



2024

A YEAR OF RESILIENCY & GROWTH

As we welcome the new year, we invite you, our members, to join us in reflecting on 2024—a year of resiliency and growth. At the start of 2024, we navigated changes from 2023. Throughout the year, employees embraced new roles with new responsibilities, and new friendly faces were welcomed to our cooperative family. The employees' commitment to serving our members shined each day through their dedication and hard work.

Reflecting on the past year, we successfully met and exceeded our goals in many areas. Some overhead lines were replaced with underground to reduce exposure, improve service reliability, and reduce maintenance costs; annual maintenance was completed diligently and carefully; and we saw both new and returning members install new services or complete upgrades. Cooperative principles were also honored as we gave back to our community in the form of scholarships, community donations, and retiring (returning) capital credits back to members.

As we begin to look forward to the new year, we remain committed to keeping the lights on for our members. The trust of our members and the dedication of our employees continue to drive us every day. Thank you for being a Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative member.

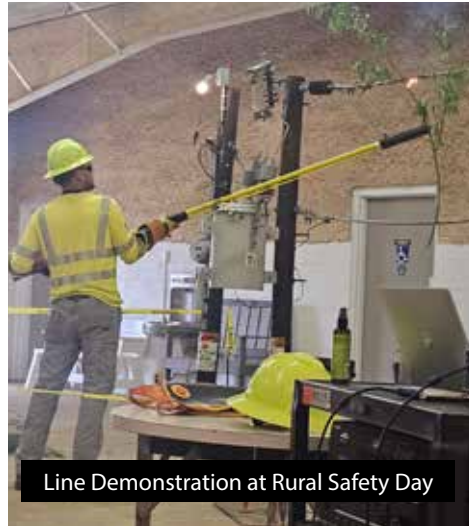


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LOOKING BACK...



Pole Top Rescue Training



Line Demonstration at Rural Safety Day



Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts



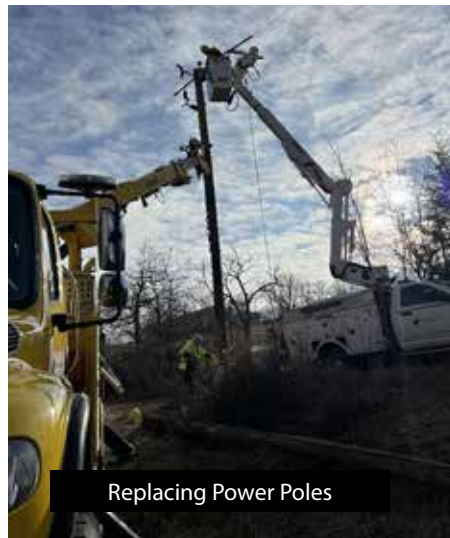
Flooding Caused Some Meters to be Temporarily Removed



Apple Fest Parade, Gays Mills



Meter Exchange During a Service Upgrade



Replacing Power Poles



Load Management Install

Looking forward to serving you in the new year!



2024 MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST *Winners*

We received several beautiful photo submissions for our 2024 Member Photo Contest which was themed, “Extraordinary in the Ordinary”. The contest aimed to showcase the extraordinary beauty in the place we call home. Members were encouraged to capture the simple, yet stunning, views of their surroundings. The entries received were simply incredible, making it a difficult challenge to pick the top twelve winners that will be featured in our monthly publications.

Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating the following winners who will be featured each month in our newsletter, *Light Notes*, and in the local pages of this magazine:

JANUARY (pictured above)

Cyntia Cechota, Potosi, WI

FEBRUARY

Kelvin Baertschi, Monroe, WI

MARCH

Valerie Wachuta, Platteville, WI

APRIL

Deb Warren, Ferryville, WI

MAY

Donna William Richter, Glen Haven, WI

JUNE

Bobbi Gofus, Bagley, WI

JULY

Emily Dolphin, Cuba City, WI

AUGUST

Kathy Miller, Cuba City, WI

SEPTEMBER

Cathy Skaife, Platteville, WI

OCTOBER

Craig Grau, Livingston, WI

NOVEMBER

Richard Johnson, Argyle, WI

DECEMBER

Deb Warren, Ferryville, WI

HONORABLE MENTIONS



Top Row (L to R): Nancy Liphart, South Wayne, WI; Craig Grau, Livingston, WI; Valerie Wachuta, Platteville, WI. **Second Row (L to R):** Mark Hackett, Boscobel, WI; Kathy Miller, Cuba City, WI; Christina Benson, Darlington, WI. **Third Row (L to R):** Rachel Mumm, Platteville, WI; Bobbi Gofus, Bagley, WI; Thomas Halpin, Prairie du Chien, WI. **Fourth Row (L to R):** Deb Warren, Ferryville, WI; Paula Randall, Muscoda, WI; Tonya White, Fennimore, WI.

6 Tips for Year-Round ENERGY SAVINGS

- 1 Use your ceiling fan** counterclockwise in the summer for a down breeze, and clockwise in the winter for an updraft to force warm air down into your room.
- 2 Turn off lights** and unplug chargers and electronics when not in use.
- 3 Regularly change or clean your furnace and indoor AC filters** as recommended, and keep the area around your outdoor AC unit clear of obstructions.
- 4 Close or lower window coverings** to keep out heat or cold.
- 5 Insulate your home** and weatherproof windows and doors.
- 6 Use a programmable or smart thermostat.** Adjust the temperature a few degrees for overall savings.

Get more tips on creating a resilient and efficient home:



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Taking steps to help your home heating system run more efficiently can reduce energy use and lower your winter bills. Check to see if any air vents around your home are blocked by furniture, curtains or other items. Obstructed vents force your heating system to work harder than necessary and can increase pressure in the ductwork, causing cracks and leaks to form. If necessary, consider purchasing a vent extender, which can be placed over a vent to redirect air flow from underneath furniture or other obstructions.

Source: energy.gov

Save the Date

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative Annual Meeting

April 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
Youth and Ag Building, Lancaster, WI

Interested in Joining the Board?

Petition Forms Due
January 12, 2025

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