

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2018



ADAMS-COLUMBIA  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



Pictured: Eric Kitchen

## ADAMS-COLUMBIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Your source for Co-op news and information.

### NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY - APRIL 9

Pictured: Eric Kitchen  
& Trevin Jensen



Adams-Columbia is proud to honor the 24 lineworkers that maintain 5,785 miles of power lines in our service territory. Please join us in thanking these hardworking individuals this month.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, NRECA, recognizes the second Monday of every April as National Lineman Appreciation Day. We are proud to recognize all electric lineworkers for the services they perform around the clock in difficult conditions to keep the power on and protect the public's safety.

"Lineworkers are the first responders of our electric cooperative, and they're always ready to get the job done, day or night," said Jay Porter, CEO. "Whether they're restoring power after a major storm or maintaining critical infrastructure to our electric system, lineworkers are at the heart of everything we do."



Mark your calendar!  
This year's Member  
Appreciation will be held  
on June 16th.

More information  
coming next month.

TIME OF DAY  
PEAK PERIODS CHANGE  
MAY 1 TO 1PM-8PM

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# ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
Portage High School Auditorium  
301 E Collins St, Portage, WI 53901

Registration: 5:15pm  
Light snacks & entertainment  
Meeting Start: 6:00pm

Enjoy entertainment during  
the registration period by  
*Maggie Mae*



YOU HAVE THE **POWER** TO LEAD OUR CO-OP INTO THE FUTURE.  
YOUR VOTE MAKES A **DIFFERENCE**.

## MEET THE CANDIDATES



GENE  
ALEXANDER  
**DISTRICT 1**  
INCUMBENT



MICHAEL J.  
REUTEMAN  
**DISTRICT 1**  
CHALLENGER



CHERI GIBEAUT  
**DISTRICT 6**  
INCUMBENT/  
UNOPPOSED



BARBARA  
BAYS-PRESLEY  
**AT LARGE**  
CHALLENGER



JAMES S.  
KELLY  
**AT LARGE**  
CHALLENGER



DIETRICH  
VEDDER  
**AT LARGE**  
CHALLENGER

You can find information on each candidate online or in *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News*.

## WHY VOTE?

Voting for your Board of Directors is a right and a privilege as a member. You are not a customer, you are a member-owner. Your Board of Directors make rate and policy decisions that guide the future of your cooperative. Make your voice heard by electing individuals that you are confident will best represent your interests.

## CAN'T ATTEND?

Our new eVote option is fast and easy. If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting this year, check out this option. Simply visit [www.acecwi.com](http://www.acecwi.com), log into your SmartHub account, and click VOTE NOW in the top right corner.

Absentee ballots are also available. Return the coupon in your Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News, visit our website, or contact our office to request an absentee ballot.



## APRIL IS BUDGET BILLING MONTH

Would you like to pay the same amount on your electric bill every month? Budget Billing is calculated based on your last year's usage history. Pay the same amount every month and true up in April. Call one of our CSR's to learn more (800) 831-8629.

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### eVote Opens

You can vote online for your Board of Directors anytime April 2 - noon on May 14

MAY 1

### TOD Change

Time of Day Peak periods change May 1 to 1pm-8pm

MAY 15  
22

### Jay's Discussion Days

Visit our CEO, Jay Porter between 7:30am - 4:00pm  
Pardeeville - 5/15, W6290 State Rd 33  
Wautoma - 5/22, N1519 State Rd 22

MAY 28

### Holiday

Our offices will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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