



RIVERLAND LINEMEN PARTICIPATE IN LIGHT UP NAVAJO PROJECT



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By Tim Holtan, CEO

Riverland Energy Cooperative (REC) had two linemen travel to the Navajo Nation in Arizona to take part in the Light Up Navajo Project.

Hayden Gran and Nick Koval spent a week working to bring electricity to residents of the Navajo Nation in Kayenta, Arizona.

Gran said he decided to participate in the project because he wanted to experience some different work and that it would be a great cause to participate in. Koval said he decided to participate because it is a good experience to help those who don't have power. While there, the crew worked in a lot of rock,

using a lot of different equipment to drill holes for poles, and to string wire where they were able to run single-phase lines to people's homes. Koval said, "We were able to speak to a few homeowners.



They were nice and very appreciative of the work we were doing."

Gran and Koval were surprised how many people lived on the reservation without running water, indoor plumbing, or electricity. Gran said "It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to bring power to people that have lived without it for so long. Every family that we were involved with was very excited and thankful for our efforts, knowing that the future will be a brighter place."

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) and the American Public Power Association (APPA) began this project in 2019. There are still approximately 13,500 families in the Navajo Nation that still lack access to electricity or running water. Thousands of families travel for over an hour several times a week to collect water.



COMMUNITY CARES GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE AUG. 20

Grant applications for the Riverland Energy Cooperative Community Cares are due August 20, 2024. Funds are intended to benefit people and organizations within the Riverland Energy service area.

Contributions are generally awarded to non-profit programs and organizations that improve the quality of life in our local communities. Funding priorities include projects focused on



Spare change for community needs.

community service, economic development, public safety, health care, self-sufficiency, disaster relief, and community leadership and social issues for youth.

Riverland Community Cares is a voluntary program in which members round up their electric bill to the next whole dollar each month, and the extra cents flow into a charitable fund that is earmarked for grants. Since the program's inception in 2014, Riverland Energy members have given more than \$20,000 back to support local causes.

Grant applications can be found on our website at www.riverlandenergy.com.

YOUTH AMBASSADORS ATTEND YOUTH TOUR IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT UW-STOUT

Riverland sponsored two area students to attend this year's NRECA Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., in June. Amber Lund (Mondovi) and Hope Conrad (Mondovi) attended, along with more than 2,000 youth delegates, chaperones, and staff representing 44 states. This experience gives students an opportunity to tour national monuments and visit with elected officials in their Capitol offices.

Additionally, Hope was selected to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier has long been a way for individuals and organizations to honor the sacrifices of American service members. Presidents, politicians, public figures, and foreign dignitaries have all paid their respects in this way.

Riverland also sponsored Amber and Hope to attend the Youth Leadership Conference held at UW-Stout July 16-18. This event is sponsored and facilitated by the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association, with Riverland covering program fees for high school juniors to attend. This program enables youth leaders from across the state to develop their leadership skills while gaining an understanding of the cooperative model.

Students also participated in team-building activities, leadership sessions, and an etiquette dinner. This year the students learned about leadership from motivational speaker Craig Hillier, saw a safety presentation by Ben Bella, and enjoyed the fun of hypnotist Al Snyder.

Students interested in Riverland's Youth Ambassador Program can visit our website at riverlandenergy.com/community/youth-ambassador-program. Applications for the 2024-2025 will be available in August!



Amber Lund



Hope Conrad



EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS:



Join Riverland Energy Cooperative's Youth Ambassador Program!

Riverland Energy Cooperative (REC) is excited to provide the opportunity for 2024-2025 high school juniors to gain a comprehensive understanding of cooperatives, while developing their leadership skills in an interactive, challenging way through REC's Youth Ambassador Program! The program will begin in October and ends in July with the Youth Leadership Conference. It will include multiple meetings throughout the year where students will learn about the cooperative business model, explore career opportunities within the cooperative, network with students from other schools, tour the JPM power plant, and improve leadership skills.

Join by signing up through our website at www.riverlandenergy.com or your guidance counselor by October 1, 2024.



DO YOU HAVE CAPITAL CREDITS TO CLAIM?

Listed below are the names of members who are entitled to capital credit refunds. Riverland Energy would like to return capital credits to those who earned them; otherwise, the unclaimed capital credits will be forfeited and assigned to the Federated Youth Foundation. These funds are then used in the cooperative's scholarship and education programs. Claims may be sent to the cooperative by email to bmathson@riverlandenergy.com, by mail, or by calling 800-411-9115. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 185.03 (10), you are hereby notified that Riverland Energy Cooperative of Arcadia, Wisconsin, has in its possession unclaimed funds belonging to you. You may claim these funds on or before September 25, 2024. You are further notified that unless you do claim such funds and provide satisfactory evidence of your right to receive the same, these funds will be forfeited to the cooperative. *(List is continued from last month.)*

