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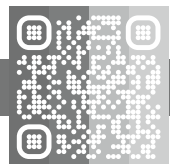
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- Create a positive legislative, regulatory and business climate in which our member systems can successfully and safely deliver services.
- Support the people who deliver the power of human connections to their consumers and the communities in which they live.
- Cultivate a shared vision among our member systems, committed to building the future of North Dakota.
- Add new wealth to the economy by creating, retaining and expanding rural cooperatives and other primary sector business enterprises.

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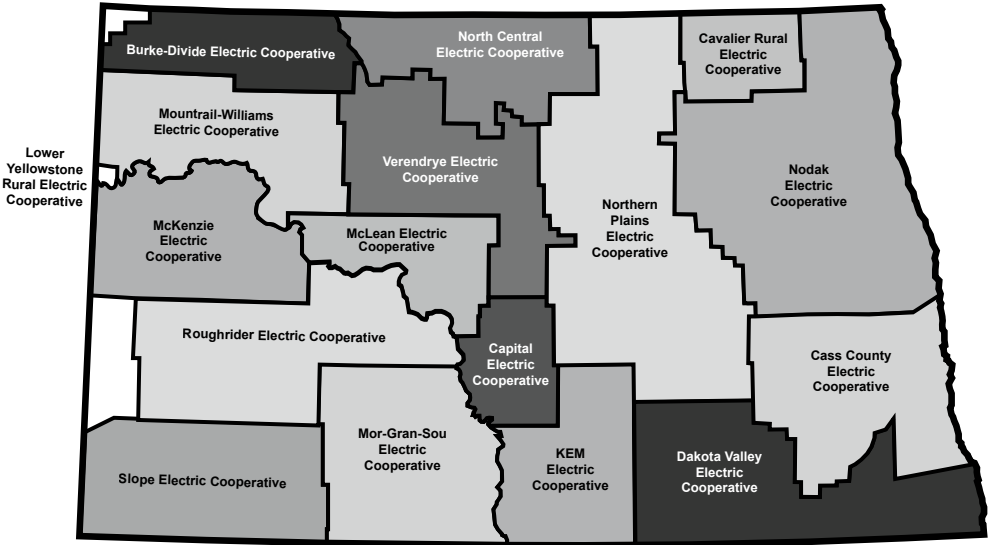
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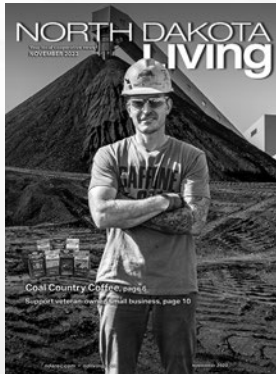


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Total Members Served: 1,407

Total Meters Served: 3,449

Miles of Line: 2,572

Miles of Buried Cable: 328

Board Meeting Date: Last Wednesday of each month

Annual Meeting Date: June 12, 2024

Date First Energized: June 15, 1948

Power Supplier: Upper Missouri Power Cooperative

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Counties Served: Burleigh, Emmons, McLean, Sheridan, Kidder  
Total Members Served: 18,868  
Total Meters Served: 22,131  
Miles of Line: 2,804  
Miles of Buried Cable: 1,300  
Board Meeting Date: 4th Friday of each month  
Annual Meeting Date: June 11, 2024  
Date First Energized: Sept. 14, 1948  
Power Supplier: Central Power Electric Cooperative

**TWO-WAY RADIO INFORMATION**

Base Station Location	FCC Call	Frequency	Wattage
Bismarck.....	WQEK 880 .....	461.900 mhz .....	40
		463.475	
		462.500	
		464.175	
		462.200	
		467.200	
		466.900	
		468.475	
		467.500	
		469.175	

**MOBILE UNITS**

Quantity: 30  
Wattage: 40






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2. Go to "Search" and type in "NDAREC"
3. Select the NDAREC icon and click on "INSTALL"
4. You may be prompted to include your password to finish installation.
5. Once installation is complete, you can open by either clicking "OPEN" or going out to your apps on the phone.
6. When the app is first opened, you will need to get PIN # by entering your email address. This should not take long to return the PIN #. Once you have received your PIN, complete the set-up by inserting the PIN #.

