Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation

Newsletter

Matt Fritz
General Manager

A Letter From Our General Manager

It has been a couple months since my last article and there has been a lot going on here at Niobrara Valley with general maintenance, new line builds for customers, preparing for next year's irrigation season, implementing a new text messaging system to communicate with customers, switching annual billing accounts to monthly, and of course the biggest topic, the wholesale power contract with Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD).

The first topic I am going to touch on is our annual billing accounts moving to monthly. In November, those customers that were affected by this should have received their monthly bills that were switched. We have received some questions as to why the switch. The main reason is that the Corporation was carrying those costs for the whole year until we processed the final bills in December. By switching to monthly this allows us, from a financial standpoint, to see where those accounts are sitting as we go month to month. The second is our ability to catch problems and notify the customers if we see something as we process these accounts on a monthly basis. Customers can still prepay these accounts if they choose to do so. The only difference is that you will see a monthly statement in the mail.

The second topic is our implementation of a text messaging system that will notify our irrigators daily on when there may be control hours during the summer season. We are also able to use this system throughout the year to notify all customers during outages or major events that we may need to get communication out for. From the irrigators' standpoint there will be a letter coming out in your 2026 spring paperwork that will have a form for you to sign and add the phone numbers you wish to be contacted on.

Finally, the wholesale power contract. At our September board meeting, the Niobrara Valley board of directors signed a 35-year, all requirements, power contract with NPPD continuing our 50 plus year relationship. This contract lays out the framework for having low cost, reliable, safe electricity while still providing flexibility for changes in technology, load growth and the political landscape that may be coming in the future. This process took two years of negotiations that brought us to where we are today. Niobrara Valley is happy with where we are and will continue to advocate for our members to ensure we can provide low-cost, reliable electricity to meet everyone's needs now and into the future.

Until next time, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas, and as always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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Years of Service

Tina Dougherty
Customer Service Representative

The employees of Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation are the foundation of our cooperative's success. Their dedication and hard work make it possible to provide the reliable electric service our members count on every day. Many work behind the scenes or in challenging conditions to ensure that power is delivered safely and efficiently, while others serve as the friendly faces of our organization.

At NVEMC, Tina Dougherty is one of those friendly faces who greets members at the front counter with a smile and answers the phone. Her commitment to exceptional service helps us uphold our promise to serve our community with care and integrity.

We are proud to recognize Tina, Customer Service Representative, for five years of dedicated service to NVEMC.

Notice of Failure to Claim Cash Retirement of Capital Credits of Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corp.

You are hereby notified that the following patrons of Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation have failed to claim a cash retirement of capital credits or general fund checks issued by the Cooperative within four (4) years after payment of the same has been made available to him/her. Such failure to claim the cash retirement shall be and constitutes an irrevocable assignment and gift by such patron of such capital credits and shall be reallocated, on a patronage basis, to those patrons who received services in the calendar year in which the assignment and gift shall become effective. Failure of the patron or former patron to claim the cash retirement of capital credits or general fund payment within sixty (60) days of the last date of this publication, shall cause the aforesaid assignment and gift to become effective and irrevocable:

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