TOSSI BRENT	TYLER ERIN	VEHRENKAMP JOHN	WAGNER PAULETTE M	WEILAND SHANNAN M	WHITE THOMAS	WINTER REBECCA	XIONG LENG K
TOUPENCE JASON	TYSON BRIAN	VENESS JOSEPH	WAIT AMBER	WEILEP CHRIS	WHITEDOG JULIUS	WINTERS TRAVIS W	XIONG MAI H
TOURDOT CASEY B	TYSON PATTIE A	VENNER CALLIE	WALCKER GERALD	WEILER ANDREW J	WHITEHEAD ODESSA A	WIPF RYAN	XIONG MAI L
TOURVILLE JEFFERY W	UEHLING DAVID	VERBSKY MICHAEL C	WALDERA STACY	WEIMER KENNETH C	WHITMAN DAVID	WIRTALA RACHEL	XIONG MAI T
TOURVILLE LYNDA	ULNESS BELVA	VERCAUTEREN TOM	WALDNER BENJAMIN	WEIR RICHARD C	WHITMAN JOSHUA	WISCONSIN EARLY	XIONG MATTHEW
TOVAR CELESTINO	ULRICH CHAD	VERDINO	WALDNER JEREMY	WEIRS MARTIN	WHITMAN MARIE	AUTISM PROJECT	XIONG MOUA
TOWER SCOTT R	ULRICH JEFF	BARTHOLOMEV	WALDNER KEITH	WEIS KIMBERLY	WHITSETT JOANN	WISDEN PHYLLIS	XIONG NAO S
TOWN & COUNTRY	UNVERZAGT LEONA	VEROSTA VIKTOR	WALES SCOTT	WEISENBECK JILL	WHYTE GORDON	WISE RAYMOND	XIONG NHIA
SELF STORAGE	UPTEGROVE REGINA	VESEL BRETT	WALKE DESIREE R	WEISS DONOVAN R	WHYTE JORDY L	WISE WILLIAM	XIONG PAO
TRAASTAD KRISTEN L	US ARMY CORP OF	VICTORA KASSIE	WALKER BRIAN J	WEISTER TIMOTHY	WI RAPIDS GRAIN LLC	WISEMAN ERIK	XIONG SAI
TRACEY JUSTIN	ENGINEERS	VICTORA TIM	WALKER CYNTHIA D	WELCHERT TIMOTHY	WIBERG MICHAEL	WITT BRIAN	XIONG SANDY
TRACZ JOHN AJR	UTESCH KELLY	VIENTH NHI	WALKER WADE	WELKE KATIE	WIBRALSKI DAN	WITTKOWSKE	XIONG SHENG
TRALMER JOEL	VALUE HOMES	VIETH ANDREW L	WALLACE BRIAN C	WELKER BRIAN	WICKA ROBERT D	WILLIAM R	XIONG SHENG
TRALMER JOEL	VAN BUSKIRK	VIETH TATUM L	WALLEN TINE	WELLS JACK	WICKMAN CHARLES E	WITZKE ROBERT	XIONG TONG V
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TRALMER JOEL	MICHAEL	VINING RONALD	WALPERT ROBERT J	WELLS VICKIE S	WIEBKE DALE	WOHLGEMUTH	XIONG YER V
TRALMER JOEL	VAN DEINSE REBECCA J	VINSAND AMY	WALTER JAMES	WELPER DAN	WIECZOREK SUSAN M	WALDEMAR HJR	XIONG-VUE SAMMY
TRALMER JOEL	VAN DYKE KRISTA R	VINSON JOHN	WALTON VALERIE	WELSCHER MELISSA	WIEDEMAYER JASON	WOHLGEMUTH	XOCHICALE CRISOFORO
TRALMER JOEL	VAN DYKE RICHARD A	VINSON SAMANTHA	WALZ ANNE	WELU TIM	WIEGREFE MEGAN	WALDEMAR HSR	YA JOELEN
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TRAPPE DONALD F	VAN HECKE CLAUDINA	VLASAK ALEX	JACQUELYNN R	WENDORF HELEN	WIGDAL RONALD J	WOJCIK STANISLAW	YANG ANNA
TRAUN LESLIE	VAN KAUWENBERG	VOEGELI DUANE	WAMPOLLE MICHELE L	WENDT TED	WIGGINS JAMES H	WOLCOTT ANDREW	YANG GAOZONG
TRAUTT AMANDA L	CONNIE I	VOGEL BENJAMIN C	WAMSLEY CHARLES R	WENGER DEVIN L	WILBER HOMESTEAD	WOLF MARK	YANG MAI D
TRI COULEE CORP	VAN LOON REBECCA J	VOIDETS MICHELLE	WANG YUNGCHIH G	WENGER MARK	LLC	WOLF WILLIAM B	YANG MAO
TRI-COUNTY HEATING	VAN ROON REBECCA J	VOIGT KIMBERLY	WANTOCH ANTHONY H	WENGER VICTOR	WILDENBERG DAVID	WOLFE AMANDA	YANG PANG
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TRIM WILLIAM	VAN SPLUNDER	VOLBRECHT TROY	WARD CARIN	WENZEL CAROL C	WILHELM BEN	WOLSEY SHEILA K	YANG VANG S
TROKE DARLENE H	SYDNEY A	VON BLUECHER	WARD CHRISTOPHER	WENZEL CURTIS	WILKINSON BLAKE E	WOLTER CHAD	YANG VUE
TRONES TIMOTHY	VAN VLIET LINDSEY	ALEXANDRA	WARD SUSAN M	WENZLAFF MIRANDA	WILKINSON CRAIG A	WOLTER	YANG XAI
