

FROM THE BOARD ROOM

October 2025 Board Meeting Highlights

Monthly Reports:

The CEO/General Manager gave an overview of the cooperative's current issues, including notice that two linemen signed up for the Light up Navajo trip in June of 2026, an incident where AVL came in handy, as well as other items for open session.

The CFO report discussed last month's financials, a power cost adjustment from Dairyland Power Cooperative, HAS contribution levels, and the 10-year financial forecast.

The Operations report informed the board that the 2026 construction bids were sent out, new service installations to date are 72 for the year, and the new solar site is online.

The Engagement report included an update on Cooperative Month activities, unclaimed capital credit redemptions, and Operation Round Up grant awards.

The Information Technology report discussed the new IT Helpdesk implementation, computer replacements, and the completion of the server upgrades.

Energy Services provided an update on metering, load management, and renewable energy installs, as well as an update on the facility maintenance.

The following items were approved:

- Capital credit estate payout for deceased members.
- Audit committee report of all checks, ACH payments, wire transfers, credit card statements, and investment accounts.
- Pass-through power cost adjustment charge.
- Changes to Policy 211.
- Annual 990 Tax Form.
- 10-year Financial Forecast.

Other Business:

- Reviewed the monthly report of new Cooperative members.
- Safety Meeting recap.



The holiday season is the time when we cherish old traditions and enjoy creating new ones. All of us here at Dunn Energy want to wish you a merry and bright holiday season, and we look forward to serving you and our community in 2026!

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Jesse Singerhouse

Brian Jiskra

Logan Scheel

Andy Grant

Dee Fox

Tyrel Blanchfield

Josh Millar

David Livingston

Diane Harschlip

Corrine Fiege

Loren Luzinski

Lee Longmire

Jordan Hessler

Heather Boesl

Allison Zielsdorf

Pat Rhude

Dan Heit

Colin Riley

Becky Weber

Jenna Bierman

John Hestekin

Mike Frinack

Brett Pauly

Jolene Fisher

Chris Marlett

Landan Romsos

Tanner DeMarce

Becky Gehring

feeling chilled?

HEAT YOUR SPACE SAFELY



2



Place on a flat, level surface

1



Keep flammable items at least 3 feet away

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Make sure the cord is not frayed or cracked

4



Plug it directly into an outlet

6



Do not use an extension cord or power strip, which can overheat

5



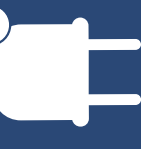
Follow all instructions and use models endorsed by a reputable testing lab

7



Do not use around small children or pets

8



Do not use one with a damaged plug or prongs

Safe
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SHOULD I USE A SPACE HEATER OR TURN UP THE HEAT?

Drafty room? Before reaching for your space heater, consider whether it's better to plug it in or simply turn up the thermostat.

Space heaters are designed to warm small, targeted spaces — not your entire home. If you find yourself relying on one often, it may be time to address your home's energy efficiency.

Fix efficiency first, then supplement with a space heater

Improving your home's efficiency helps it retain heat, reduces drafts and reduces your energy use. Many solutions are affordable and DIY-friendly, such as:

- Seal air leaks. Use caulk and weather stripping around windows and exterior doors to prevent drafts.
- Add insulation where it matters. Attic insulation has the biggest return on investment, and loose-fill insulation is an affordable option.
- Check your heating system. Schedule regular service for your furnace or heat pump. If it's outdated or struggling, it could be time for an upgrade. Check with your utility for potential rebates and incentives.
- Use programmable thermostats. These can help reduce energy waste by heating only when and where needed.

Once your home is sealed and insulated, a space heater can be used to increase comfort and warm specific rooms, like a home office or bedroom, without turning up the heat for the whole house.

A space heater is like a ceiling fan; it can improve comfort in a small area, but it's not a whole-house solution.

Use space heaters efficiently:

- Heat only the room you're currently in.
- Close doors to keep heat contained.
- Choose the right size — too small and it won't warm you; too big and it wastes energy. Check manufacturer sizing guides.
- Use a heater with a thermostat and timer to avoid overheating the room or wasting electricity.

Stay safe while staying warm:

- Place the heater on a solid, flat, nonflammable surface — never on carpets or rugs.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use extension cords or power strips.
- Keep children, pets and anything flammable, such as curtains or bedding, at least 3 feet away from the heater.
- Choose a heater with built-in safety features including:
 - ◊ Overheat sensor.
 - ◊ Tip-over shutoff switch.
 - ◊ UL, ETL or CSA International certification label.
- Never leave a space heater unattended, especially around children or pets.
- Turn off the heater when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- Unplug it when not in use to prevent electrical hazards.

Rebate Reminder

Forms are due
December 31, 2025

Additional information and forms
can be found on our website at
www.DunnEnergy.com