

RESILIENT BY DESIGN

Our people are dedicated

Your cooperative's employees are committed to ensuring you have reliable electricity 24 hours a day. When storms strike and harsh weather conditions cover our area, you can count on the fact that your cooperative is ready to respond.

Strong weatherization practices

Your cooperative's service area covers rugged terrain where power lines and other infrastructure must be built to stand up to the harshest conditions Mother Nature can dole out. The systems are designed to endure everything from scorching summer days to 30-below-zero polar vortex events – not to mention wind, snow, ice and rain pounding down year after year. While power outages still occur, we are constantly working to make our system more reliable with each passing year.

Embrace of technology

As more technology is added to the electric grid, cybersecurity has become an essential part of our business. We are in a continual state of assessing our network and systems as threats evolve and become more complex.

Resiliency isn't just an aspect of our business at Cass County Electric Cooperative. It's who we are. It sets us apart from other utilities and drives the dedication and commitment our members have come to expect over the last eight decades. Resiliency doesn't happen by chance. And it cannot be quickly manufactured. It's instilled in our people and equips them with the toughness and resolve to face any challenge – from snowstorms to cyber threats. As the energy transition continues to accelerate, Cass County Electric Cooperative's roots are growing stronger. Our generation facilities are durable and dependable. Our power grid is becoming smarter and more efficient. And our vision for reliable and responsible power is becoming clearer. We don't flinch in the face of adversity. We thrive in it. We're resilient by design.

Here are five strengths that help keep your electric service reliable and resilient.

Cooperative business model

As a cooperative, our business model is built on resiliency. We are owned by the members we serve, which means every member has a voice in how we operate. This unique structure allows us to be more responsive to changing circumstances. Simply put, our focus is always on providing you with the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

Reliable generation resources

Through Minnkota Power Cooperative, our wholesale power provider, we have access to a diverse energy mix consisting of coal, wind and hydro resources. Coal is the most resilient resource in our power portfolio because it is able to operate dependably no matter if it is 100 degrees or 30 below zero.