

DAKOTA ELECTRIC

Facts & Stats

Based on 2021 year-end data

About Dakota Electric

Dakota Electric Association® is regulated by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and currently reaches 112,748 members. This makes Dakota Electric the second largest electric cooperative in Minnesota and ranked among the 25 largest electric distribution cooperatives in the nation.

Dakota Electric purchases wholesale electricity from Great River Energy, a generation and transmission cooperative in Maple Grove, MN. We deliver electricity to homes, businesses and farms in parts of Dakota, Goodhue, Scott and Rice counties.

Renewable energy

Great River Energy, on behalf of Dakota Electric and other distribution cooperatives, has a goal to achieve 50% renewable production by 2030 or earlier. They purchase output of approximately 680 megawatts from a variety of wind and solar projects in Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa, and remains on track to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by more than 80% by 2025. Dakota Electric members voluntarily purchase more than 43 million kWh of renewable energy annually through the Wellspring Renewable Energy® program.

Conservation programs

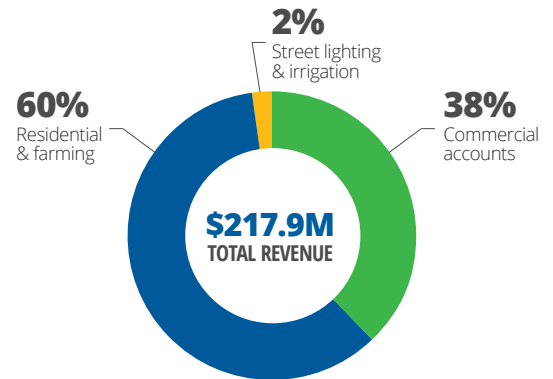
Dakota Electric delivers more than \$3.6 million in conservation programs that include: Energy Star® rebates, C&I Energy Grants, energy audits and more.

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

\$3.2M
PROPERTY

\$1.2M
PAYROLL

\$12.7M
SALES

GIVING BACK



\$32,800

From member donations to our Helping Neighbors® program.



\$78,000

Donated to charitable organizations from Dakota Electric.



\$26,800

Donated by employees to bettering the communities we serve.

189

Employees

112k+

Members Served

11%

Increase in over 10 years

4,273

Miles of Line

1.85B

kWh Sold Annually

1.2%

Decrease over 10 years

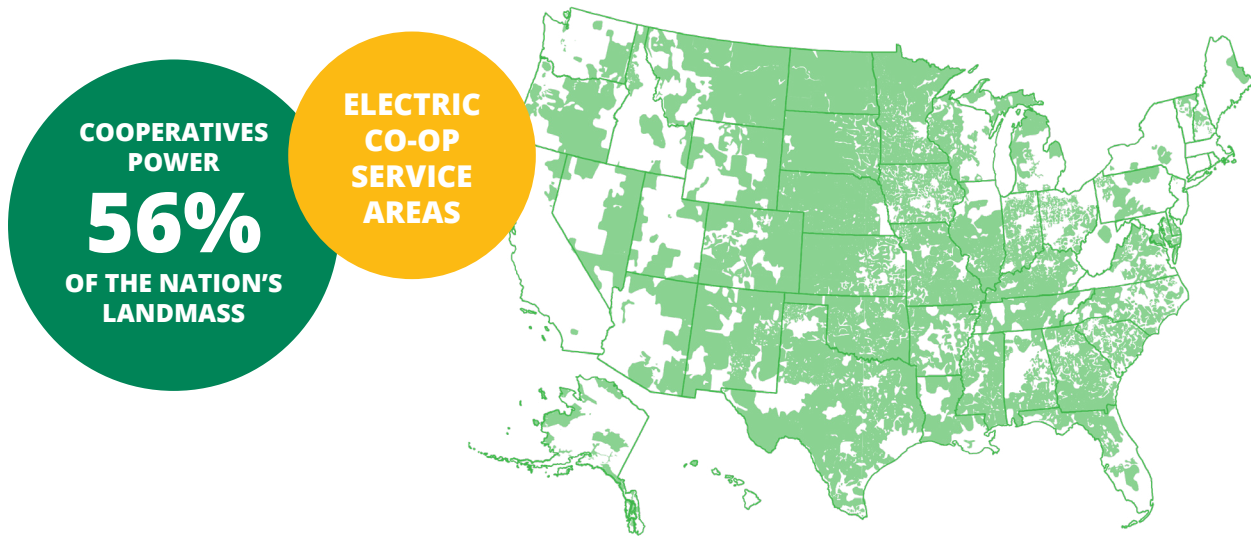
18.5M

kWh Saved Annually

WHAT'S AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE?

Collectively, we are the nation's largest utility network.

Cooperatives are locally owned and operated, meaning we are led by consumers like you. We belong to the communities we serve, so our members always come first and our focus is on local needs and priorities.



CONTRIBUTE

\$88.4B

TO U.S. GDP
ANNUALLY



GENERATE

\$22+B

IN FEDERAL, STATE
& LOCAL TAXES



INVEST

\$12B

ANNUALLY IN LOCAL
ECONOMIES

What it means to be a Touchstone Energy Cooperative

Touchstone Energy is a nationwide alliance of more than 700 cooperatives in 46 states, serving more than 30 million members every day. Living out the following values:

INNOVATION

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

ACCOUNTABILITY

INTEGRITY



Touchstone Energy[®] Cooperatives
The power of human connections[®]

Source: *The Economic Impact of America's Electric Co-ops*, FTI Consultation, March 2019

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