

# CURRENT NEWS



## What's Happening



**MARCH 7**  
Director Candidate petitions due



**APRIL 25**  
North Dakota Career Tour applications due



**JUNE 5**  
Annual meeting in Bowman

We are seeking youth to apply for the North Dakota Career Tour. Applications are due April 25.

### 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. Scan the QR code or visit our website for more information.



#### Luck-of-the-Draw Scholarships

As we prepare for our annual meeting scheduled for June 5 in Bowman, we are proud to announce our Luck-of-the-Draw Scholarship opportunities once again. This year members and dependents of members will be able to sign up to be randomly chosen for a Luck-of-the-Draw Scholarship at the annual meeting. Visit our website for more information, [www.slopeelectric.coop/scholarships](http://www.slopeelectric.coop/scholarships).

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



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

# 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 in to notify Slope Electric that they are without power.



## 2. DEPLOY CREWS

Crews are deployed to assess the situation and 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.

