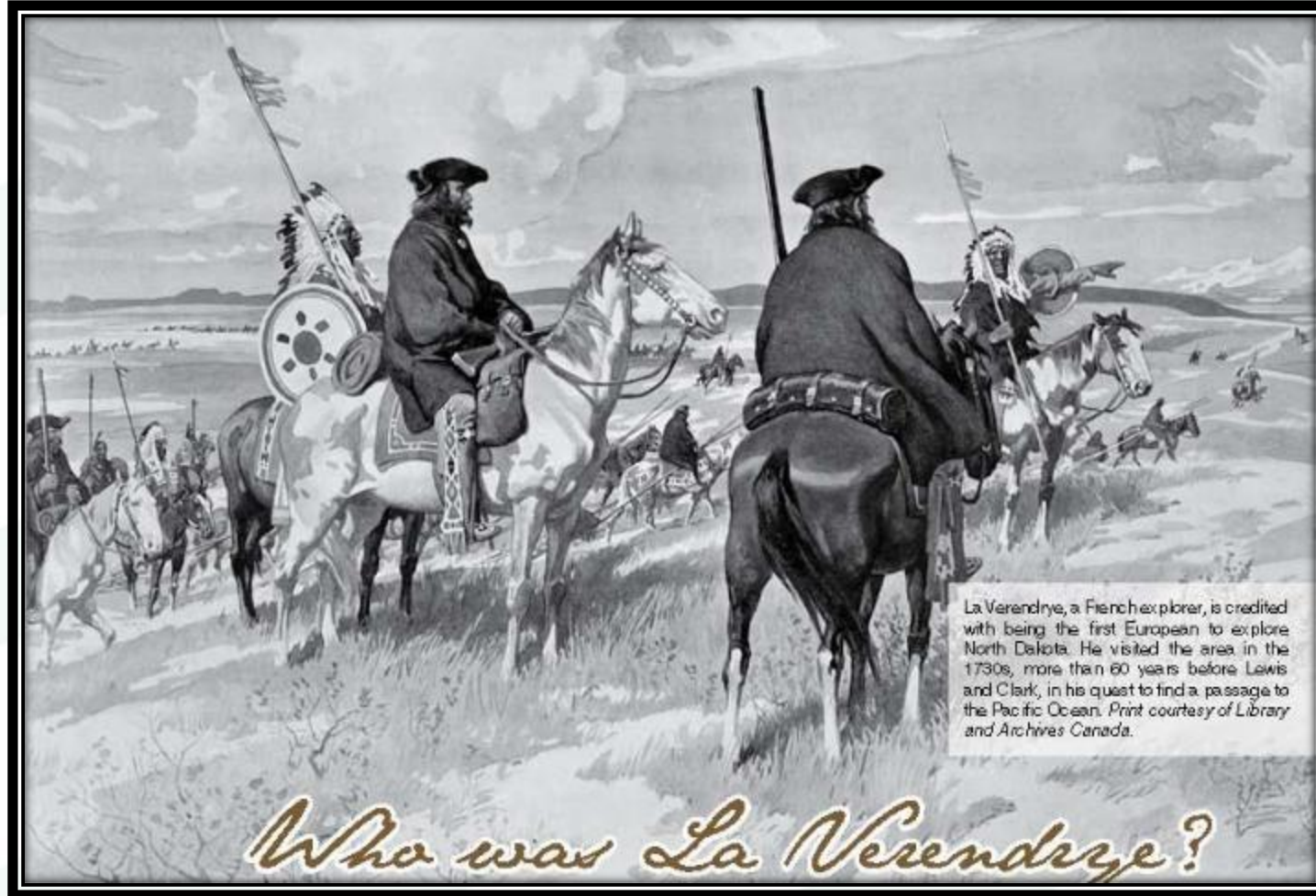




Careers at electric cooperatives

What's in a name?



The cooperative bears the name of the French explorer, Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, the Sieur del la Verendrye.

What's in a name?



In 1738, he reached the Mandan villages, more than 60 years before Lewis and Clark.

