



MOR-GRAN-SOU ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Serving Morton, Grant and Sioux counties

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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Thank you, lineworkers!

National studies consistently rank power lineworkers among the most dangerous jobs in the country, and for good reason. Laboring high in the air, wearing heavy equipment and working directly with high voltage creates the perfect storm of a dangerous and unforgiving profession. Yet electric lineworkers are up to the task.

These brave people are committed to safety and the challenges of the job. Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative's lineworkers are

responsible for keeping power flowing day and night, regardless of national holidays, vacations, birthdays or other important family milestones. Beyond the years of specialized training and apprenticeships, it takes internal fortitude and a mission-oriented outlook to be a good lineworker. In fact, this service-oriented mentality is a hallmark characteristic of lineworkers. The job requires lineworkers to set aside their personal priorities to better serve their local community. 

Get to know our dedicated lineworkers

Lance Brown Otter, journeyman lineworker, 16 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Safe,

hardworking, adaptability

I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou

because: Appreciates the members' patience during power outages caused by storms

Hobbies: Shooting pool, camping, attending concerts and sporting events

"I enjoy working outdoors and how well us lineworkers work together."

Wayde Eckroth, journeyman lineworker, 11 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Dedication,

commitment, safety

I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou

because: Likes being able to work outside in a scenic area with a good line crew and appreciates the members' patience and willingness to help line crews during winter storms

Hobbies: Hunting and fishing

"I like being able to work with a great group of co-workers and providing power to the rural membership."

Brett Fleck, journeyman lineworker, 5 years



His word to characterize a lineworker: Hardworking

I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou

because: Likes working outside and in different areas every day, along with the communities the co-op serves and the people he works with

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends

"I appreciate the support from members during storms and their willingness to help in any way needed, such as moving snow."

Cody Graetz, journeyman lineworker, 12 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Diligent,

adaptable, attentive

I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou

because: Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative offers its employees a good retirement plan and an awesome schedule

Hobbies: Hunting and fishing

"I like working with a good group of lineworkers."



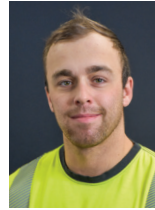
Jason Helgeson, senior engineering technician/
journeyman lineworker, 26 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Tough, outdoorsman, detailed
I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou because: Favorite is the member interaction, troubleshooting and taking on new and different challenges
Hobbies: Snowmobiling in the mountains, hunting in the fall, and training and competing with his Labrador retrievers in hunt tests in five states in the summer

"I love watching the countryside light up as you restore power in the middle of the night. It is a great feeling knowing you did that for your members. I love that local connection, trust and relationship we have established with our members. They are the best."

Kale Ohlhauser, journeyman lineworker, 5 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Perseverance, dependable, willing
I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou because: Likes working outside when the weather is nice, and being able to help local communities and make members' lives easier by supplying them with power
Hobbies: Fishing and spending time with friends and family

"I appreciate the members' willingness to help if needed, no matter the conditions."

Layton Kasper, lineworker, 1.5 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Hardworking, dedicated, passionate
I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou because: Favorite aspect are the members, who he describes as kind and caring
Hobbies: Hunting and fishing

"It's rewarding to be able to serve such great people around the three counties we serve at Mor-Gran-Sou Electric."

Jesse Kuhn, engineering technician/journeyman lineworker, 24 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Integrity, honest, hardworking
I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou because: Favorite aspect is the ability to serve the Mor-Gran-Sou Electric members
Hobbies: Watching his kids play sports

"I like the ability to serve our members, and their cooperation and caring for others."

Chance Magilke, lineworker, 1.5 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Hardworking, determined, having safety as their No. 1 priority
I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou because: The family-oriented environment at Mor-Gran-Sou Electric
Hobbies: Hunting and fishing

"I like working outdoors, and I appreciate the members' patience and understanding."

Cody Maher, area foreman, 20 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Positive, adaptable, resilient
I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou because: Likes to work outdoors, especially in the summers
Hobbies: Following kids' school and sports seasons

"Every member has a voice at Mor-Gran-Sou Electric. I appreciate the members' understanding and patience when things get tough."

Jason Jahner, area foreman, 16 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Skilled, knowledgeable, strong-willed
I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou because: Likes being able to provide a service that is a necessity, and the ability of the lineworkers to come together and work as one
Hobbies: Spending time with family and attending sporting events

"I appreciate the members' willingness to offer their help if needed."

C.J. Pesicka, lineworker, 3.5 years



His words to characterize a lineworker: Hardworking, determined, responsible
I like working for Mor-Gran-Sou because: Appreciates the members who help the lineworkers when needed
Hobbies: Spending time and going on adventures with his wife and kids

"I like being able to serve the communities with power and the people I get to work with."

