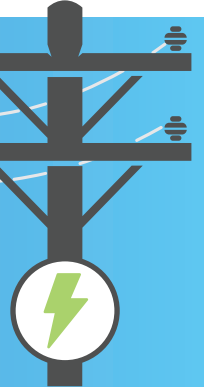


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MREA recognizes Beltrami Electric employee for Commitment to Safety

LIFeguard on Duty Award encourages living a commitment to safety in the community



Employees from Minnesota's 50 electric cooperatives brave the elements every day to maintain the grid infrastructure necessary to deliver safe, reliable and affordable electric service to homes and businesses across all 87 counties of the state. The Minnesota Rural Electric Association (MREA) recognizes safety as a core value and encourages co-op employees to make a commitment on and off the job with the LIFeguard on Duty Award.

MREA presented the LIFeguard on Duty Award to Trevor Gwiazdon, a staking technician at Beltrami Electric Cooperative, on Dec. 14, 2021. Gwiazdon prevented a severe accident and ensured that a construction crew went home safely by living his commitment to safety. While checking on the construction of a new service, Gwiazdon recognized a dangerous situation with a primary underground cable. A construction crew had excavated around the energized cable, poured footings, elevated the cable and run it across the cinder block into the building, mistakenly thinking it was lower voltage.

For context, the wall outlets in most residential homes receive 120/240V service, while the primary underground cable carries 7,200V. Gwiazdon immediately stopped work, explained to the construction crew the dangers of handling a cable at that voltage and contacted the cooperative who safely took the line out of service.

"The LIFeguard on Duty Award honors those who have saved lives or prevented serious injuries. Not only do their actions have a lasting impact on others, but recipients also find ways to turn those experiences into teachable moments," says Lidia Dilley Jacobson, MREA's director of safety and loss control.

"Trevor's actions and willingness to speak up when he recognized a life-threatening situation saved lives," said BEC president and CEO Jared Echternach. "His actions are a testament to our culture of safety, and we are a better cooperative for it."

In addition to providing electric cooperatives with full-day, on-site safety training, inspections, crew observations and other actions to strengthen the culture of safety at each organization, MREA's safety department assists cooperatives with mutual aid in emergency situations and/or with power restoration, promotes public safety awareness and facilitates the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP) with participating cooperatives across the state.



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Mission of Beltrami Electric Co-op

To provide excellent value to our members through the safe delivery of reliable electric service, excellent member service and innovative energy solutions at fair and reasonable prices.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



A good year for your cooperative

by Jared Echternach, president and CEO

Your cooperative had another good year in 2021. We finished the year financially sound with sufficient margins to meet our financial obligations. We completed the first year of our four-year construction work plan, including projects near Delwater



Lake, Ardahl and Guthrie. Line crews constructed more than 320 new services – the most in several years – and performed nearly 70 service improvements

for our membership as your cooperative continues to grow.

We were fortunate to avoid major storms in 2021 and our service reliability remains excellent. Our crews did an outstanding job restoring power safely and quickly when outages did occur. We completed all of this while operating during the second year of a pandemic that placed hardships on many of our members.

I'm very proud of our employees for all they accomplished in 2021, for their dedication to serving our members, and most importantly, for their commitment to safety.

Budget approved – rates stable

Your board of directors approved the 2022 budget in December with no rate increase planned for 2022. This is the fourth consecutive year rates have remained stable as your board and employees work hard to control internal costs for our members.

This year will be another busy year for your cooperative, with projects scheduled for Moose Lake and West Windigo Drive. We expect to build another 300 new services and perform 75 system improvements.

Strategic plan

Your board and employees will continue to deliver on the final year of our strategic plan that focuses on four strategic themes, including:

- Enhance Beneficial Electrification to Control Costs
- Increase Positive Member Engagement
- Leverage Technology for the Benefit of our Members
- Continue to Improve our Safety Culture

We will update our strategic plan in 2022 to set the course for the next several years. This process includes surveying our members to see how we are doing and to learn more about your expectations of your cooperative.