Town of Verendrye



Town of Verendrye



Verendrye was a stop for the Great Northern Railway to get water. In its heyday, there were several businesses and 100 or more residents.

Town of Verendrye

Verendrye is home to the 10-ton David Thompson monument, placed by the Great Northern Railway.

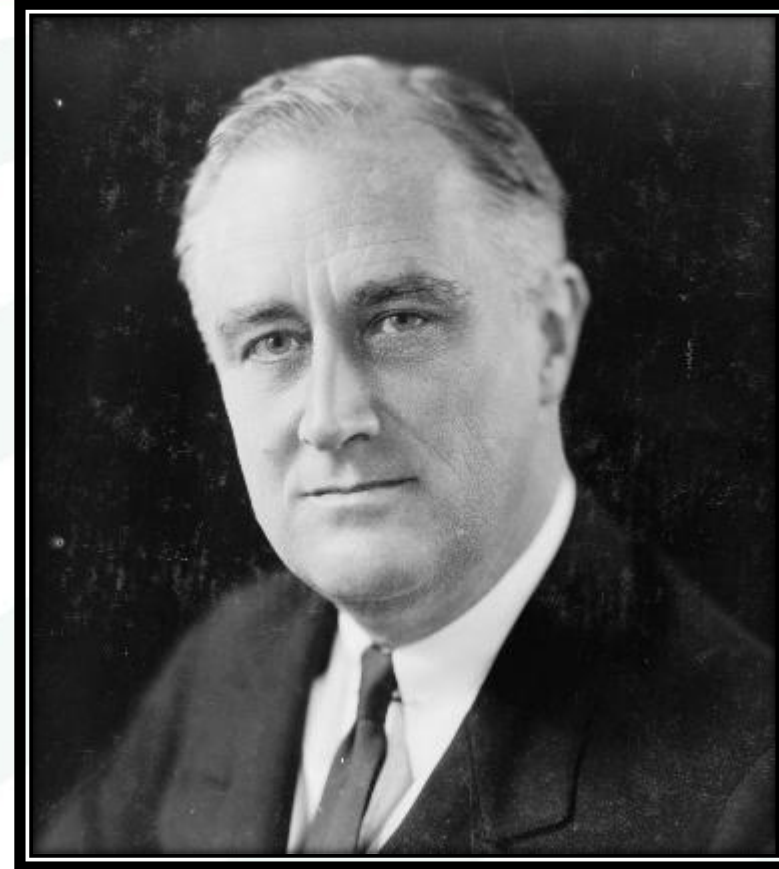


On July 17, 1925, Great Northern brought a train through Verendrye called the Upper Missouri Special. Several dignitaries were on the train, including governors, a U.S. Supreme Court Justice, writers and artists.

