

CURRENT NEWS

What's Happening



Sept. 8

RDFC application
deadline



Sept. 15

Touchstone Energy
Student of the Month
nominations for New
England Public School
are due



Sept. 30

Member appreciation
event, New England



Oct. 12

Member appreciation
event, Bowman

Our office will be closed on Sept. 7 for
Labor Day.

Cooperative happenings

Touchstone Energy Student of the Month

Nominate a deserving student for Slope Electric Cooperative's Touchstone Energy® Student of the Month program. This program aims to recognize outstanding K-12 students by sponsoring a school project or initiative, selected by the winning student, in the amount of \$200. Visit slopeelectric.coop for details.

RDFC grant funds available

The Rural Development Finance Corporation (RDFC) announced it has approved a 2026 grant allotment of \$2,000 to Slope Electric to be used to support community-owned entities, nonprofits and community-based projects. The application deadline is Sept. 8. Read more on our website, www.slopeelectric.coop, under the RDFC page.

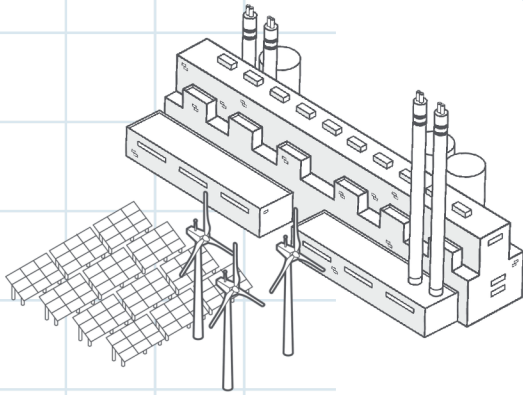
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HOW ENERGY GETS TO YOU

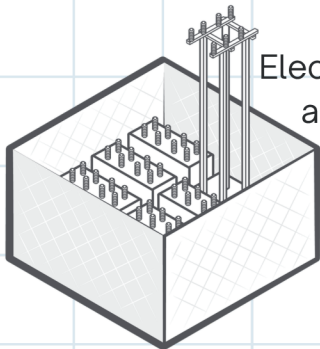
GENERATION

Power plants generate electricity from a variety of energy sources.



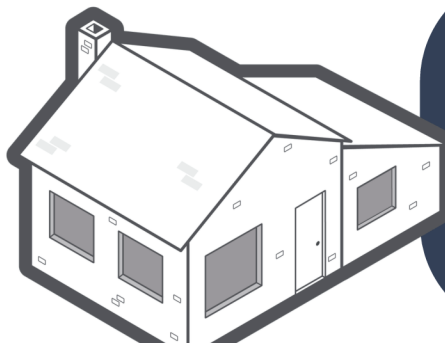
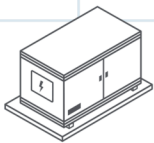
SUBSTATION

Electricity travels through a substation where the voltage is lowered.



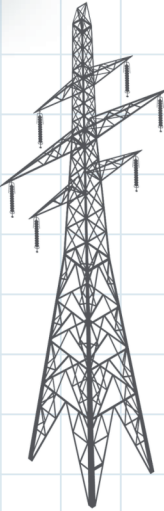
TRANSFORMER

A transformer located on the ground or a utility pole reduces the electricity voltage a final time.



TRANSMISSION

High-voltage electricity travels from power plants over long distances through transmission lines.



DISTRIBUTION

Lower-voltage electricity travels through distribution power lines, like the ones you typically see on the side of the road.



LAST STOP

Electricity arrives at your home, school or business and is ready for use.