TROUTMAN NICKI	VANDEGRIFT KENT D	VON ESCHEN HELEN	WARD PHUL CALEB	WERLEIN DARIN M	WILLARD COREY	CHIROPRACTIC	YANG XIA
TRUE PAMELA E	VANDERFORD LOUIS	VOS PETE	WATERS DAVE	WERMER ELIZABETH	WILLIAMS AURORA	CENTER	YANKE ROSE M
TRU-GAS	VANDERKELLEN EVAN R	VOSS FRANK	WATHKE CHARLES	WERNER DALLAS	WILLIAMS BRAD	WOLTER JANINE L	YARRINGTON ALVIN B
TRUONG ANDY	VANDUNK GERTRUDE	VROMAN EDWARD	WATKINS	WERNER TODD	WILLIAMS BRENDA	WOLTER JOHN O	YARRINGTON
TRUSSONI JAMES	VANG BRENDA M	VU CUONG L	CHRISTOPHER	WESCOTT ANDREW P	WILLIAMS CARL	WOLTER TODD C	DONALD W
TRUSSONI PHILIP	VANG CHAO	VU NGUYEN HOANG Q	WATSON JESSICA	WEST CALVIN	WILLIAMS CARL	WOOD JUSTIN	YERKOVICH MICHAEL
TRZEBIATOWSKI	VANG CHAO	VUE ANITA	WATSON JILL	WEST DEBRA J	WILLIAMS CHAUNCY	WOOD TAMMY	YOTTER ALLEN
EDWARD S	VANG CHOUA W	VUE CHIA C	WATTERS GWYNNE	WEST JAMIE A	WILLIAMS DANIEL W	WOOD TAMMY	YOUNG CAROL
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TURNER RONALD W	VANG SEAN	VUE XEE	WEBER SHERRI L	WHERRY NICK	WILLIAMS LISA M	WORCH LILLIAN O	YOUNG ROBERT
TURNIPSEED MIKE	VANG THAI	VUE YEE	WEDWARD DELORES	WHITE BRIDGET T	WILLIAMS NICOLE	WORKE CHRISTINA	YOUNG SHAWN M
TUXEN SHIRLEY	VANG VUE	VYDRZAL RICHARD	WEEKS RICHARD EJR	WHITE KARLIE	WILLIAMS NICOLE M	WORLEY DAVID	YOUNG SHAWN M
TWEED DONNA	VARNUM MARY E	WAEGE WADE	WEHRENBURG ALDA	WHITE KENNETH	WILLIAMS RYAN T	WORTH RILEY	YOUNG SHAWN M
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					WILLIAMSON TODD	WRIGHT CHRIS	YOUNG SHAWN M
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					WILSON WALTER	WRIGHT ROBERT K	YOUNG SHAWN M
					WILTSE HEATHER	WRIGHT RONALD	YOUNG SHAWN M
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ENTER OUR PHOTO CONTEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25 BILL CREDIT

Congratulations to Sharon Bauer for getting the most votes for our June photo contest. Submit your best photo and encourage your friends to vote! The photo receiving the most votes will win a \$25 electric bill credit and will be printed in our magazine, along with a few other favorites. By entering, you will also be entered into a drawing for a \$250 electric bill credit taking place in September.

The August theme is **Best of Summer**. Photos can be submitted through August 25. Go to our Facebook page or website to submit and vote.



Finishing second in the June photo contest was Have you Heard the Moos by Wendy Eckart (left). Finishing third was Ophelia Baby by Caitlyn Lueck.

TIPS TO BEAT THE SUMMER PEAK

When we all work together to lower energy use during peak hours, we can lock in lower electricity rates, so everyone saves. Here are a few simple ways to save during peak summer hours.

- 1 Raise the thermostat a few degrees.
- 2 Use ceiling fans (in occupied rooms) to feel cooler.
- 3 Avoid using major appliances.
- 4 Close drapes and blinds to block heat from the sun.
- 5 Turn off and unplug non-essential electronics and lights.

SAVE THE DATE

for Riverland Energy's Member Appreciation Day

Tuesday, October 1
Onalaska Omni Center

Tim Holtan, CEO

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