Congratulations, Kevin

BEC staking technician Kevin Lindstrom retired last month. I would like to thank Kevin for his 26 years of excellent service to our cooperative and to our members. Kevin joined our cooperative as a master electrician and has worked with countless members and contractors to help them design services and heating and cooling systems. Kevin's commitment to our cooperative and our members will be greatly missed. Congratulations, Kevin, on a wonderful career and thank you for your service to our members. I wish you a long and healthy retirement!

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Beltrami Electric's board of directors conducted its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021. A quorum was in attendance.

The following reports were given:

- President and CEO Echternach and the board discussed recent safety successes and observations.
- President and CEO Echternach gave his monthly report, including 2022 membership to ACRE and REPAC, CFC update, supply chain outlook and the cooperative's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Arlene Hogquist gave the financial report for November.
- President and CEO Echternach and the management team reviewed the final

2022 Budget and Work Plan.

- Sam Mason presented the 2022 Marketing Plan.
- Rick Coe reported on Minnkota Power and Minnesota Rural Electric Association.
- Murl Nord reported on Square Butte.

The following actions were taken:

- Approved the consent agenda.
- Approved the 2022 Budget and Marketing Plan.
- Approved the director and president and CEO expenses.
- Appointed Sue Kringen as the NRECA

delegate with Sharon Lembke as alternate.

- Appointed Jared Echternach as the NISC delegate with Sue Kringen as the alternate.
- Appointed Jared Echternach as the NRTC delegate with Sharon Lembke as the alternate.
- Appointed Murl Nord as the federated delegate with John Lund as the alternate.
- Appointed Murl Nord as the CFC delegate with John Lund as the alternate.

The next board meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022.

EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

The following employees were recognized for their years of service in 2021 (125 years).

From left:

- JERRY SOLHEIM** - 25 years
- RICH HARRIS** - 25 years
- GLENN GRUNDMEIER** - 35 years
- KEVIN LINDSTROM** - 25 years
- TAYLOR SCHMIDT** - 15 years



ATTENTION: *Class of 2022*

Beltrami Electric Cooperative scholarships available

Good for technical school, college or university

Beltrami Electric Cooperative will be offering \$1,250 in scholarship money to deserving students of BEC members attending seven area high schools. If you are a high school senior and are interested in applying for a scholarship from BEC, please contact your high school's designated guidance office or scholarship committee for additional information and applications. The scholarship selection process is handled through each school's designated career guidance offices or scholarship committees.

Beltrami Electric Cooperative funds scholarships with unclaimed capital credit dollars that, per Minnesota state law for unclaimed property, would otherwise be forfeited to the state. As a co-op, Beltrami Electric returns excess revenue to members as capital credits. When capital credits are *unclaimed*, they are deposited into a separate fund for education and are used to offer scholarships for the children of co-op members.

Eligibility – Who can apply?

- Students graduating from high school in 2022 are eligible to apply. You must be:
 - A dependent of a Beltrami Electric Cooperative member (*a parent/guardian must be named on account*).
 - A high school senior who plans to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school.
 - Graduating from one of the seven schools listed below.

- Bemidji High School
- Blackduck High School
- Cass Lake High School
- Kelliher High School
- Laporte High School
- Red Lake High School
- Walker-Hackensack-Akeley High School

Where do I apply?

Contact your high school's designated guidance office or scholarship committee for applications and deadlines.

Beltrami Electric Cooperative At-Large Scholarship

Beltrami Electric will award one \$1,250 **At-Large Scholarship** to a Beltrami Electric Cooperative member or a dependent of a Beltrami Electric member who plans to enroll as a full-time student in their first year in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school.

The At-Large Scholarship program is for students who **do not attend one of the seven schools** listed under Beltrami Electric's High School Scholarship program. At-Large Scholarships will not be awarded to Beltrami Electric employees or dependents of employees, board of directors or the Beltrami Electric Trust Board. Information and applications can be found at www.beltramielectric.com. Applications must be received by **April 1, 2022**, for consideration.

Unclaimed capital credits list

These former members may contact Beltrami Electric Cooperative by calling the office at 218-444-2540 or 1-800-955-6083 or via email at info@beltramelectric.com.