Origin of electric co-ops

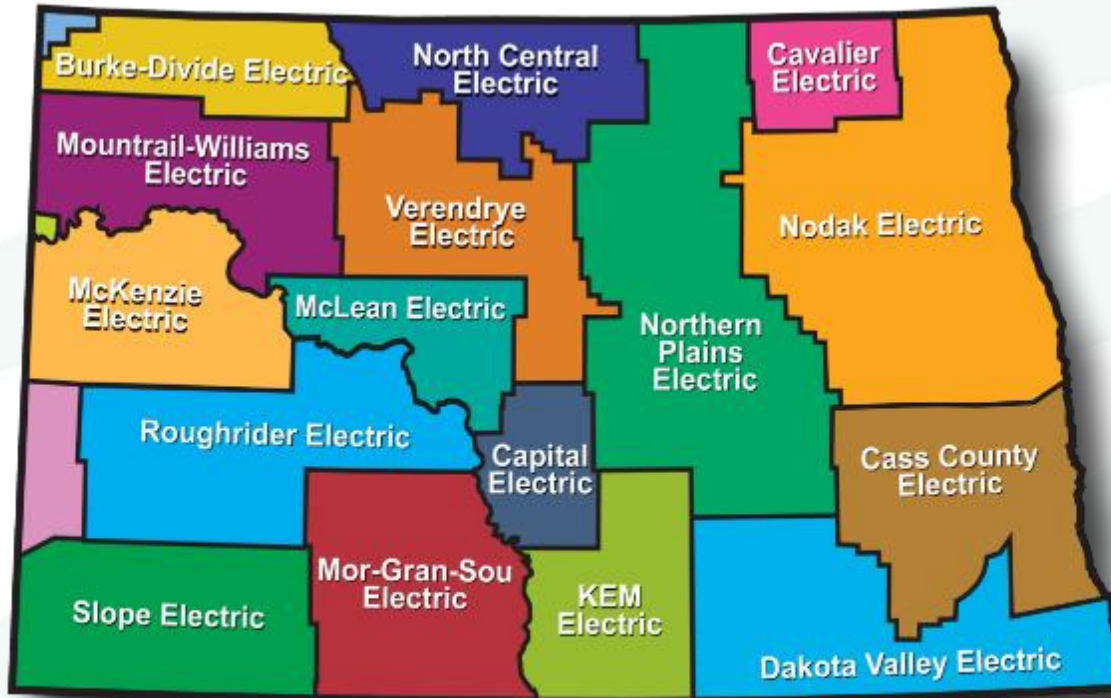


Rural Electrification was a grassroots movement to improve living conditions of rural people. Only 10 percent of farms had power in the early 1930s.



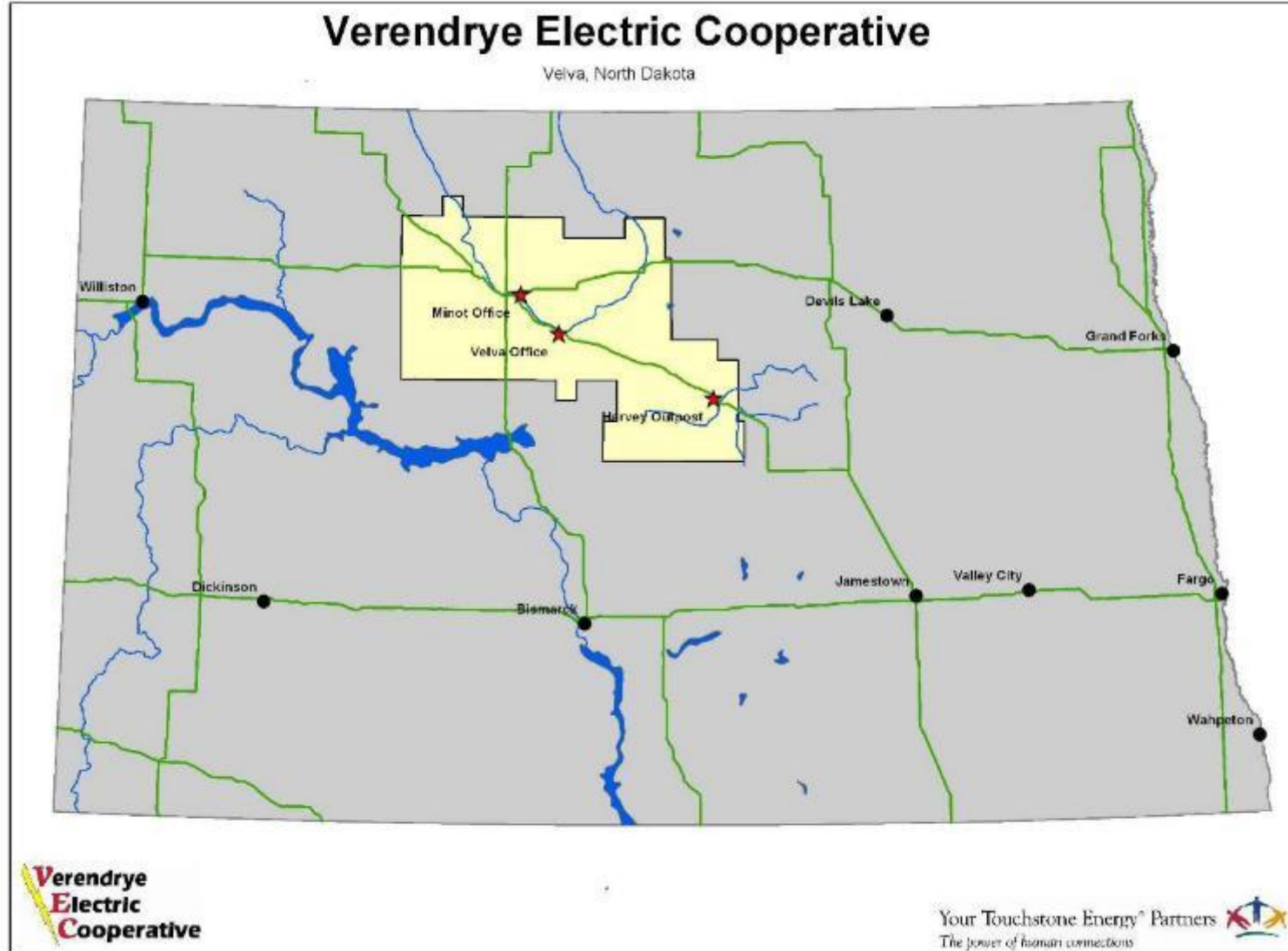
Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Rural Electrification Administration by Executive order in 1935 and signed the landmark REA Act in 1936.

