On October 2, Dakota Electric employees cooked and served dinner to local veterans.

On September 21, Dakota Electric held its second annual fall food drive at the Hy-Vee in Lakeville where members donated 1,215 lbs of food and over $240 in cash to The Open Door pantry! Dakota Electric was proud to match pounds and cash for a total of $1,695!

On September 26, Dakota Electric held its annual Energy Trends Expo where members enjoyed speakers, vendors, electric vehicles and more!

As the season of Thanksgiving approaches, we wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for each and every one of you. We’re proud to be your partner in lighting up lives, neighborhoods and lives. Through your contributions, we’ve partnered to make a difference in our communities in so many ways: Keeping the Lights on for our supplier member's reliable and affordable electricity for their homes or businesses.

Embracing Tomorrow's Leaders through scholarships and educational programs, we’re investing in the future of our youth, enabling them to reach their full potential.

Supporting Local Initiatives: Empowering the communities we serve to make our communities vibrant and caring places to live.

Caring for our Environment: By promoting energy efficiency and sustainability, we are taking steps to protect the world we share.

Once again, thank you for being a part of our co-op family. We hope you have an amazing Thanksgiving filled with love, laughter and gratitude.

We are immensely grateful for the dedicated and hardworking individuals who power our cooperative’s mission day in and day out. Your unwavering commitment to delivering reliable electricity and exceptional service to our members is truly remarkable.
INSTALL AN ELECTRIC WATER HEATER
For a limited time only, you can upgrade to an electric thermal storage (ETS) water heater to receive a REBATE OF UP TO $500 and a lifetime of energy savings. This offer is only available Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023 and you must be enrolled in the ETS water heater program to qualify for the rebate. For detailed information, visit www.dakotaelectric.com/member-services/programs-rebates.

INSTALL ELECTRIC HEATING
There are many benefits to installing electric thermal storage (ETS) heating in your home. If you are considering electric heat for those hard-to-heat areas, purchase an ETS heating system and receive $50/KW ENHANCED REBATE when you enroll in one of Dakota Electric’s off-peak programs. This offer is only available Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR RESIDENTIAL HEAT
A tax exemption is available for the months of November through April if you heat your home primarily with electricity. To determine eligibility, see the Minnesota Department of Revenue Sales Tax Fact Sheet 157 at www.revenue.state.mn.us.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility for sales tax exemptions, please contact the Minnesota Department of Revenue at 651-296-6181 or toll free at 1-800-657-3777, or by email at salesuse.tax@state.mn.us.

NOTICE!
Look for board election information in the December edition of Circuits!

ENERGY SAVING TIPS
- LET THE SUN HEAT UP YOUR ROOMS
- SEAL CRACKS, LEAKS & DRAFTS
- REPROGRAM YOUR THERMOSTAT
- REVERSE CEILING FANS
- REPLACE INDOOR AIR FILTER
HOLIDAY LIGHTS COMPETITION

Get Ready To Light Up the Season With Dakota Electric's Holiday Glow-Off!

THREE CATEGORIES

- **Apartment**  
  (PRIZE: Robot Vacuum)

- **Single Family Home**  
  (PRIZE: Electric Snowblower)

- **Small Business**  
  (PRIZE: Feature in Circuits)

**HOW TO ENTER:**
- Snap a photo of your holiday lights display.
- Share it on Twitter/X, Instagram or Facebook and indicate which category you are in.
- You **MUST** tag Dakota Electric **AND** include #holidayglowoff in your caption.
- You must be a Dakota Electric member.
- One entry per account.
- Most liked photo wins for each category.
- Winners will be shared on our social channels!

RUNS NOV. 1 TO DEC. 15

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Office Closed**  
  Nov. 23-24  
  Thanksgiving

- **Office Closing Early**  
  Nov. 30, closing at 2 p.m.  
  Employee event

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