

# Electric Service Territory Map

South Dakota's electric cooperatives provide reliable, affordable power to families and businesses in every county in the state.

They operate enough power lines to circle the earth two-and-a-half times – all to ensure that their member-owners have the power they need to succeed.



## It started more than 75 years ago...

Neighbors joined neighbors and formed the state's first electric cooperatives. During the next seven decades, these cooperatives would light counties throughout South Dakota, empowering local communities with local resources.

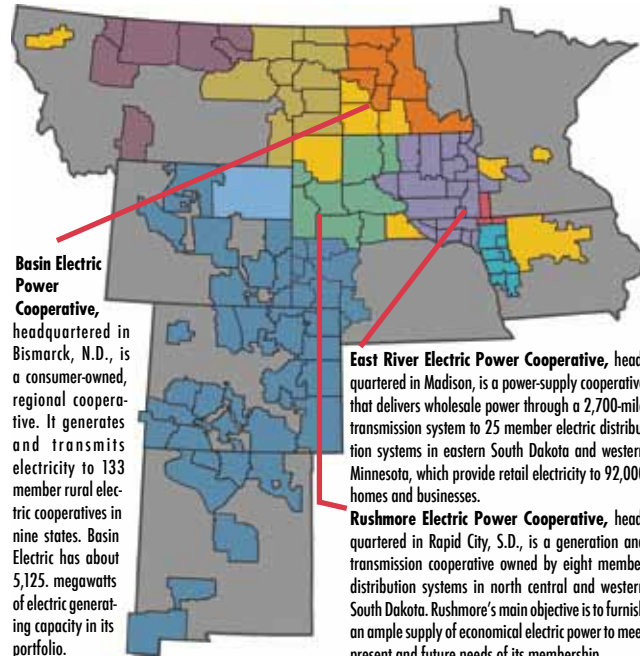
From Union County to Perkins County, from Fall River County to Roberts County, from Aurora County to Ziebach County, South Dakota's 28 distribution electric cooperatives bring reliable electricity to approximately 272,000 people across 90 percent of South Dakota's land mass. These locally owned and controlled electric cooperatives serve more than 114,000 farms, homes, schools, churches, businesses, industrial parks and other establishments across the state.

Most rural electric systems are distribution systems that deliver electricity to end users. These distribution cooperatives are co-owners of generation and transmission cooperatives (G&Ts) that generate and/or transmit electricity to meet the needs of distribution cooperatives.

Not only do cooperatives provide electricity to their consumers 24 hours a day, seven days a week, they also generate more than a half billion dollars worth of business volume and services to South Dakota's economy.

This, along with the core values of being Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives, shows that electric cooperatives truly have the power of human connections.

## Our Generation and Transmission Cooperatives



## South Dakota's Local Electric Cooperatives:

**Black Hills Electric Cooperative** • www.bhec.coop  
PO Box 792 • Custer, SD 57730-0792 • 605-673-4461

**Bon Homme Yankton Electric Association** • www.byelectric.com  
PO Box 158 • Taber, SD 57063-0158 • 605-463-2507

**Butte Electric Cooperative** • www.butteelectric.com  
PO Box 137 • Newell, SD 57760-0137 • 605-456-2494

**Cam Wal Electric Cooperative** • www.cam-walnet.com  
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**Central Electric Cooperative** • www.centralec.coop  
PO Box 850 • Mitchell, SD 57301-0850 • 605-996-7516

**Charles Mix Electric Association** • www.cme.coop  
PO Box 10 • Lake Andes, SD 57356-0010 • 605-487-7321

**Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative** • fimg@cherry-todd.com  
PO Box 169 • Mission, SD 57555-0169 • 605-856-4416

**Clay Union Electric Corporation** • www.clayunionelectric.coop  
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**Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative**  
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**FEM Electric Association** • www.femelectric.coop  
PO Box 468 • Ipswich, SD 57451-0468 • 605-426-6891

**Grand Electric Cooperative** • www.grandelectric.coop  
PO Box 39 • Bison, SD 57620-0039 • 605-244-5211

**H-D Electric Cooperative** • www.h-delectric.coop  
PO Box 1007 • Clear Lake, SD 57226-1007 • 605-874-2171

**Kingsbury Electric Cooperative** • www.kec-sd.coop  
PO Box 126 • DeSmet, SD 57231-0126 • 605-854-3522

**Lacreek Electric Association** • www.lacreek.com  
PO Box 220 • Martin, SD 57551-0220 • 605-685-6581

**Lake Region Electric Association** • www.lakeregion.coop  
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**Moreau-Grand Electric Cooperative** • www.mge.coop  
PO Box 8 • Timber Lake, SD 57656-0008 • 605-865-3511

