your day! We will still have a hard-working crew on call - if you need to report an outage, please call 877-WYRULEC.



The following names have been drawn for a **\$25** bill credit.

Contact Wyrulec Company at **877-WYRULEC** to claim your credit!

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Jill Honold



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