MANAGER'S MESSAGE:

The power behind your power



Travis Kupper

As April arrives, it brings the showers that produce spring flowers. It also heralds the beginning of a potentially stormy season that can inherently include power outages. While Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative strives to provide reliable electricity to our members, there are times when Mother Nature has other

plans. Most of us can ride out a storm from the comfort and convenience of our homes. However, there is a group of professionals who spring into action when the weather takes a turn for the worst – co-op lineworkers.

A dangerous job


Braving stormy weather and other challenging conditions, lineworkers often must climb 40 or more feet into the air, carrying heavy equipment, to restore power. Listed as one of the 10 most dangerous jobs in the United States, lineworkers must perform detailed tasks next to high-voltage power lines. To help keep them safe, lineworkers wear specialized protective clothing and equipment at all times when on the job. This includes special fire-resistant clothing that will self-extinguish, limiting potential injuries from burns and sparks. Insulated and rubber gloves are worn in tandem to protect them from electrical shock. While the gear performs a critical function, it also adds additional weight and bulk, making the job more complex.

In addition to the highly visible tasks lineworkers perform, their job today goes far beyond climbing to the top of a pole to repair a wire. They are also information experts who can pinpoint an outage from miles away and restore power remotely. Line crews use their laptops and cellphones to map outages, take photos of the work they have done and troubleshoot problems. In our community, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric lineworkers are responsible

for keeping 3,714 miles of line across three counties working, to bring power to your home and our local community 24/7, regardless of the weather, holidays or personal considerations.

While lineworkers may be the most visible employees at Mor-Gran-Sou Electric, it's important to note there is a team of highly skilled professionals working behind the scenes. Engineers provide ongoing expertise and guidance on the operations side of the co-op. Member service representatives are always standing by to take your calls and answer your questions. Our information technology experts are continuously monitoring our system to help safeguard sensitive data. And these are just a few of the folks who work together to ensure we can deliver the service and reliability you expect and deserve. Without them, our lineworkers wouldn't be able to "bring the light" to our community.

Our dedicated lineworkers are proud to represent Mor-Gran-Sou Electric, and they deserve all the appreciation and accolades that come their way on Lineworker Appreciation Day.

On April 10, and any time you see a lineworker, I hope you'll join me in thanking them for their exceptional service. I also hope you'll remember you have a dedicated team of professionals working behind the scenes at the co-op whose commitment to service runs just as deep. 





Safety Starts with ME: Jesse Kuhn

Spring is upon us. As the weather gets warmer and days get longer, we can't help but think of the landscaping projects we've been dreaming about during the cold, winter months.

"If any of your spring projects require digging, such as planting trees or shrubs or setting posts, remember to dial 811 first," said Jesse Kuhn, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative's engineering technician.

From gas lines to water and electric lines, one wrong plow, harrow or shovel into the ground can lead to disaster and set your project timeline back significantly. Here are the steps to take when dialing 811:

Call – Upon dialing 811, you will be routed to a local "one call" center.

Provide information – Tell the operator where you're planning to dig and what type of project you are working on. By doing this, the affected local utilities will be notified of this information.

Wait – Within a few days after the initial call, a locator will come to the site and mark any underground lines, pipes and cables. This designated person will mark these areas with flags or paint.

Time to dig – After this process is complete, you may start your digging to achieve your landscaping dreams!

"Do-it-yourself projects are great and fun, as long as you do it right," Kuhn said. "Many homeowners are aware of the significance in calling before you dig. However, many do not take advantage of it."

A national survey showed that only 50% of homeowners called to have their lines marked



before starting digging projects, according to the Common Ground Alliance (CGA). CGA data also shows that an underground utility line is damaged every six minutes in the United States.

The simplest of tasks can damage underground lines, causing outages, damaging utility lines, harming diggers and possibly resulting in repair costs and fines, which is why it is so important to play it safe and dial 811 beforehand.

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric wants to not only keep underground utilities safe, but most importantly, keep you safe, too.



AMERICA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES ARE POWERED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS, LIKE YOU.

HELP PROTECT THEM TODAY.



Co-op member addresses needed

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative needs valid addresses to mail members their capital credit allocation statements and/or capital credit check written last year. Mor-Gran-Sou Electric mailed allocation statements and/or checks to members at their last known address on file during 2022. Several of these were returned from the post office, because it was “not a deliverable address,” “unable to forward” or “attempted not known”. Some of the checks may not have been deposited as of print date. If you know of a current address, please call the Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative office at 701-597-3301, 800-750-8212 or 701-663-0297. Persons who wish to claim checks from the following list should be prepared to provide proper identification.

