



FROM THE BOARD ROOM

At their April 3 meeting, the Board of Directors took action on the following policies.

Policy 603 Service Requirements was amended to allow for the use of a grounding system other than the installation of two conventional copper clad ground rods as is now required. Electricians may use an Ufer grounding system, which utilizes metal rebar encased in a concrete slab or building footing when installed in compliance with the National Electric Code and approved by a licensed electrical inspector.

Policy 705 Schedule of Billing Charges was amended and increases the charge for a member-requested meter test from \$10 to \$30. If the results of the test show the meter accuracy is outside of the allowed policy variance, the member's bill is recalculated and the meter test charge is refunded.

All Large Power Rate Polices with a 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. maximum summer kW demand billing period were amended, effective May 1, 2017. The new hours when the monthly maximum kW demand will be measured will shift to 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. This change was necessary to coincide with the peak billing hours of the cooperative's wholesale supplier, Dairyland Power Cooperative.