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1. Go to "Google Play" icon  on Android device
2. Go to "Search" and type in "NDAREC"
3. Select the NDAREC icon and click on "INSTALL"
4. You may be prompted to include your password to finish installation.
5. Once installation is complete, you can open by either clicking "OPEN" or going out to your apps on the phone.
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 Total Members Served: 57,500  
 Miles of Overhead Line: 2,800  
 Total Meters Served: Approximately 65,000  
 Miles of Buried Cable: 3,000  
 First Energized: 1937  
 Board Meeting Date: Last Tuesday of each month  
 Annual Meeting Date: April 16, 2024  
 Power Supplier: Minnkota Power Cooperative

**TWO-WAY RADIO INFORMATION**

Base Station Location	FCC	Call Frequency	Wattage
Multi-site repeater	KKS 234, KAC 953	451.1	200

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Total Members Served: 1,148  
Miles of Line: 1,380  
Total Meters Served: 1,615  
Miles of Buried Cable: 733  
Board Meeting Date: 4th Wednesday of month  
Annual Meeting Date: 1st Thursday of November  
Date First Energized: Sept. 14, 1948  
Power Supplier: Minnkota Power Cooperative

**TWO-WAY RADIO INFORMATION**

Stone's mobile radio ..... 800 trunking

**MOBILE UNITS**

How many: 12

# DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



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Counties Served: Dickey, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, Ransom, Sargent, Richland  
Total Members Served: 4,176  
Miles of Line: 4,637  
Total Meters Served: 6,830  
Board Meeting Date: 4th Friday of each month  
Annual Meeting Date: June 13, 2024 in Edgeley  
Date First Energized: Sept. 13, 1943  
Power Supplier: Central Power Electric Cooperative

## **TWO-WAY RADIO INFORMATION**

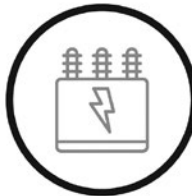
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Total Members Served: 2,212  
Miles of Line: 2,928  
Miles of Overhead Distribution: 2,125  
Miles of Transmission: 122  
Miles of Underground Distribution: 681  
Total Meters Served: 3,698  
Board Meeting Date: 4th Tuesday of month  
Annual Meeting Date: June 11, 2024  
Date First Energized: April 2, 1949  
Power Supplier: Western Area Power Administration and Basin Electric Power Cooperative

**TWO-WAY RADIO INFORMATION**

Basin Electric . . . . . 450 Trunked Radio System

**MOBILE UNITS:** 15

**PORTABLE UNITS:** 4



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Total Members Served: 2,433

Miles of Line: 2,149

Miles of Buried Cable: 393

Total Meters Served: 6,301

Board Meeting Date: Third Tuesday of month

Annual Meeting Date: June 5, 2024

Date First Energized: 1937

Power Supplier: Upper Missouri Power Cooperative, Western Area Power Administration, Basin Electric

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 Total Meters Served: 13,557  
 Miles of Overhead Line: 2,732.14  
 Miles of Buried Cable: 1,316.41  
 Miles of Transmission Line: 445.46  
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 Annual Meeting Date: June 2023  
 Date First Energized: December 1947  
 Power Supplier: Upper Missouri Power Cooperative



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Total Members Served: 3,079  
Miles of Line: 1,816  
Total Meters Served: 4,199  
Miles of Buried Cable: 543  
Board Meeting Date: 4th Thursday of each month  
Annual Meeting Date: June 18, 2024  
Date First Energized: March 31, 1947  
Power Supplier: Central Power Electric Cooperative

**TWO-WAY RADIO INFORMATION**

Base Station Location	FCC Call	Frequency	Wattage
Garrison.....	KAB 943.....	153.71.....	600 (input)

**MOBILE UNITS**

How Many: 15                      FCC Call: KA 8315                      Wattage: 120 (input)

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 Miles of Line: 3,696  
 Total Meters Served: 10,222  
 Miles of Buried Cable: 861  
 Board Meeting Date: Last Wednesday of each month  
 Annual Meeting Date: June 13, 2024  
 Date First Energized: May 1, 1947  
 Power Supplier: Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Western Area Power Administration



