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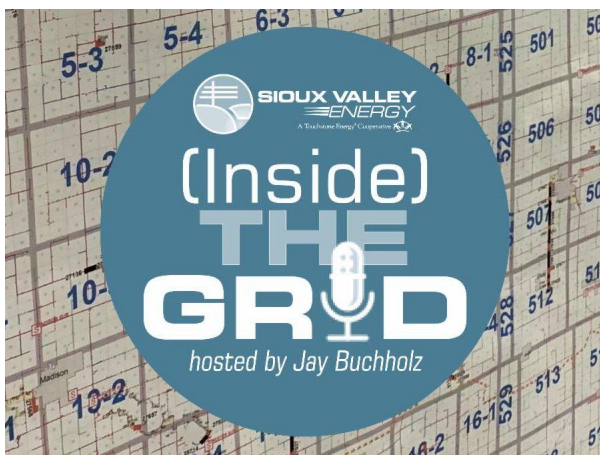
As 2022 kicks off, Sioux Valley Energy is preparing for a busy construction season designed to keep your business enterprise energized.

In the latest episode of our [Inside the Grid](#) podcast, we talk with Sioux Valley Energy System Engineer Chris Graff about future construction projects planned at the Cooperative. We also share advice from the Sioux Valley Energy Engineering Department for planning upgrades and new additions at your operation.

If you have suggestions for future issues or wish to discuss your operation's current and future energy needs, please contact me at jay.buchholz@siouxvalleyenergy.com or call my cell phone at 605-940-2053.

You can find previous issues of *Business PowerUP* [here](#).

Inside The Grid Podcast



In this month's episode of [Inside The Grid](#) podcast, I talk with SVE System Engineer Chris Graff about the Co-op's 2022 Work Plan.

ITG: 2022 Work Plan



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The Year Ahead at Sioux Valley Energy

The Sioux Valley Energy Board of Directors met in December to consider the 2022 Work Plan and Budget, which they approved. The budget undergoes a rigorous process of development, research, and vetting as we plan for the Cooperative's line construction/maintenance and various member initiatives. Sioux Valley Energy is a member-owned electric cooperative.

Rates will remain steady in 2022 with the help of deferred revenue. The Cooperative is required to use its deferred revenue balance of \$2.547 million this year, which will result in margins being approximately one million more than what is needed to meet the minimum Modified Debt Service Coverage (MDSC). If this forecast holds true, this could be an opportunity for our Board to set up another deferred revenue plan at the end of 2022 to help with future rate increases, as we do expect the need for an adjustment in the coming years.

[Read on](#) for a high-level overview which appeared in the [February issue](#) of *Sioux Valley Energy Cooperative Connections*.



Tim McCarthy
Sioux Valley Energy
Chief Executive Officer
and General Manager

Engineering Your Success

When planning upgrades and new additions at your operation, be sure to involve Sioux Valley Energy early on in the process. We've put together information for you on what our engineering process looks like. Giving us advance notice of your plans will help us meet your energy needs.

[Read the checklist for Commercial and Industrial members here.](#)

Planning a new housing development? [Checkout this checklist for Backbones for Developments.](#)



Our engineering checklists can keep your construction project on time.



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February 22	5	Weinacht	Taopi Hall, Colton, SD
February 24	8	Leuthold	Grand Prairie Event Center, Luverne, MN
February 28	1	DeGreef	Elkton Community Center, Elkton, SD
March 10	9	Johnson	Pipestone Area High School, Pipestone, MN
March 17*	6	Fish* & Rogen	Brandon Valley High School, Brandon, SD
March 22	3	Heinemann	William J Janklow Comm. Center, Flandreau, SD
March 24	7	DeMent	West Central School, Hartford, SD
March 28	2	Vostad	Sioux Valley School, Volga, SD
March 29*	10	Roskamp	Edgerton Public School, Edgerton, MN
March 31*	4	Daniel	Dakota Prairie Playhouse, Madison, SD

Sioux Valley Energy will follow all applicable local, state, and federal COVID-19 mandates that are in place at the time the meeting is held. Currently, masks are optional and social distancing, along with regular hand washing, is encouraged. If you feel sick or have been in close contact with someone that has been diagnosed with COVID-19 recently, please do not attend the meeting.



District Meetings

Members attending a district meeting will receive a **\$25 bill credit**. Only one bill credit is allowed per membership. You must attend the meeting to receive the credit.

Menu:
Bacon wrapped chicken breast, cheesy hashbrowns, green beans and cookie

Visit our Website

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