Transmission Bury update

It has been over a year since Lower Valley Energy and some of its members experienced a 4.5 day outage in the Teton Village area because of a catastrophic winter event. Seventeen steel transmission poles were blown down during the February winter event. Because of the critical nature of this line, Lower Valley Energy sought and received help from neighboring utilities in Idaho and Wyoming and put up 26 temporary wooden structures in record time. It was the worst disaster the energy cooperative had experienced in its 80-year history.

The new underground transmission line was energized in December.

The project to bury the transmission line was a serious undertaking which involved a nationwide bid process, FEMA work, 12 massive underground vaults, concrete-ducted conduit, massive new transmission cable, huge splices and a lot of testing.

The temporary line will remain in place through the winter season and will be taken down in the Spring.

PAYMENT ALERT!

The third-party payment website, Doxo.com, is accepting payments on our behalf—we do not endorse this site. ALL INTERNET PAYMENTS should only be made through our website: www.lvenergy.smarthub.coop. Lower Valley Energy never charges a fee for payment.

Lower Valley Mourns the Loss of Longtime Director

Peter Cook, an almost 33-year member of Lower Valley Energy’s Board of Directors, beloved husband, father of two, and local Jackson businessman, died at the end of December after a quick but valiant battle with ALS. Cook joined the cooperative in the 1980s and helped navigate Lower Valley Energy to the position it is in today. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Cook family. He is greatly missed.
Line Down!

If you ever come upon a power line down, use extreme caution. A wind storm, snow storm, or car accident are examples of circumstances that could bring a power line to the ground. Please call us immediately. If in a vehicle, please stay in the vehicle. Stay 100 feet away from downed power lines if possible.

Don’t forget to “Like” our Facebook page! We hope to update you about large outages, noteworthy events, and giveaways.

We Have an App!

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Heating Cost per MMBTU

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All fuel types converted to BTUs

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Horse Butte Wind Farm