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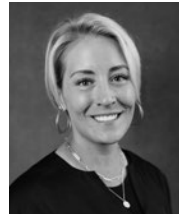
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Miles of Line: 5,450  
Total Meters Served: 23,366  
Miles of Buried Cable: 941  
Board Meeting Date: Last Wednesday of each month  
Annual Meeting Date: June 6, 2024  
Date First Energized: Aug.t 1947  
Power Supplier: Upper Missouri Power Cooperative

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Total Members Served: 15,517

Miles of Line: 7,913

Total Meters Served: 21,003

Miles of Buried Cable: 4,309

Board Meeting: First Tuesday of each month

Date First Energized: Dec. 23, 1939

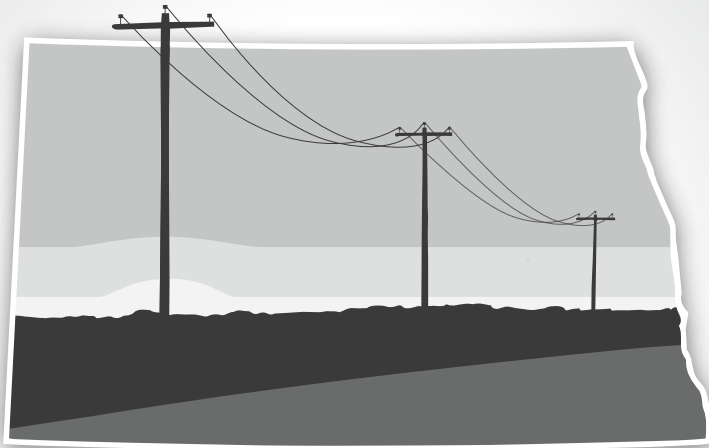
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Power Supplier: Minnkota Power Cooperative

**TWO-WAY RADIO INFORMATION**

Base Station Location	FCC Call	Frequency	Wattage
Adams .....	KDJ908 .....	152.39 .....	100
Adams .....	KDJ908 .....	157.65 .....	100
Grand Forks .....	KDJ909 .....	153.41 .....	350
Grand Forks .....	WPQB508 .....	158.13 .....	100
Devils Lake .....	KF097 .....	153.41 .....	80
Devils Lake .....	KF097 .....	158.13 .....	40
Hensel .....	KDJ905 .....	153.41 .....	80
Hensel .....	WPQB508 .....	158.13 .....	100
Finley .....	WPQB508 .....	152.39 .....	100
Finley .....	WPQB508 .....	158.13 .....	100
Niagara.....	WPB508 .....	152.89 .....	200
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Tolna .....	WBPQ508 .....	152.375 .....	100
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Counties Served: Bottineau, Rolette, Renville, McHenry, Pierce  
 Total Members Served: 4,964  
 Miles of Line: 3,312.6  
 Total Meters: 8,618  
 Miles of Buried Cable: 979.3  
 Board Meeting Date: Last Wednesday of the month  
 Annual Meeting Date: June 2023  
 Date First Energized: April 1946  
 Power Supplier: Central Power Electric Cooperative

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Counties Served: Benson, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, Kidder, Stutsman, Wells, Pierce, Ramsey, Towner, Rolette

Total Members Served: 8,185

Miles of Line: 6,666

Miles of Buried Cable: 2,859

Total Meters Served: 11,870

Board Meeting Date: Fourth Monday

Annual Meeting Date: June 2024

Date First Energized: Nov. 1937

Power Supplier: Central Power Electric Cooperative

**TWO-WAY RADIO INFORMATION**

Base Station Location: Basin Electric/ Central Power System .....	450 Trunking
Load Control .....	WNBE-502 ..... 452.450 ..... 110
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Total Members Served: 9,163