Verendrye in the grand scheme



- We are one of 16 electrical distribution co-ops in N.D.
- Distribution co-ops sell about 50% of all retail electricity in N.D.
- We are one of more than 800 electric cooperatives nationwide
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- There are 3 electric IOUs in North DaKota and about 200 nationwide.
- There are more than 2,000 municipally-owned utilities in the U.S.

About Verendrye Electric





Verendrye Electric Today



- We serve over 12,000 members over 4,800 square miles (about the size of Conn.)
- \$157 million in utility plant
- 16,700 meters, 50,000 poles and 4,600 miles of line
- 67 full time employees – about half are linemen.
- About 2/3 in Velva, 1/3 in Minot and 3 each at MAFB and Harvey
- Around \$54 million in revenue

Powering national defense

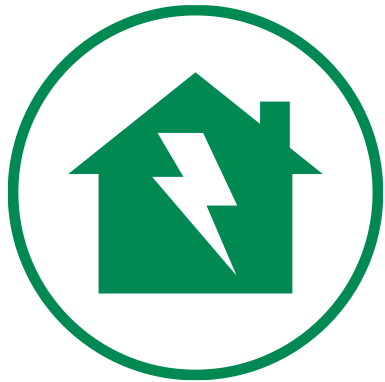


In 2012, Verendrye signed a 50-year contract to own and maintain electrical distribution facilities on the base.

