



COMMUNICATION IS KEY TO SUCCESSFUL CONSTRUCTION

Are you still thinking about building a new house this year? Or a little weekend getaway? Maybe you're just adding another grain dryer to your farm. Any way you look at it, there's still time, and communication is the key to a successful new service request.

The first step in getting power to your site is to call the office well in advance. We need a meeting with you out at the site to get a plan together and your cost estimate to you. This first meeting with a staking technician should be done once you know the site layout. We need to know where your building is going as well as the placement of the well and septic, driveway, and any potential future outbuildings if it's a residential construction. If it's a farm or commercial

construction, metering placement is necessary, as well as the whole site layout.

Once you know all of that, give Troy a call at our office at 715-372-4287 to schedule your meeting. He'll get all of the required information and set up a time for you, your electrician, or general contractor to meet with our staking technician. Our staking technician will work with you on a best route, get a tentative plan in place, and a cost estimate to you.

Once your estimate is paid in full, all necessary paperwork is handed in, and your meter socket is installed by a licensed electrician, we will get the staking technician back out there to get the project ready for installation.



Pro Tip: If you are building, take a look at our rebate page on our website. There's just about something for everyone. You can find rebates on heating, lighting, appliances, water heaters, and even for installing an electric vehicle charger.

HOW DO WE CONTACT YOU?

Help us help you by keeping your contact information up to date

Every now and then we may need to contact you whether it's because we have a billing question, we have to take your electrical service out of power for a maintenance reason, or we just simply have a question regarding your account. We have a handful of phone numbers on file that bounce back as disconnected, changed, or it's altogether the wrong person. We list your phone number that we have on file on the bottom

third of your electric bill. Please take a moment to verify that the number we have on file is still the best contact number to reach you at. If it is not the correct number, you can make the correction on the stub and mail it in with your monthly payment. Or you can always call the office at 715-372-4287 to notify us of a change. If you utilize SmartHub, you can also change your contact information through the app or desktop site.



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LOWER YOUR BILL RIGHT NOW!

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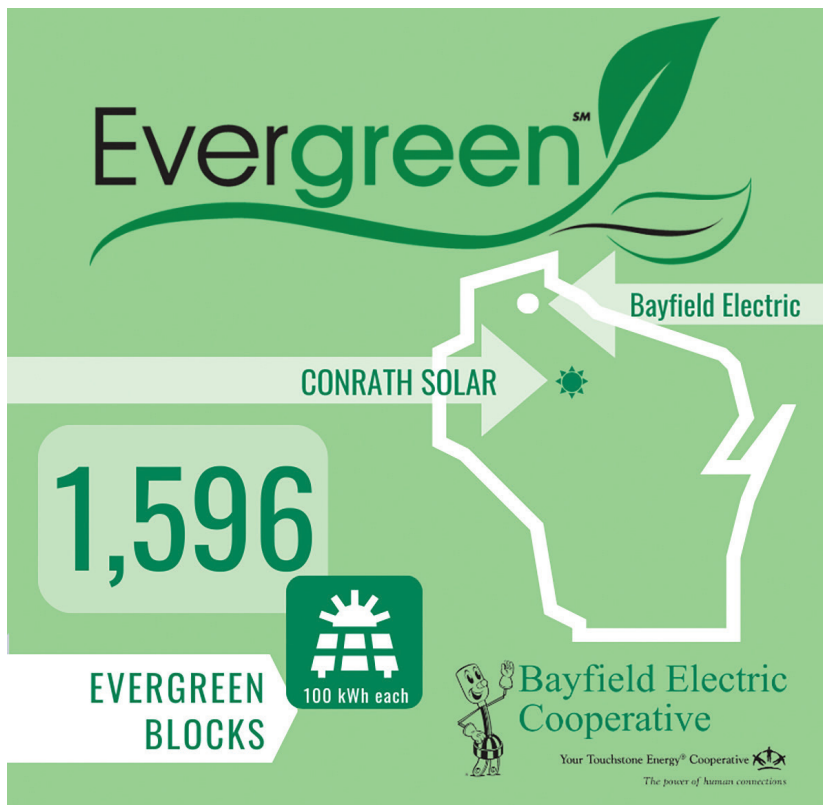