A complete list can be found at beltramelectric.com.

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For Sale:

(2) bail rings, \$150 each. Second crop alfalfa bails 1,200-lbs, \$100 each. 218-766-2853.

7.5-foot beautiful Ponderosa Pine Christmas tree, easy setup with 3 sections, bottom 2 have fold-up branches for easy storage, used 3 seasons, excellent condition, \$175. 218-751-5672 or 218-556-0334.

Downsizing sale – all 19th century antiques including: two-drawer walnut side table, 2 tilt-top tables, 2 farm work tables, 2 desks, 2 hanging cupboards, bench, Mennonite cradle. 218-586-2776 for information.

Ruff Hewn coat, small, \$30. New boy's jacket, 14/16, \$30. Liz Claiborne coat, large, like new, \$35. EMU tall winter boots, size 8, NIB \$199, asking \$90. Bandalino boots, size 8, NIB \$149, asking \$55. North Face coat, small, paid \$300, worn only a few months, \$120. New men's London Fog jacket, large, \$35. 218-368-4973.

Craftsman oak baby cradle. 30½" H x 36" W x 16½" D. Swings and has key to lock it in place. Beautiful piece. Can send pictures. \$150. Call or text 218-556-0805.

Two small wood stoves for ice/spearing fish houses. \$20 each. Call 218-760-8266.

Men's "Outback Low Rider Duster" XL dark brown. Never worn. RYOBI 16-in. scroll saw, \$120 with manual. 218-759-4734.

Queen-size mattress, used 1 month. \$250. Standing jewelry case, excellent shape, lots of storage, 17" W x 35" H x 11½" D. 218-766-8781.

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Looking for OLD issues of Beltrami Electric Cooperative's Northern Lights newsletter, between the 1940s-1960s. Please contact Angela at Beltrami Electric or call 218-444-3689.

Used trailer-house tires. 218-556-2706.

Reloading equipment for high-powered rifles, including powder, bullets, primers, brass, etc. Call 218-760-8266.

I am looking for pre-lit Christmas trees with lights that won't work. Call or text Matt at 218-368-0737.

Pet sitting: Retired teacher will love and care for your pet while you're gone. 218-766-6510.

June 14-19, 2022



ATTENTION: High School Juniors!

Still time to apply for the 2022 Electric Co-op Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

- To enter the contest, you must be a junior in high school (*will be a senior in fall 2022*).
- Your parent(s)/guardian(s) must be a member of Beltrami Electric.
- Submit completed application and two letters of reference from teachers, group leaders or community leaders.
- Submit a current photo.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applications are available in your school counselor's office or via download at www.beltramielc.com/youth-tour-washington-dc.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 2022

- You can email entries to Angela Lyseng at alyseng@beltramielc.com or mail a hard copy to Angela Lyseng, Beltrami Electric Cooperative, PO Box 488, Bemidji, MN 56619-0488.



Need help paying your electric bill?

The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) helps pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. We urge you to contact them immediately to avoid disconnection if you feel you are eligible for aid. (Eligibility is based on energy costs, household size and the three most recent months of income.)

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218-751-4631

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8245 Industrial Park Rd NW, Walker, MN 56484
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115 6th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633
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120 North Central Ave, Park Rapids, MN 56470
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15809 High School Dr., Red Lake, MN 56671
218-679-3350

2022 Maximum EAP Income Guidelines

Household Size	3-month Maximum	Household Size	3-month Maximum
1	\$8,809	4	\$16,941
2	\$11,520	5	\$19,651
3	\$14,230	6	\$22,362

Visit <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/> for more EAP income guidelines and program information.



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We would like to congratulate staking technician Kevin Lindstrom on his retirement. Kevin retired on Jan. 3, 2022, after 26 years at Beltrami Electric. Kevin started at BEC in 1996 as an electrician in the energy services department. In 2006, Kevin was hired as a staking technician for engineering, staking nearly 15,000 new services and service improvements over the years. In retirement, Kevin and his wife, Marlene, plan to do some traveling to warmer regions, as well as golfing, hunting and fishing and riding the trails. Thank you, Kevin, for your dedicated service to the cooperative and our members. We wish you a long, healthy and happy retirement.