Outages



Who We Are



Local, community-
focused electric utility



Owned by the
people we serve

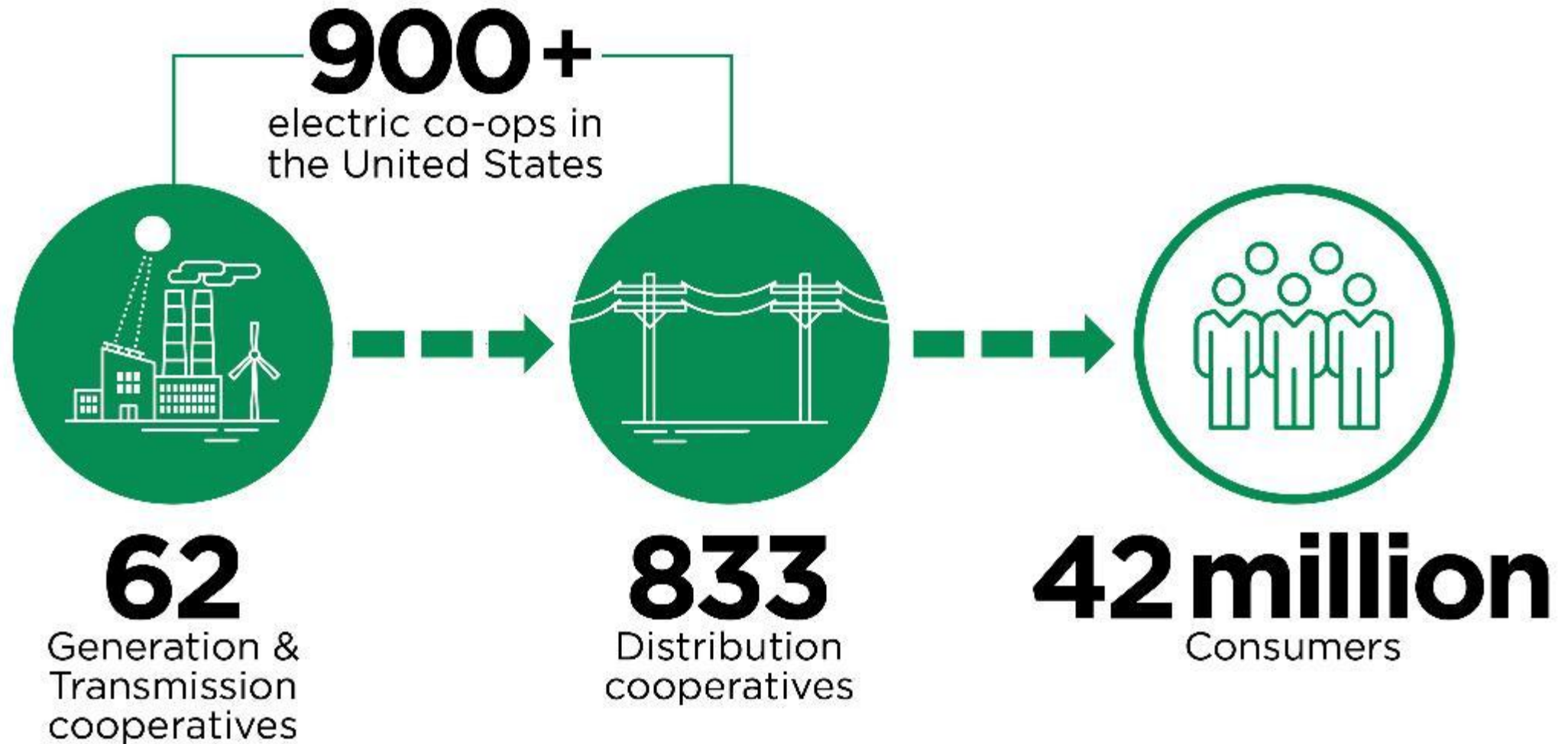


Operating at cost and
returning surplus revenues
to our consumer-members

The Seven Cooperative Principles



America's Electric Co-op Structure



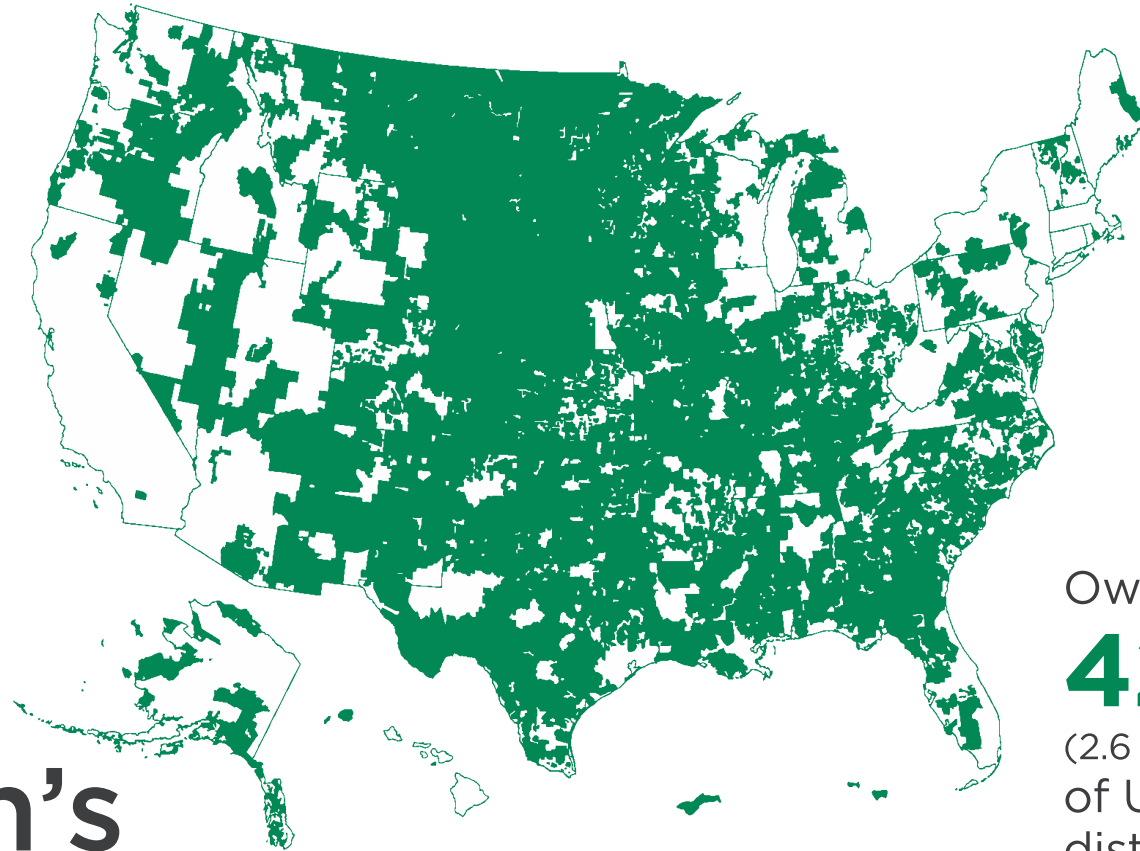
Electric Co-ops: Where Do We Serve?

833 distribution
and 62 generation
& transmission
cooperatives

Power

56%

of the nation's
landmass.



Own and maintain

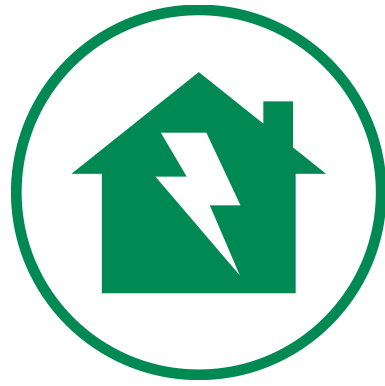
42%

(2.6 million miles)
of U.S. electric
distribution lines.

Verendrye Electric by the Numbers



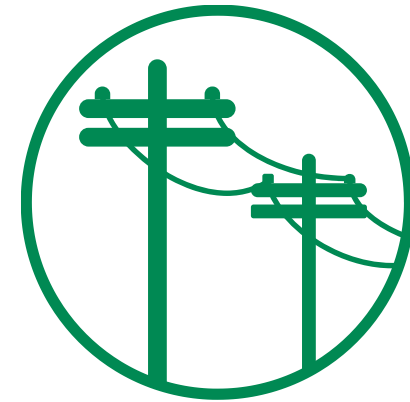
Established
1939



1 of 16 distribution
electric
cooperatives in
North Dakota



Serving around
12,500 members
with more than
16,000 meters



Maintaining 4,600
miles of power
lines

Why Choose a Co-op Career?

- Local, community-focused organization
- Dynamic and exciting industry
- Competitive wages and excellent benefits
- Challenging roles where every day is different



Electric Co-op Career Opportunities



- Accountants
- Human resources managers
- Benefits specialists
- Communications professionals
- Administrative assistants



- Lineworkers
- Construction personnel
- Operations managers
- Electrical equipment mechanics



- System planners
- Software system analysts
- Health and safety coordinators
- GIS services supervisors

You can choose an outside career



Or an inside career



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