Unclaimed capital credits

AARDAHL, MICHEL
ACKERMAN, JAYME
AG ENTERPRISES
AGARD WHITE
BULL, WHITNEY
ALMER, WESLEY
AMSBAUGH, MARTY
ANDERSON, DARRYL
ANDERSON, JOSH
ARENZ, AMY
ARNDT, BRADY
AUDAY, JESSE
BACHLER, DEAN
BACHLER, JOEL
BACHMEIER, JEANETTE
BACHMEIER, MARK
BACHMEIER, WADE M.
BADER, PAULINE A.
BAHM, JASON
BAILEY, CHARLES
BAILEY, JUDY A.
BAILEY, RANDEZ
BAKER, WILLIAM
BANDA, CIPRIANO
BARLAND, JANICE
BARNES, JOSEPHINE
BARNHARDT, STEVE
BARTH, EDWARD JR.
BAUER, CHARLES J.
BAUER, CHRIS
BAUMAN, CHRIS
BAUMANN, SARA
BEATTIE, LAURA
BECKER, DARREN
BECKER, JOE
BEHRENS, JIM
BERGER, CARL
BERGER, JENNIFER
BERGER, LANCE
BINDER, JOHN R.
BISMARCK STATE
COLLEGE LINENWORK
BITZ, MARK
BLACK CLOUD, LEANDREA
BLACK ELK, CYRUS
BLETH, TIM J.
BLOTSKE, JAMES
BLOTSKY, MARCIA
BOEHM, FRANK A.
BOEHM, JOSHUA
BOEHM, KEITH

BOEHM, SHAWN
BOEHM, TODD
BOHL, RICHARD
BOLL, RODNEY
BOPP, GORDON
BOPP, KYLE
BORCHELT, RON
BORDEAUX, PAUL
BOSCH, GLEN
BOSWORTH, JOEL
BOUCHER, KASEY
BRAUNBERGER, BRANDON
BREW, ZACH
BRINKMAN, ALAN
BRINKMAN, ALEXIS
BRINKMEYER, NATHAN
BROWN WOLF, TAMERA
BURCH, HOLLY
BYLANDER, JACOB
CADOTTE, CLETIS
CAI, SU-YUE
CALDWELL, ANDY
CARLSON, SELMA F.
CARROLL, EUGENE A.
CEPEK, JAMES A.
CHARVAT, KARI
CHRISTIANSEN, ARTHUR
CLAUSEN, LUKE
CLINTON, MATT
COLIS, DONALD E.
CONTACT AMERICA
CONZEMIUS, JASON
CROW FEATHER, MICHAEL K.
DAKKEN, BRIAN
DALEY, RUSSELL
DAMMOUS, SHANE
DEMAREE, BILLY
DIHLE, DARRELL
DILLMAN, KELLY
DISRUD, BRADLEY
DISRUD, JAMES
DITTUS, ZACH
DIX, MITCHELL
DOGSKIN, JUNE
DOLENCE, RICK
DOLL, JUSTIN
DOLL, RUSSELL J.
DOLL, WESLEY
DUNCAN, RICHARD W.
DWARF, CAROL
EADE, PETER

EAGLE, THOMAS
EDINGER, DWIGHT
EGGERT, TIM
ELK, BURL
ENERSON, JASON
ENGELSTAD, JON
ERETH, BONNIE S.
ERHARDT, JIM
ERICKSON, COLE
ERICKSON, ROBERT A.
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ETHEN, SCOTT
FAITH, MIKE JR.
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ENTERPRISES INC.
FIDRAM, ANDY
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GRAIN & CO.
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FLECK, KYLE
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FRANCO, DAVID
FRED, DON
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FRITO LAY INC.
FROELICH, KELLY G.
FROHLICH, NICOLE
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FUCHS, ELEANOR
GARNER, DAVID
GATHRIGHT, ELEANOR B.
GAYTON, SANDRA
GERHARDT, LANCE
GIESLER, DON
GIETZEN, PETER J.
GIPP, LESLIE
GITTEL, DANE
GLATT, COLE
GOLDADE, CARY
GOLDADE, MICHAEL
GOLDAMMER, SALLY
GOODHOUSE, CEDRIC