The 5 Rs OF ENERGY

Beltrami Electric remains focused as industry changes

The electric utility industry is in the midst one of the most challenging times in its history as new policies, technologies and consumer expectations are driving significant change. Beltrami Electric Cooperative works closely with its wholesale power provider, Minnkota Power Cooperative, on a focused strategy that prioritizes the five Rs of energy: reliable, responsible, resilient, responsive and reasonable.

Complementing these core principles is a drive toward innovation, including carbon capture technologies, electric vehicle advancement and the addition of enhanced communication and outage reduction equipment on power delivery infrastructure.

No matter what the future holds, your cooperative is ready. This includes embracing the opportunity to reimagine how electricity is provided, while realizing a vision of greater dependability, strong security, increased environmental stewardship and affordability for consumers across the region. Explore the five Rs below and learn more about how your cooperative keeps quality service to you, its members, as its top priority.



Reliable

24/7 reliability requires a focused strategy and long-term investments. The most reliable generation resource in your cooperative's energy portfolio is coal-based power because it has the ability to operate on a continuous basis. Power line infrastructure is also built and maintained to ensure reliable service can be maintained throughout the year.



Responsible

Environmental responsibility is vitally important to your cooperative's energy strategy. About 42% of the electric generation capacity Beltrami Electric Cooperative receives is derived from carbon-free resources, like wind and hydro. Large-scale emission control technologies have been installed at power plants, while the implementation of carbon capture technology is also being thoroughly researched and evaluated.



Resilient

Your cooperative works to ensure it has power generation, transmission and distribution resources that are resilient against weather extremes from a 100-degree heat wave to a 30-below-zero deep freeze. But resiliency doesn't stop at Mother Nature. Energy experts monitor the electric grid 24 hours a day to protect vital systems from hackers and other wrongdoers.



Responsive

As circumstances change on the electric grid, your cooperative can use its highly successful demand response program to temporarily control off-peak heating, water heating and electric vehicle charging systems. This action protects cooperative members from volatile energy market pricing and increased costs. In exchange, cooperative members who volunteer for the program receive a discounted electric rate, which is around 60% of the standard electric rate.



Reasonable

Maintaining competitive electric rates is a key focus for your cooperative. While the costs of many goods and services have increased steadily over the years, electricity remains a relative bargain. The average homeowner uses about \$5 of electricity per day. That is less than the cost of a fast-food meal to power your life.



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The value of an air-source heat pump

Half of your home's energy use flows to heating and cooling, so why not make the process as efficient, affordable and responsible as possible? Beltrami Electric Cooperative can help!

If you're replacing your system or building new, an air-source heat pump (ASHP) offers the perfect balance of comfort and savings, both in the hot summer and the frozen winter. The technology has advanced rapidly and is now powerful enough for our weather here in Minnesota.

How does it work?

The equipment functions just like an air conditioner, but uses the reverse process to warm your home when it's cold. It's a heating system and A/C in one, reliably powered by electricity. A heat pump is so efficient because it doesn't generate heat – it simply transfers existing heat where you want it.

The mechanics of an ASHP are innovative but the process is simple. When it's warm outside, the heat pump pulls the warm air out of your home and moves it outside. When it's cold outside, it works in reverse, pulling the heat from the outdoor air and transferring it inside. When it's too cold to pull enough heat out of the chilly air – or if you're a part of Beltrami Electric's popular off-peak program – the system can easily switch to a backup energy source, maintaining comfort and efficiency.

What do I save?

The off-peak program allows you to receive a reduced electricity rate, close to half of the standard rate. Plus, Beltrami offers large rebates on ASHP equipment. In addition to saving money, an ASHP will also help you limit your use of propane or natural gas, protecting you from volatile pricing and shortages. You'll ultimately consume less, save more and electrify your future. That's the value of an air-source heat pump.

If you want to learn how Beltrami Electric Cooperative can help you save with an ASHP, call us at **218-444-2540** or visit beltramielectric.com.



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