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and LinkedIn!**

*Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative
is dedicated to providing affordable,
reliable energy and services that support
and unite our member-owners.*

*We also aspire to meet the Touchstone
Energy® Cooperative core values of
integrity, innovation, accountability and
commitment to community.*

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative Inc.
is an equal opportunity provider.

MANAGER'S MESSAGE: LET'S CONNECT.



When we say that we live in a “connected” world, most of us think about technology, like our smart phones and other devices and gadgets. But when you’re a member of an electric co-op –

that’s you – there’s so much more to being part of our connected co-op community.

As a member of Mor-Gran-Sou you help power good in our local community through Operation Round Up, sponsorships and other initiatives that help the most vulnerable in our community.

We depend on you because you power our success, and when Mor-Gran-Sou does well, the community thrives because we’re all connected.

We greatly value our connection to you, the members we serve. And we’d like to help you maximize the value you can get from Mor-Gran-Sou through a variety of programs, products and services we offer our members. For example, when you download our SmartHub app, you can monitor and manage your home energy use, pay your bill online and access a menu of additional options for potential savings and more.

When you follow us on social media, you can stay up to date on power restoration efforts, tree trimming and maintenance, co-op director elections, giveaways and more. You’ll also see photos of our line crews in action and our employees helping with community service projects— and who doesn’t enjoy seeing good things

happening in our community!

When you sign up for text alerts, you can receive advance notices on outage and restoration information, billing updates, and changes to Mor-Gran-Sou event details.

By connecting with us, you can get real-time updates from your co-op. That’s why we want to make sure we have your most current contact information on hand. If we can’t connect with you on these platforms or in person, you could miss out on potential savings or important information.

We rely on data for nearly every aspect of our operations, and up-to-date contact information from our members helps ensure that we can provide the highest level of service that you expect and deserve. In addition to the contact information, Mor-Gran-Sou also survey’s our members to better understand how we can serve you. Please be aware that you might be receiving a phone call asking for you to participate in this survey in the coming months.

Mor-Gran-Sou exists to serve our members, and when we’re better connected to you and our local community, we’re better prepared to answer the call.

To update your contact information or to learn more about co-op products and services that can help you save, visit www.morgransou.com, call 701-597-3301, 1-800-750-8212, 701-663-0297 or stop by our office in Flasher.

We look forward to connecting with you!


Travis Kupper

MOR-GRAN-SOU OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative takes pride in assisting with the development of rural leadership through our scholarship program.

We continue to offer more scholarship opportunities to our graduating seniors.

The co-op will award: Nine \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors from schools in our service area, whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are members of the co-op; \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from a school outside

of our service area; \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Basin Electric Power Cooperative; \$500 scholarship sponsored by 3C Construction; \$500 scholarship sponsored by West Dakota Utility Services; \$500 luck-of-the-draw scholarships.

For more details, visit:
morgransou.com/content/scholarship-applications-available

HELP US, HELP YOU

As a member of Mor-Gran-Sou Electric, we value your opinion and would like to hear how we can better serve you!

This year, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric will be completing a member satisfaction survey.

Share your feedback with us in this quick, 10-minute survey and help us continue to make Mor-Gran-Sou Electric even better!

In addition, you might also receive a random telephone survey performed by Odney Advertising. If you receive a call from Odney Advertising on behalf of

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric, please take time to answer the questionnaire. Thank you in advance!



Participate by visiting: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022MorGranSou

SAFETY AT MOR-GRAN-SOU

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric is an advocate of working safely. In fact, it is our way of life; the culture of your cooperative. We look out for the safety of ourselves and others — before, during and after work. Did you know that members also play a key role in keeping our system safe? At times, you are our eyes in the sky and on the ground.

Should you see a power line issue that



may need Mor-Gran-Sou Electric's attention, please call the office or send us an email at safety@morgransou.com with your concern. This correspondence should include the description

of the location, your name and complete contact information, and a photo if possible. Working together helps ensure the safety of all!



In observance of Presidents Day,
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative
will be closed on Feb. 21.

Line crews will be available in case of an emergency outage.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD?

If you or someone you know is interested in being nominated as a Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative board of director, please contact Julie at Mor-Gran-Sou by calling 800-750-8212, 701-663-0297 or 701-597-3301.

All qualified and willing candidates who have completed and forwarded the written declaration of candidacy form to the Mor-Gran-Sou office by the March 10, 2022.

Read more in the February issue of *North Dakota Living*.

POSTER CONTEST KID'S WE NEED YOUR HELP

Grab your art supplies and draw a poster that shows how Mor-Gran-Sou has served members for 75 years. This poster should display a clear, creative picture to help celebrate the cooperative's 75th anniversary in 2022.

All posters should display the Touchstone Energy® Cooperative logo on their entries. No matter what you draw, have fun! We can't wait to hear from you. Cash prizes will be awarded in each division.

DIVISIONS

- Preschool to kindergarten
- First grade to third grade
- Fourth grade to sixth grade

PRIZES:

Each division will be awarded three prizes (nine prizes total): three first-place prizes of \$15; three second-place prizes of \$10; and three third-place prizes of \$5.

WINNERS:

Winning posters will be featured in the Mor-Gran-Sou local pages of the North Dakota Living magazine.

For deadline and rules, visit our website at morgransou.com.