

ATTENTION BAYFIELD ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS



Help us Strengthen our Member Communications!

The board and key staff from your co-op created a strategic plan to help guide actions for the next 3 years. One of the five main goals in this plan was to “enhance member communication and relationships”. We would like your input on how to best meet this goal.

- ✓ What is important for you to know about your co-op?
- ✓ What things does the co-op communicate well with you?
- ✓ How can we communicate better?
- ✓ What are the best means for us to use to communicate with you?

Our primary options in terms of means are the monthly co-op magazine, Bayfield Electric’s website, bill inserts, emails, texts, and presentations at the annual meeting. At this time, we’re choosing not to use social media.

Any thoughts on how we can enhance our connection with you, our owner-members, would be most appreciated. If you have any suggestions/questions/comments on member communications please convey them to: ebill@bayfieldelectric.com or call the office at (715) 372-4287.

Thank you!

ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

Bayfield Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting

Iron River Community Center
Iron River, WI

Monday, May 11th 6:00 p.m.

Registration starting at 5:00 p.m.

Event subject to change.

Check our website,
www.bayfieldelectric.com,
for updates.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

July 14-16, 2026
UW-Stout



Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) is an annual event hosted by the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) and Wisconsin electric cooperatives. The event engages high school students in activities that emphasize team building, cooperative business knowledge, life skills, and leadership skills. YLC is a great opportunity for students to learn more about cooperatives, while building strong leadership and interpersonal skills. Past attendees have found it motivating, educational and—of course—fun! Attending YLC also allows you to be eligible to attend the National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., the next year.

Who: Area high school sophomores, juniors and seniors

When: July 14-16, 2026

Where: UW–Stout campus

Price to you: FREE

The applicant's parent(s)/legal guardian must be an active member of the cooperative. The applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior at one of the following area high schools in the cooperative's service territory:

- Ashland High School
- Bayfield High School
- Drummond High School
- Hurley High School
- Mellen High School
- Mercer High School
- Northwestern High School
- South Shore High School
- Washburn High School



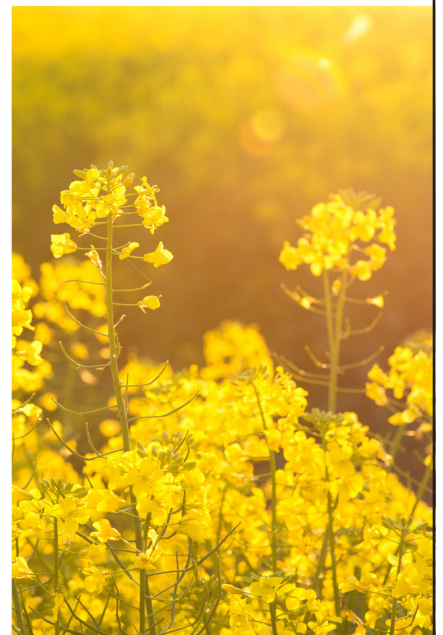
**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

For more information and registration materials, please go to our website <https://www.bayfieldelectric.com/our-youth>. All registrations must be submitted by **June 26, 2026**.

For as little as \$0.65 a month, you can support

RENEWABLE ENERGY


If you are interested in protecting our environment and getting more of your electricity from renewable resources, Bayfield Electric has the program for you.



Evergreen is a voluntary renewable energy (green power) program available through Bayfield Electric. *Evergreen* is for you if you are willing to pay a little bit more to get some or all of your electricity from renewable energy resources. In addition to your normal monthly electric bill, you pay a small additional charge each month to offset the additional cost it takes to support renewable

energy. *Evergreen* comes from solar, wind, and waste-to-energy renewable resources. Your participation in *Evergreen* enables Bayfield Electric to secure additional renewable energy resources above and beyond government requirements.

For more information about Evergreen, contact Bayfield Electric at 715-372-4287 and ask for Jake.



**STRUGGLING WITH PAYMENTS?
LET US HELP!**

Ashland County Housing Authority is the administrator for Bayfield Electric’s “Commitment to Community” program. A yearly payment can be applied to a Bayfield Electric member’s electric account if the member qualifies for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) and meets the requirements for the Ashland County Housing program. To see if you may qualify for energy assistance, contact your local Department of Human Services. For more information on this program, please contact Nikki at 1-800-274-8311.

Bayfield Electric Cooperative’s office will be closed Monday, May 25.

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR



Remember Mom on May 10



Happy Mothers Day

MONTH OF MAY

Billing date:
May 8, 2026


April usage

Gross due after
May 28, 2026

ENERGY EFFICIENCY
TIP OF THE MONTH

As temperatures start to rise, many homeowners focus on staying cool. Don’t forget about the small gaps around windows and doors. While air sealing is often associated with keeping cold air out during winter, it’s just as important during summer. Tiny cracks and worn weatherstripping allow cool, conditioned air to escape and hot, humid air to seep indoors. This forces your air conditioner to work harder than necessary and increases energy costs. Take a few minutes to check for drafts, replace weatherstripping and seal leaks. A tighter home keeps you more comfortable and helps manage energy use.

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