Miles of Line: 5,431

Total Meters Served: 15,012

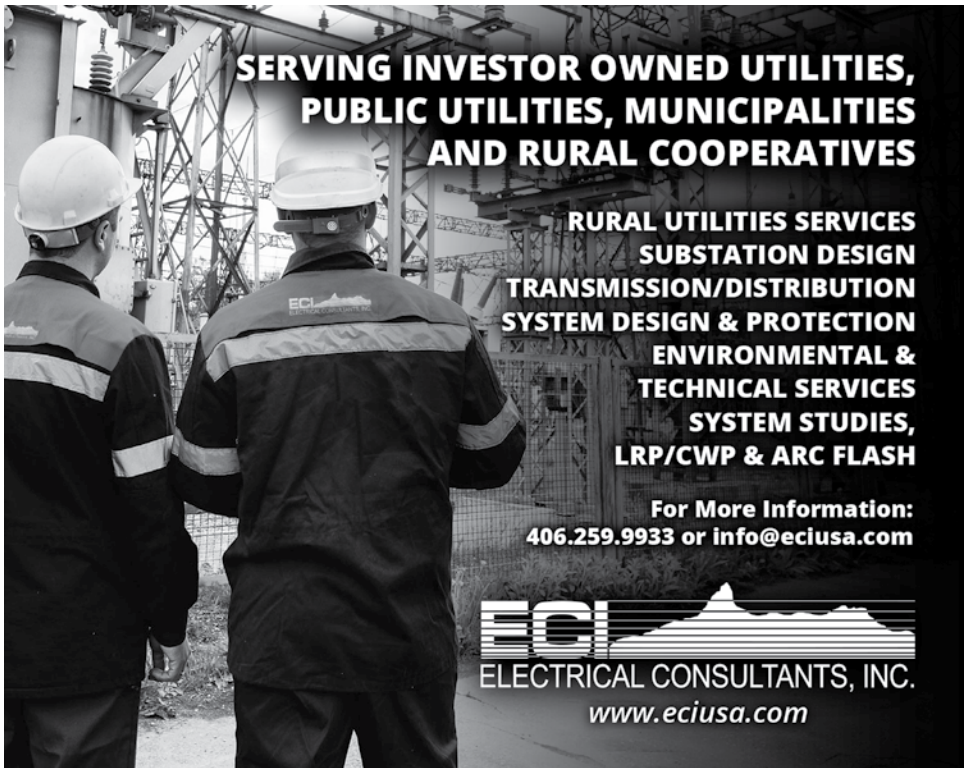
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Board Meeting Date: Last Friday of the month

Annual Meeting Date: June 5, 2024

Date First Energized: 2008

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 Total Members Served: 1,915  
 Total Meters Served: 4,062  
 Miles of Line: 2,372  
 Miles of Buried Cable: 734  
 Board Meeting Date: Last Thursday of the month  
 Annual Meeting Date: June 6, 2024, New England  
 Date First Energized: Oct. 22, 1948  
 Power Supplier: Upper Missouri Power Cooperative

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 Total Meters Served: 16,631  
 Miles of Buried Cable: 2,261  
 Board Meeting Date: 4th Wednesday of each month  
 Annual Meeting Date: June 13, 2024  
 Date First Energized: June 27, 1940  
 Power Supplier: Central Power Electric Cooperative

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Miles of Line: 2,500 (overhead)  
Board Meeting Date: First Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the second Monday of each month  
Annual Meeting Date: Aug. 13-15, 2024  
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Total Members Served: 67,607 Miles of Line: 1,473  
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Annual Meeting Date: March of each year  
Date First Energized: April 1952  
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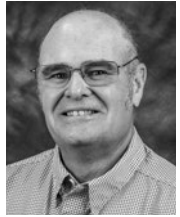
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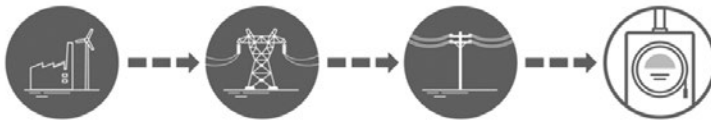
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Total Members Served: 684  
Miles of Line: 1,174  
Total Meters Served: 1,132  
Miles of Buried Cable: 82  
Board Meeting Date: Last Wednesday of each month  
Annual Meeting Date: July 16, 2024  
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Towns Served: Bison and Buffalo

Total Members Served: 1,860

Miles of Overhead Line: 3,304.2 miles

Total Meters Served: 5,222

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Counties Served: Williams, Divide (in ND); Sheridan, Roosevelt and Daniels (in MT)  
Total Members Served: 1,825  
Miles of Line: 2,809  
Total Meters Served: 4,586  
Board Meeting Date: 4th Tuesday of each month  
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Power Supplier: Upper Missouri Power Cooperative