GO GREEN WITH EVERGREEN

There are many ways to power a home, farm, or business through Evergreen. In addition to supporting renewable energy, members can choose which opportunity is best for their lifestyle. Evergreen Everyone, Evergreen Every Day, Evergreen Everywhere, or even Evergreen Everything are all options to select from. Join more than 60 members who have already signed up to purchase Evergreen, your energy choice for the future.

The Evergreen program is your investment to a cleaner and greener world for only \$0.65 per share, per month. To learn more, check out our website at www.bayfieldelectric.com/renewables.



CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY



Bayfield Electric participated in the Seventh Cooperative Principle: **Concern for Community**. Linemen from Bayfield Electric Co-op used their bucket truck to help repair the steeple on the St. John's Memorial Chapel in Mellen. The steeple was damaged last summer in a storm.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the 2026 scholarship recipients! Bayfield Electric Cooperative is pleased to recognize and support these eligible students as they take the next step in their educational journey. We wish each recipient continued success!



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Kylie Anderson
Ashland High School



Aiden Jolma
Ashland High School



Hayden Koval
Ashland High School



Brayden Kupczyk
Ashland High School



2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Gage Mika
Ashland High School



Austin Elkins
Drummond High School



Madison Shanks
Drummond High School



Lilly Ramsey
Drummond High School



Winter Young
Drummond High School



Braeden Klemme
Hurley High School

Congratulations



Maleah Nortunen
Mellen High School



Claire Nielcen
Northwestern High School



Henry Nielcen
Northwestern High School



Adeline LaFontaine
South Shore High School



Owen Bratley
South Shore High School



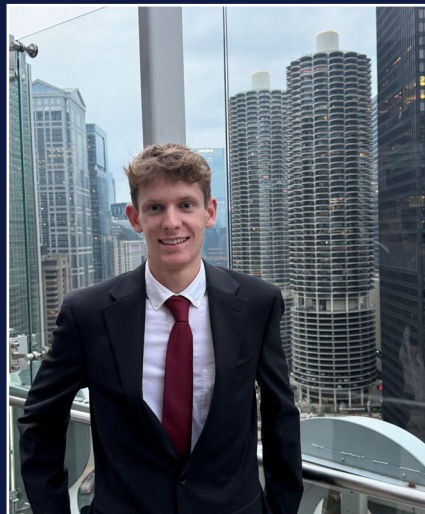
Luke Allen
Washburn High School
Lineman Scholarship



2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Wuya Cook
Washburn High School



Willow Macrum
Washburn High School



Gavin Olson
Washburn High School
Lineman Scholarship



Henry Wroblewski
Washburn High School



Noah Hunt
Washburn High School
Lineman Scholarship



Jayden Popovich
Ashland High School
Lineman Scholarship
Dairyland Power Scholarship

HAVE FUN AT THE COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR!

Iron County:
July 30-August 2, 2026

Bayfield County:
August 6-9, 2026

Ashland County:
August 13-16, 2026

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

August heat can put your air conditioner to the test, making it a great time to check your system's air filter. A dirty, clogged filter restricts airflow, forcing your cooling system to work harder than necessary to keep your home comfortable. That extra strain can reduce efficiency, increase energy use and contribute to unnecessary wear and tear on equipment. Inspect your filter monthly during periods of heavy air conditioner use and replace it if it appears dirty. A clean filter supports efficient operation and can even enhance indoor air quality—helping you stay cool and comfortable during the hottest days of summer.

MONTH OF AUGUST

BILLING DATE:
August 10, 2026

JULY USAGE

GROSS DUE AFTER
August 31, 2026

DISCONNECT DAY:
August 13, 2026

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