

Pierce Pepin to celebrate National Lineman Appreciation Day

Ellsworth, WI [April 5, 2016] America's electric cooperatives have designated the second Monday of April as National Lineman Appreciation Day.

On April 11, 2016, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services will honor the dedicated men who often work in challenging conditions to keep the lights on for our members and protect the public's safety.

"Electric linemen have to work smart, safely and efficiently all hours of the day," said Larry Dokkestul, president and CEO. "And when the lights go out, they often face harsh weather and hazardous conditions to restore power to our members—their families, friends and neighbors. Our linemen, as well as our entire employee group who are working behind the scenes, are critical to carrying out the operations of the cooperative and ensuring that we're being responsive to our members."

In recognition of these linemen—Sheldon Johnson, Mike Maier, Dan Jensen, Greg Johnson, Bryon Gilles, Jordan Hessler, Aaron Langer, Derrick Peterson, Darren O'Flanagan—and all employees, Pierce Pepin plans to host an all-employee luncheon to celebrate National Lineman Appreciation Day.

We often take power—and those who provide it—for granted. Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services invites you to take time to thank a lineman for the work they do. Use #ThankaLineman to show your support for the men and women who work hard every day to light our lives.

Pierce Pepin invites you to visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PiercePepinCoop/ to view a special video message from Dokkestul.

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About Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services

Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services is an electric cooperative located in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, offering electric utility services to homes and businesses. As a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services is committed to excellence, innovation and integrity, and is dedicated to helping its communities live better. For more information, call 1-800-924-2133 or visit www.piercepepin.com.