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Miles of Line: 1,094

Total Meters Served: 3,389

Miles of Buried Cable: 594

Board Meeting Date: Last Tuesday of each month

Annual Meeting Date: March 21, 2024

Date First Energized: Nov. 25, 1941

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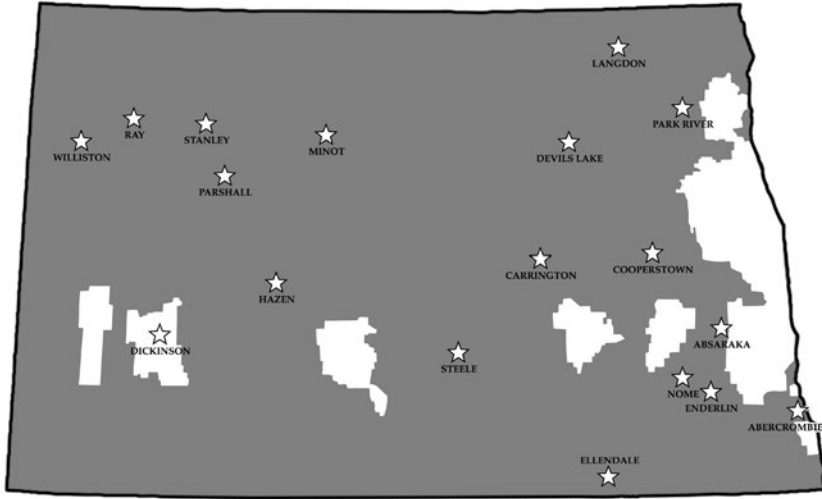
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Total Customers Served: 11,972

Number Yet To Be Served: 0

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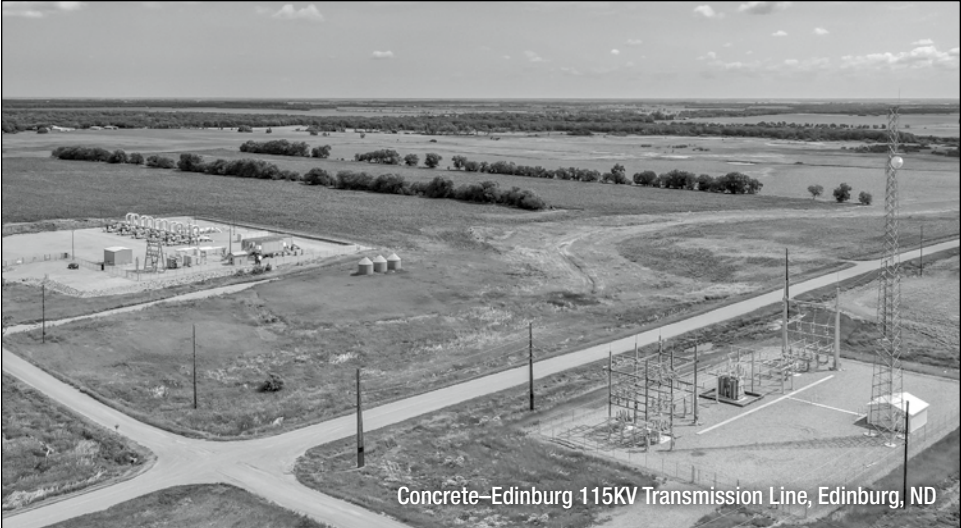
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Cooperative Access Lines: 1,181 DCTI: 1,574 Daktel: 3,151  
Route Miles of Line: 7,717  
Board Meeting Date: 4th Thursday of each month  
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# UNDERSTANDING THE SEVEN COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

Cooperatives around the world operate according to the same set of core principles and values, adopted by the International Co-operative Alliance.

These principles are a key reason why America's electric cooperatives operate differently from other electric utilities, putting the needs of our members first.



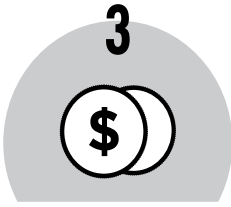
## 1 VOLUNTARY AND OPEN MEMBERSHIP

Membership in a cooperative is open to all people who can reasonably use its services and stand willing to accept the responsibilities of membership, regardless of race, religion, gender or economic circumstances.



