

MANAGER'S MESSAGE: THE COOPERATIVE WAY



In the dynamic landscape of energy, our electric cooperative stands as a testament to the power of progress. I am thrilled to share insights into what makes us more than just an energy provider. We are a cooperative, shaped by the collective efforts and aspirations of each member.

Have you ever wondered about the origins of electric cooperatives? The cooperative movement emerged in response to the need

for rural electrification during the early to mid-20th century. Communities, often overlooked by traditional utilities, came together, pooled resources and formed cooperatives to bring electricity to their homes. This grassroots movement laid the foundation for our cooperative principles, emphasizing community, equality and shared prosperity.

Cooperative 101: The core principles

Member ownership: In our cooperative, you're not just a consumer. You're a member and a vital part of our success story. Your membership means ownership, and every member, regardless of the size of his or her contribution, has a say in the decisions that shape our cooperative's path.

Democracy in action: Our cooperative operates on democratic principles, ensuring your voice matters. Through

the election of representatives, we guarantee your interests are at the forefront of our decision-making processes. You will be able to exercise that voice at the upcoming annual meeting on June 13.

Local control: No two counties are alike, which we understand. That's why our cooperative believes in local control. Decisions are made by those who understand the unique needs and challenges of our local area, ensuring tailor-made solutions for you.

Local commitment: We're not just about delivering electricity; we're committed to enhancing the overall well-being of our service area. Our initiatives extend beyond kilowatts, encompassing programs like scholarships, Operation Round Up and other grant opportunities.

As we stand on the shoulders of this cooperative history, remember you are not just a member; you are an essential participant in a movement that's been shaping the future for decades.



Travis Kupper, Co-General Manager/ CEO

SAVE THE DATE

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric

Annual Meeting

June 13

Mandan Service Center



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Kathy Tokach, Casey Wells

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Travis Kupper
Jason Bentz



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MARCH 18 | 5-7 P.M. (CT) BINGO AT 6 P.M.



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YOU'RE INVITED: MOR-GRAN-SOU ELECTRIC HOSTS MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENTS

Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated to celebrating the heart of our service area – our valued members. At our upcoming Fry Bread Taco Frenzy & bingo event, we hope to express our heartfelt gratitude for your membership. Delight your taste buds with mouthwatering fry bread tacos, enjoy friendly competition with rounds of bingo. There will also be opportunity to visit with our dedicated board of directors, CEOs and staff.

Your presence at this event is not only appreciated but essential in highlighting the integral role members play at our rural electric cooperative. As stewards of our cooperative principles, your active participation and support fuel our mission to provide reliable energy services while fostering a strong sense of community.

We kindly ask you to RSVP by March 11. To RSVP scan the QR code, visit our website, www.morgransou.com or call the office. We eagerly anticipate your presence at our Fry Bread Taco Frenzy & bingo event.

STAYING CONNECTED: UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

In our interconnected world, staying informed about important updates, outage notifications and other essential information is crucial. Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative strives to provide seamless service to our valued members, and we need your help in keeping your contact information up-to-date.

Updating your contact information

Updating your information is simple! You can update your information in a couple of different ways.

- Visit our website at www.morgransou.com and navigate to SmartHub in the top right corner (or use the app).
- Call our office at 701-663-0297, 701-597-3301 or 800-750-8212.
- Visit our office in person.

By simply updating your contact information, you contribute to the efficiency of our communication channels and help us serve you better. It's a collective effort to ensure we can continue to provide you with the best service possible.

You can also stay up-to-date with Mor-Gran-Sou Electric by following us on Facebook or Instagram.

Our offices will be closed Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday. Our line crews will be available in case of an emergency.



Members, remember to cash your 2023 capital credit retirement checks by April 3!

Reach out to our office with any questions at 701-663-0297, 701-597-3301 or 800-750-8212.

