

NEWS & VIEWS

Construction Season is upon us.
Please be mindful of flashing lights.
Move Over - Slow Down

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HEARTLAND POWER ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The 25th Annual Meeting of Heartland Power Cooperative was held at the Thompson office on March 28th, 2023.

DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

During the business meeting, election results were announced; two directors were officially confirmed for an additional three year term.

Roger Solomonson of Leland was re-elected to represent District 2, and Tricia Jaeger of Charles City was re-elected to represent District 8.

Thank you again to those who served on the Nominating Committee. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Member Appreciation Event later this summer. *Stay tuned for more details to come.*

Since ballots were not mailed out due to the uncontested election, prize drawings were not able to be selected from the returned ballots. Instead, a random drawing was done with all members eligible. Below is a list of the 50 prize winners. Each will receive a \$50 credit on their next electric bill.

\$50 Bill Credit Prize Drawing Recipients:

Steven Abele, Lake Mills
Joseph Adams, Nora Springs
James Amelsberg, Forest City
Eric Amundson, Leland
Daniel Arnevik, Thompson
Damien Aronofsky, Northwood
Kelly Bendickson, Joice
Jeff Berkeland, Bricelyn
Robert Bohr, St Ansgar
James Cavanaugh, Ionia
Darryl Delzer, Forest City
Dennis Dundee, Charles City
Mary Edwards, Buffalo Center

Sheryl Ehlke, St Ansgar
Margaret Elvebak, Oakdale
Randall Esau, Riceville
Janice Foster, Riceville
James Geerts, Charles City
Randy Gilbert, Floyd
Elaine Hansen, St Ansgar
Heartland Automation, Lake Mills
Kenneth Henely, Charles City
Michael Isebrand, Forest City
Aaron Jameson, Leland
Jennifer Johnson, Lake Mills
Lauren Johnson, Adams

Barbara Kennison, Orchard
Joseph Kidder, Buffalo Center
Kevin Koster, St Ansgar
Sally Larson, Forest City
Jeremy Moglestad, Buffalo Center
Ivan Nolt, Orchard
North Cedar Aviation, Ames
Harry Oberholtzer, Elma
Maciel Pero, Joice
Diane Ranes, Lake Mills
Jerry Redmond, Floyd
Kyra Repts, Northwood
Terry Ringham, Lake Mills

Bob Rupp, Scarville
Schaefer Bros, McIntire
Eugene Schrandt, Charles City
Kelly Schriever, Rudd
Ralph Smith, McIntire
David Steinberg, Osage
Charles Stumo, Northwood
Jeff Tegland, Forest City
Joseph Tillman, Forest City
Larry Trostheim, Rake
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MONTHLY CO-OP QUIZ

\$25 Bill Credit Winner
Nancy Hahn of Charles City

This Month's Question...

What should you do if you see flashing lights when driving?

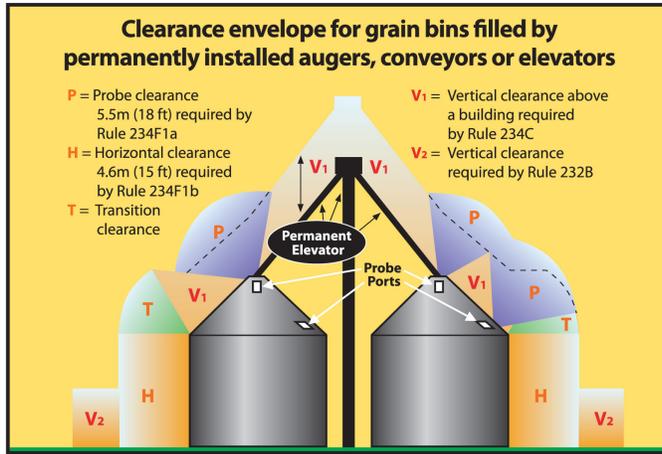
Quiz Guidelines: Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 20th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit. *Mail or email quiz answers to energy@heartlandpower.com.*

Annual Grain Bin Notice

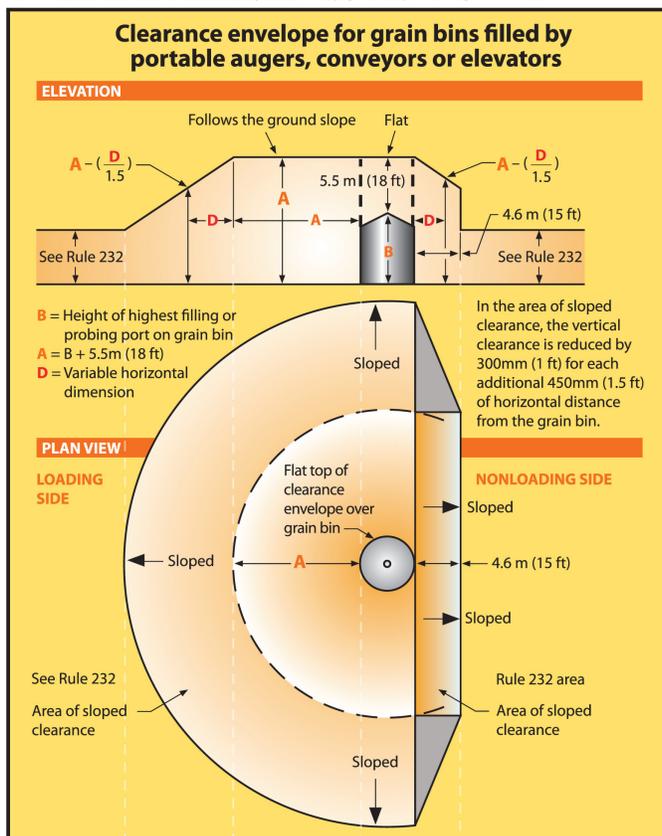
When you start to plan for a new grain bin, please contact your electric cooperative. The electric cooperative will provide assistance in planning for a safe environment for everyone working and living around grain bins. The State of Iowa requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable and permanent augers, conveyors and elevators.

The picture below shows a drawing of the specific clearances required for both scenarios. If you have any questions concerning the drawings, please contact your electric cooperative.

According to the Iowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 -- 25.2(3) b. An electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2017 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. This paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators and built after September 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevator systems installed after December 24, 1997. (As adopted by the Iowa Utilities Board)



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