

CURRENT NEWS



What's Happening



MARCH 12

Director nomination petitions due



APRIL 25

North Dakota Career Tour application deadline



JUNE 10

Annual meeting in Linton at the Linton Community Center (formally Our Club)

Director nomination petitions are now open and are due to the office by March 12.

In case you missed it...

Youth invited to apply for the North Dakota Career Tour

If you've ever been curious about what powers your world, this is your chance to explore. From coal mines and power plants to wind turbines and electric cooperatives, you'll get hands-on experiences and hear directly from the experts who drive North Dakota's energy sector. Learn more and apply on our website, www.kemelectric.com/north-dakota-career-tour.

Operation Round Up deadline approaching

Operation Round Up through KEM Electric has been a beacon of community spirit for 20 years. If you know of an individual or organization looking for grant funds they can visit our website for further information and to apply, www.kemelectric.com/operation-round. Our next deadline is March 31.

Read these stories and more in this month's issue of *North Dakota Living*.

STEPS TO RESTORING POWER

When a major outage occurs, our crews restore services to the greatest number of people in the shortest time possible – until all members have power.



1. AN OUTAGE IS REPORTED

A member calls 701-254-4666 or 800-472-2673 to notify KEM Electric they are without power.



2. DEPLOY CREWS

Crews are deployed to assess the situation and to begin to restore power.

3. CREWS RESTORE POWER TO HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES

Crews restore power first to high-voltage transmission lines. These lines carry large amounts of electricity. They rarely fail but must be repaired first.

4. NEXT RESTORING DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATIONS

Crews inspect substations, which can serve hundreds or thousands of people.

5. THEN MAIN DISTRIBUTION LINES

Main lines serve essential facilities like hospitals and larger communities.



6. INDIVIDUAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES

After main line repairs are complete, we repair lines that serve individual homes and businesses.

