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Pierce Pepin to celebrate National Lineman Appreciation Day

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

On April 13, 2015, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services will honor the hard working men who often work day and night in challenging conditions to keep the lights on for our members and protect the public's safety.

"Electric linemen don't often receive the recognition they deserve," said Larry Dokkestul, president and CEO. "They have to work smart, safely and efficiently all hours of the day. 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 linemen from across the nation, truly deserve this special day of recognition."

Pierce Pepin plans to host a breakfast to honor current linemen—Sheldon Johnson, Mike Maier, Dan Jensen, Greg Johnson, Bryon Gilles, Jordan Hessler, Aaron Langer, Derrick Peterson, Darren O'Flanagan—and linemen who have retired from the cooperative.

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.

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About Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services

Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services is an energy services cooperative located in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, offering electric utility services to homes and businesses. PPCS also offers propane products and services through its subsidiary, Pierce Pepin Propane Services. 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.

Photo Caption (Linemen_0315.jpg): PPCS Linemen: (back) Darren O'Flanagan, Dan Jensen, Mike Maier, Aaron Langer, Sheldon Johnson; (front) Jordan Hessler, Derrick Peterson, Greg Johnson, Bryon Gilles