GOODHOUSE, DAKOTA
GRAF, NICK
GRANER, BECKY
GREENQUIST, GREGG
GRESS, BENJAMIN
GRESS, DENNIS
GRESS, PETER J.
GROSGBAUER, JOHN L.
GROSS, RHONDA
GROVE, DUSTIN
GULLICKSON, CATHY
HAAS, LARRY
HAFF, GARDINE
HAFF, MIKE
HAGEROTT, MIKE
HANDLEY, DERICK
HANSEN, BETTY L.
HANSEN, JAMES
HANSEN, WADE
HARRISON, MARTHA
HARRISON, SETH
HARSCH, RODNEY
HART, ROCKY
HATZENBUHLE, R BRANDON
HAUCK, JORDAN
HEBRON WILDLIFE CLUB
HECK, CHAD
HEID, DALLAS
HEIDT, JENNIFER
HELBLING, DONALD
HELBLING, JOHN
HERBEL, GIL
HERDA, STEVE
HERSCH, LEO
HIMMELSPACH, SHANE
HINTZ, DENNIS
HOERNER, RICHARD
HOFF, BOB
HOFSTAD, KIM
HOGAN, SEAN
HOLKUP, JEREMY
HOLLINGSWORTH, JACOB T.
HOLZER, RYAN
HONEYMAN, JODY
HORNER, MIKE
HUNCOVSKY, MICHAEL
IRON SHIELD, SHERMAN
ISBELL, BLAKE
IVERSON, DOUGLAS
JASKOVIK, STEVEN
JOCHIM, JOANN



JOCHIM, MARK
JOHNSON, DIANE
JOHNSON, HATTIE
JOHNSON, LENNY
JOHNSON, LINDSAY
JORDAN, JESSE
JORGENSEN, LISA
JOSHUA, ESTELLE
K&Z PIZZA
KADRMAS, JASON
KAHL, CHAD
KALLEVIG, SHANNON
KALLIS, ARNOLD A.
KALVODA, ROBERT
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KAUTZMAN, JAMIE
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KAUTZMAN FAMILY TRUST
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KEENER, GUY
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KEYS, TED
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KING, BAILEY
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LUGER, BRITT
LUGER, JODY
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TOMAC, WAYLON
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TVEITO, LEIGH A.
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WESTPHAL, CHARLES A.
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WRIGHT, JAMES S.
WYATT, CAMERON
YANTZER, AARON
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YOUNG WASTE, WIN
ZAHN, WALDO
ZANDER, BRYAN
ZINS, BARBARA

RDFC announces grant opportunities



Rural Development
Finance Corporation
GROWING COMMUNITIES

The Rural Development Finance Corporation (RDFC) is a North Dakota nonprofit finance and development corporation whose member-owners are all the North Dakota electric cooperatives, nine of the North Dakota telecommunication cooperatives and the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives.


RDFC has approved a 2023 grant allotment of \$3,000 per member-cooperative to be used to support community-owned entities, nonprofits and community-based projects.

Eligible projects are community-owned

businesses (cafe, grocery store, motel, other); community facilities (ambulance services, fire districts, recreation, hospital/clinic, community center, other); or community-based projects (school/youth projects, other) that benefit rural areas and lead to community betterment.

Please note that the RDFC does not provide funds for medical fundraisers or general operating costs.

RDFC requires \$4 of other funds to every \$1 of RDFC funds. The minimum grant amount is \$500; the maximum is \$3,000.

Please contact the Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative office by calling 701-597-3301, 800-750-8212 or 701-663-0297 to receive the application. You may also email info@morgransou.com. Please return applications to Mor-Gran-Sou Electric, P.O. Box 297, Flasher ND 58535 Attn: Julie Armijo or by emailing jarmijo@morgransou.com. 

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

Planting a tree? Planning construction work? Remember to contact North Dakota One Call first! The first step to any project is safety, and damaging an underground facility while you dig can cause injury or even death.

Numerous utility lines may be buried on your property, ranging from electric and telephone lines to water and sewer lines, but North Dakota One Call will help you locate these lines before your project begins.

Contact North Dakota One Call and utility line owners will locate and mark their lines. These locates do not include any lines

you may have installed to your private facilities, such as detached garages, wells or yard lights.



Go online at www.ndonecall.com
or call 800-795-0555 or 811.
It's free, it's simple and it's the law.



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OPERATION ROUND UP DEADLINE **Approaching**

Be sure to submit your Operation Round Up application before May 5.



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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved the Jan. 25 board meeting minutes
- Approved the Fire Mitigation Plan
- Approved Rural Utilities forms 674 & 675
- Reviewed co-general managers/CEOs update
- Approved enrollment options for Operation Round Up
- Heard directors' recap on meetings attended
- Reviewed senior staff and general counsel reports
- Discussed and approved a one-time donation to the Cooperative Family Fund

Upcoming regular board meeting dates:

- April 26, 10 a.m. CT/9 a.m. MT

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