**Northern Electric Cooperative** • www.northernelectric.coop  
PO Box 457 • Bath, SD 57427-0457 • 605-225-0310

**Oahe Electric Cooperative** • www.oaheelectric.com  
PO Box 216 • Blunt, SD 57522-0216 • 605-962-6243

**Rosebud Electric Cooperative** • www.rosebudelectric.com  
PO Box 439 • Gregory, SD 57533-0439 • 605-835-9624

**Sioux Valley Energy** • www.siouxvalleyenergy.com  
PO Box 216 • Colman, SD 57017-0216 • 605-534-3535

**Southeastern Electric Cooperative**  
www.southeasternelectric.com  
PO Box 388 • Marion, SD 57043-0388 • 605-648-3619

**Traverse Electric Cooperative** • www.traverseelectric.com  
PO Box 66 • Wheaton, MN 56296-0066 • 320-563-8616

**Union County Electric Cooperative** • www.unioncounty.coop  
PO Box 459 • Elk Point, SD 57025-0459 • 605-356-3395

**West Central Electric Cooperative** • www.wce.coop  
PO Box 17 • Murdo, SD 57559-0017 • 605-669-2472

**West River Electric Association** • www.westriver.com  
PO Box 412 • Wall, SD 57790-0412 • 605-279-2135

**Whetstone Valley Electric Co-op** • www.whetstone.coop  
PO Box 512 • Milbank, SD 57252-0512 • 605-432-5331

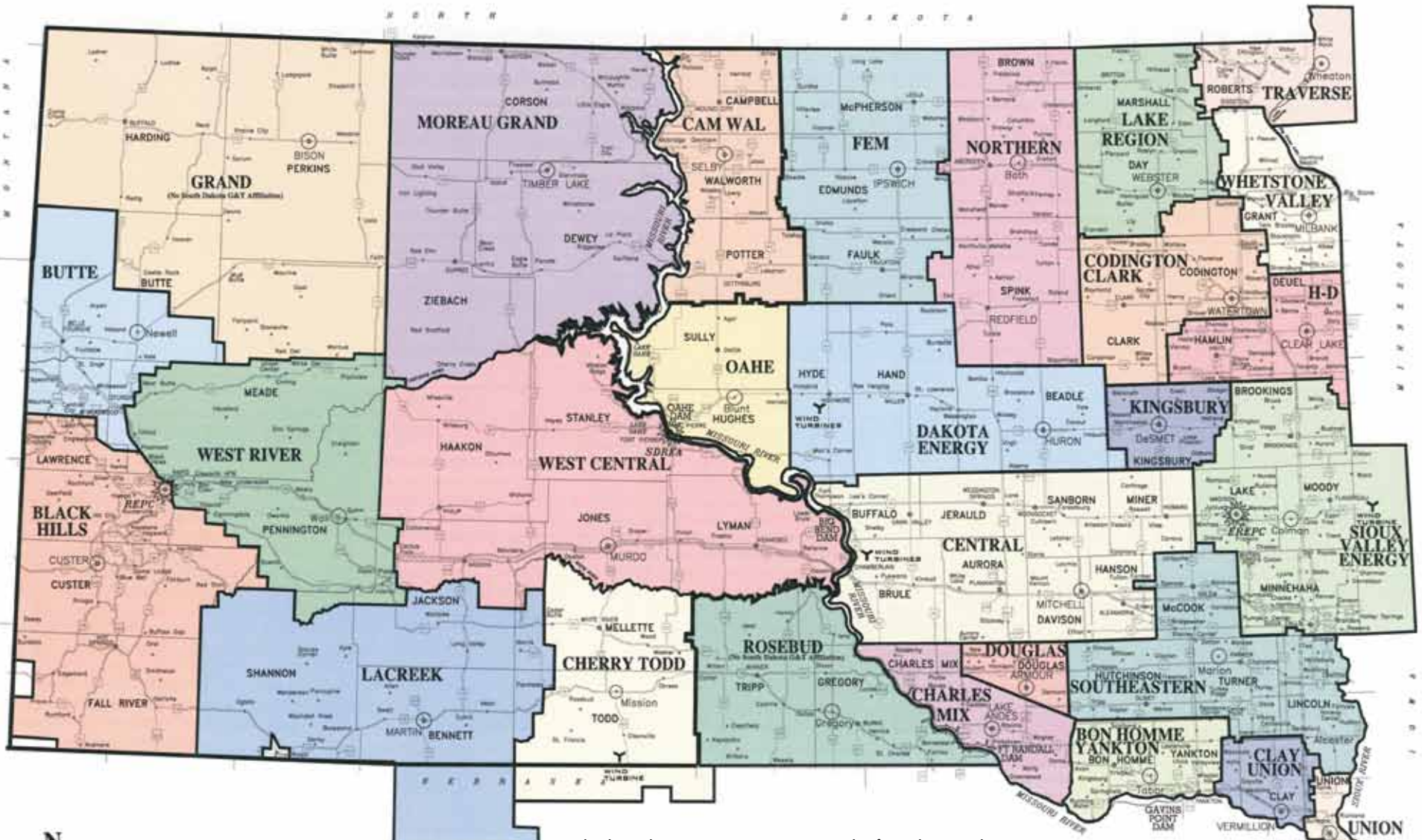
**Basin Electric Power Cooperative** • www.basinelectric.com  
1717 E. Interstate Ave. • Bismarck, ND 58503 • 701-223-0441

**East River Electric Power Cooperative** • www.eastriver.coop  
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**Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative** • www.rushelec.com  
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PO Box 1138 • Pierre, SD 57501-1138 • 605-224-8823

# Service Territories of South Dakota's Electric Cooperatives



HEADQUARTERS		TEXT LEGEND	
	Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative		CO-OP SERVICE AREA
	East River Electric Power Cooperative		COUNTY DESCRIPTION
	South Dakota Rural Electric Association		HEADQUARTERS
	Member Cooperative		HEADQUARTERS CITY
			CITY AND TOWN DESCRIPTION
			STATE DESCRIPTION
			RIVER, LAKE, AND STREAM DESCRIPTION
			DAM DESCRIPTION
			WIND TURBINE

South Dakota's electric cooperatives operate 64,820 miles of power line across the state. If put on a single path, these power lines would circle the earth 2.5 times. Although rural electric lines span more than 90 percent of South Dakota's land mass, they average only 2.37 consumers per mile of line and collect annual revenue of \$4,682 per mile of line. Investor-owned utilities average 23.8 customers per mile of line and collect annual revenue of \$44,580 per mile of line while municipally owned systems average 42.0 customers per mile of line with annual revenues of \$73,805 per mile.

The average investment in the distribution plant per customer for the rural electric cooperatives is \$5,552. (IOUs average \$3,976 per customer.)

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