



# Lineman Appreciation Day

BY **JEFF WADSWORTH** PRESIDENT & CEO

**The theme of your cooperative's 83rd Annual Meeting is a culmination of the past year's hard work and dedication from our employee team. Those who have continued to deliver on our mission for our members day in and day out.**

*This year we celebrate our –*  
**PEOPLE. PURPOSE. POWER.**

I invite you all to attend our Virtual Annual Meeting this Saturday, April 2, at 9AM so you can be informed and engaged members of your cooperative. Plus, you'll also get the opportunity to meet some of the outstanding people behind your power.

Besides viewing our annual meeting, we have another way for you to celebrate some of your co-op's employee team this month.

**On Monday, April 11, we celebrate Lineman Appreciation Day.**

I'm proud of all our employees, for the skills they bring to your cooperative, for the sacrifices they make, and for their continued dedication each day. However, for one day out of our year, we take time to celebrate a certain group of employees – our heroes in hardhats – our linemen.

Being a lineman is not a glamorous or easy profession. It's listed as one of the most dangerous jobs in our

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country. Understandable so, as they work around high-voltage power lines, heavy machinery, often in adverse conditions, and on rough terrain. Your cooperative is committed to doing the little things, with a diligent focus on safety, to ensure these brave men and women go home in the same condition they came to work in.

Being a lineman takes dedication and a sense of service to our communities.

When they get that after-hours call, they leave their loving families to tackle a challenging job in difficult conditions when the rest of us are hunkered down at home. I'm inspired when I hear their stories of returning from a hard day's work, to relive that feeling of turning the lights on for a valley, a neighborhood, or a single member.

It takes years of specialized training, ongoing education, and that on-the-fly awareness to safely and quickly troubleshoot problems that arise in the field. No matter the obstacle our linemen ensure we keep your power flowing.

On Monday, April 11, and any time you see a lineworker, I hope you'll join me in thanking them for their exceptional service. I also hope you remember you have an entire team of professionals working behind the scenes here at your cooperative, whose commitment to service runs just as deep.



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PVREA serves energy solutions to over 50,000 homes and businesses in Boulder, Larimer, and Weld counties. We are a member-owned co-op, led by those we serve.

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We are committed to providing safe, reliable, efficient energy solutions with exceptional service to our members.



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