

CURRENT NEWS

What's Happening



SEPT. 7

Offices are closed in observance of Labor Day

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP

September marks the beginning of fall, with cooler temperatures allowing for natural ventilation with open windows and ceiling fans. It's a great time for annual HVAC maintenance, as professionals have more availability. Regular maintenance improves system efficiency, prevents breakdowns, and ensures year-round comfort.



Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

We hope everyone has a safe and bountiful harvest!

Cooperative happenings

A message from our power suppliers

Each year we ask for a message from our power suppliers, Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Western Area Power Administration. Read these messages at roughriderelectric.com under our "News" section.

School and youth opportunities

Be on the lookout for student-based opportunities this year! If you would like a member of our team to visit a classroom, give our office a call. Also keep an eye out for student opportunities, such as Youth Tour and high school senior scholarships!

Outdoor electrical safety

Fall brings busy days outdoors, it is also a good time to look around your home, yard and shop to check for potential electrical safety hazards. Read more on C6 of our local pages.

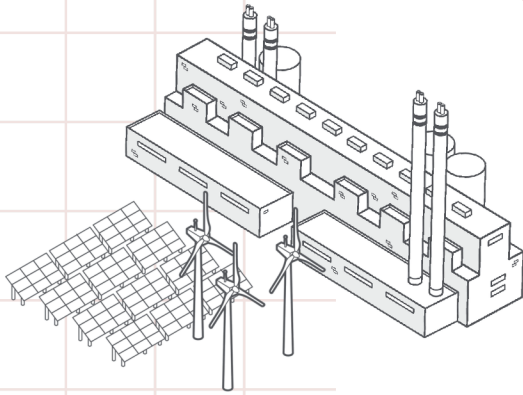
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HOW ENERGY GETS TO YOU

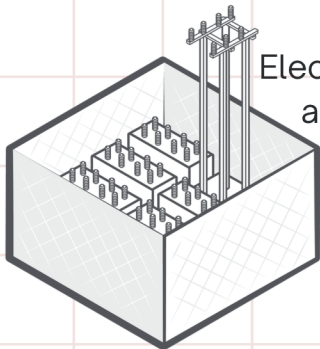
GENERATION

Power plants generate electricity from a variety of energy sources.



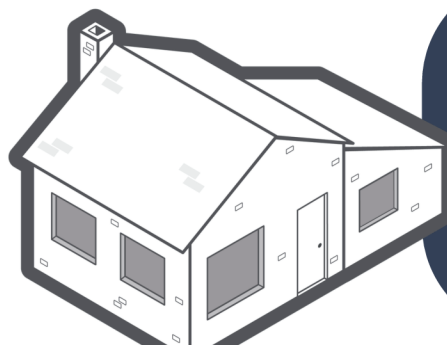
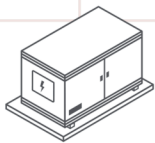
SUBSTATION

Electricity travels through a substation where the voltage is lowered.



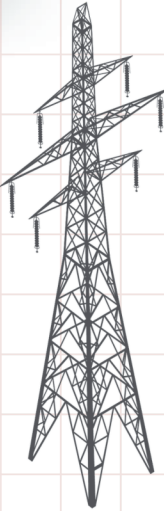
TRANSFORMER

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.