

CURRENT NEWS



Operation Round Up board member, Lynn Homelvig (right) awards the New England Library with Operation Round Up grants funds.



What's Happening



JULY 4

Offices closed for the Fourth of July



JULY 23

Co-op Day at the State Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



JULY 30

Operation Round Up grant application deadline

In case you missed it...

How power gets to me

Every time we flip a switch, we often take for granted the complex journey that electricity travels – from generation to transmission – before it lights up our homes and powers our lives. Have you ever wondered how the electricity that powers your home travels from generation plants to your outlets? Read more on C3 of our local pages in the July issue of *North Dakota Living*.

Co-op Day at the State Fair

Co-op Day at the State Fair is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT on July 23. Stop by for free breakfast, cash drawings, prizes and an ice cream social. Call our office for coupons to save on gate and rodeo admission, rides and more!

Medora discounts available

As a Touchstone Energy member we are able to offer our members discounts in Medora! Use the code "TOUCH2025" for a 15% discount on various activities and lodging during any night of the season.

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



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

HOW TO SPOT A UTILITY SCAM



Verify the Source

- **Direct contact:** Always verify the source of any communication by contacting Slope Electric Cooperative directly using a trusted phone number or website.
- **Representative identification:** Ask for identification or a callback number if someone claims to be from our cooperative.
- **Red flags:** Be wary of grammar and spelling errors, generic greetings and unusual payment methods (like gift cards).



Recognize Scam Tactics

- **Unsolicited payment requests:** Slope Electric will not demand immediate payment over the phone or via prepaid cards.
- **Threats of disconnection:** Be cautious of threats of immediate service disconnection if payment isn't made. Slope Electric will provide multiple notices before taking such action.
- **Personal information requests:** Slope Electric will not typically ask for sensitive personal information (like Social Security numbers or bank account details) over the phone or via email.



Report and Respond

- **Report suspicious activity:** Report any suspicious utility related scams to Slope Electric at 701-579-4191 or 1-800-559-4191.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep updated on common scam tactics and warnings issued by Slope Electric and consumer protection agencies.