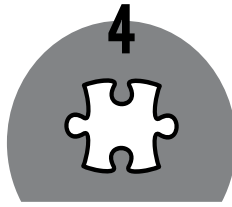
## 2 DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL

Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. Representatives (directors/trustees) are elected among members and are accountable to them. In primary cooperatives, members have equal voting rights (one member, one vote); cooperatives at other levels are organized in a democratic manner.



## 3 MEMBERS' ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

Members contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of their cooperative. At least part of that capital remains the common property of the cooperative. Members allocate surpluses for any or all of the following purposes: developing the cooperative; setting up reserves; benefiting members in proportion to their transactions with the cooperative; and supporting other activities approved by the membership.



## 4 AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE

Cooperatives are autonomous, self-help organizations controlled by their members. If they enter into agreements with other organizations, including governments, or raise capital from external sources, they do so on terms that ensure democratic control as well as their unique identity.



## 5 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INFORMATION

Education and training for members, elected representatives (directors/trustees), CEOs and employees help them effectively contribute to the development of their cooperatives. Communications about the nature and benefits of cooperatives, particularly with the general public and opinion leaders, help boost cooperative understanding.



## 6 COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES

By working together through local, national, regional and international structures, cooperatives improve services, bolster local economies and deal more effectively with social and community needs.



## 7 CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY

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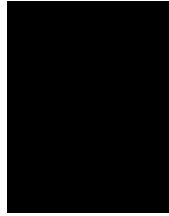
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Exchanges: 13

Annual Meeting: July

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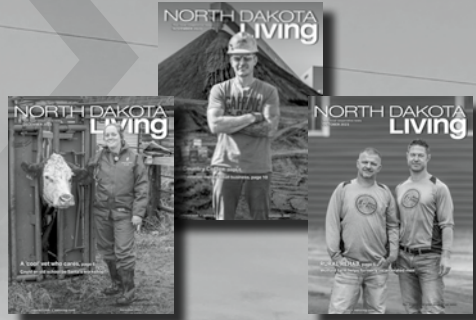
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Rollag, Hankinson, Lidgerwood, Wyndmere, rural Hawley, Campbell, Breckenridge, Wahpeton  
Total Members Served: 4,667  
Miles of Line: 2,702  
Board Meeting Date: 3rd Thursday of the month  
Annual Meeting Date: In March

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Total Access Lines: 7,106

Miles of Fiber: 7,000

Board Meeting Date: Third Thursday of month

Annual Meeting Date: In June (Per Board Action)

Date of First Acquisition: 1952

Date of First Dial Cut Over: 1953

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Number of Exchanges: 26

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Annual Meeting Date: June 20, 2024

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Ward and Wells

Exchanges Served (26): Antler; Berthold; Butte; Carpio; Deering; Des Lacs; Donnybrook; Glenburn; Karlsruhe; Landa;  
Lansford; Martin; Maxbass; Metigoshe; Minot; Minot AFB; Mohall; Newburg; Sawyer; Sherwood; South Prairie;  
Tolley; Towner; Upham; Velva; Westhope

Date of First Acquisition: April 16, 1952

Date of First Dial Cut Over: December 17, 1956

Miles of Fiber Optic Cable: 8,119

Broadband Internet Customers: 23,854





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 Total Access Lines: 2,050; Total Broadband Lines: 2,187  
 Board Meeting Date: Varies  
 Annual Meeting Date: July  
 Date of First Acquisition: March 1955  
 Date of First Dial Cut Over: 1959

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Counties Served: Bottineau, Towner, Rolette, Pierce, McHenry  
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Cass	3,000	CALL	57,500
Cavalier	733	1,380	1,148
Dakota Valley		4,637	4,176
KEM	681	2,928	2,212
Lower Yellowstone	393	2,149	2,433
McKenzie	1,316	4,048	4,780
McLean	543	1,816	3,079
Mor-Gran-Sou	861	3,696	6,348
Mountrail-Williams	941	5,450	8,384
Nodak	4,309	7,913	15,517
North Central	979	3,312	4,964
Northern Plains	2,859	6,666	8,185
Roughrider	2,152	5,431	9,163
Slope	734	2,372	1,915
Verendrye	2,161	4,631	12,694
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