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Summer Storms Leave Mark on North Iowa

The month of July kept North Iowa on its toes as hot weather, paired with several severe summer storms, took to the area. The most recent strong storm rolled through our area the afternoon of Wednesday, July 19th, starting in Winnebago County around 4:15 p.m.. High winds caused damage to power lines from falling trees and branches. Most of the outages west of I-35 were restored by 9 p.m. on the 19th.

The storm continued to track east, causing more significant damage in Mitchell County and the surrounding areas. We had eight poles break due to the storm. Most members were back on by 3:30 a.m. the morning of Thursday, July 20th, but some individual outages required additional work before they could be turned on safely.

Heartland Power line crews were busy overnight and into the next day restoring outages. Our crews will also be busy in the coming weeks inspecting and repairing poles and lines that were damaged from the storm. We thank our line crews and staff for the extraordinary work put in during this storm. We also are thankful for the assistance provided by Highline Construction and Butler REC as both provided assistance with some outages near Charles City.

Lastly, I'd like to thank our members for your patience and support! We received many kind and encouraging words both in person and on our Facebook page. We also thank you for your support of our tree trimming efforts, which significantly reduce outages. While we do our best to keep power on 24/7, 365 days a year, sometimes Mother Nature has other plans.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! - Jon Leerar, HPC CEO/General Manager



Damaged In The Storm: Broken transformer pole north of 400th St. on Cameo Ave. in Mitchell County.

Storm Highlights

722 Members Impacted
52 Total Outages
8 Broken Poles

Mitchell County saw the most storm damage.

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Congratulations and Thank You to these directors for their hard work and dedication to the cooperative!



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Planning to make changes to your grain storage set-up? Check the graphic inside for important information.



Best Defense for Outages | p 4
What is our best defense when it comes to storm damage and outages?

Take The Co-op Quiz

\$25 Bill Credit Winner
Congratulations to Waldren Charlson of Kensett!

Last Month's Answer
Thanks for sending in what you learned or found most interesting in last month's newsletter!

This Month's Question
When are submissions due for our Summer Photo Contest?

Quiz Guidelines
Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 20th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit.

Mail or email quiz answers to energy@heartlandpower.com.

RATE REMINDER:
Take note that our electric rate is 11.6 cents/kWh during the summer months of June, July, and August.

"Director Gold" Awarded to 2 HPC Directors

Heartland Power Cooperative board members Gary Pearson (left) and Larry Tjaden (right) recently received the "Director Gold" certificate. This award is given to directors who have earned several certifications and are committed to continuing their education and serving the cooperative well.

Congratulations and thank you for your hard work!



Co-op Kitchen
member recipes



Recipes can be mailed or emailed to energy@heartlandpower.com. Submissions due August 20. Members with recipes published in the newsletter will receive a \$5.00 credit on their next bill.

This Quarter's Recipe Theme:
Favorite Potluck Item

SUMMER
PHOTO
CONTEST
HEARTLAND POWER COOPERATIVE

Enter our 2017 Summer Photo Contest!
Full contest rules are available on our website or by contacting our office.

Photo entries can be uploaded to www.heartlandpower.com or emailed to energy@heartlandpower.com.

SUBMISSIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 10

Grain Bin Notice

When you start to plan for a new grain bin, please contact your electric cooperative. The electric cooperative will provide assistance in planning for a safe environment for everyone working and living around the bins. The State of Iowa requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable and permanent augers, conveyors, and elevators.

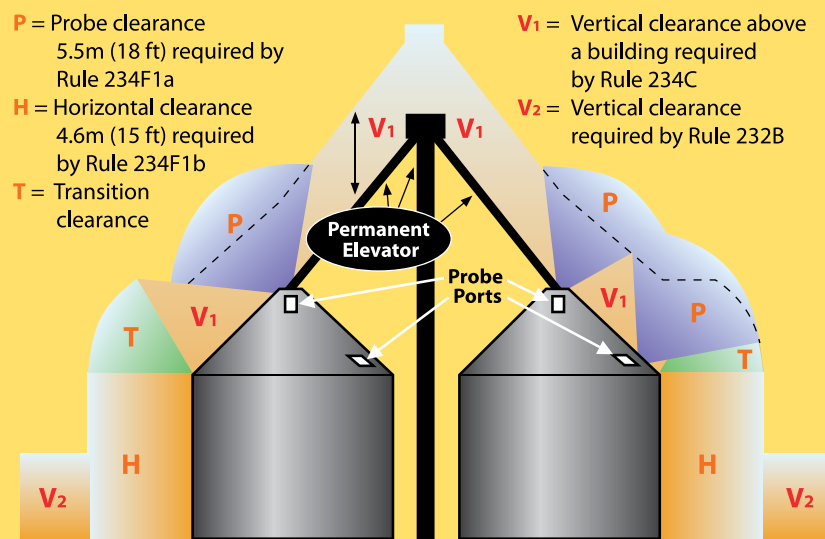
The image to the right shows a drawing of the specific clearances required for both scenarios. If you have any questions please contact us.

According to the Iowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 -- 25.2(3) b. An electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)C2-2012 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. This paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators and built after September 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevator systems installed after December 24, 1997. (As adopted by the Iowa Utilities Board)

If you have any questions concerning clearance regulations, please call Heartland Power Cooperative in Thompson at 641-584-2251 or in St. Ansgar at 641-713-4965.

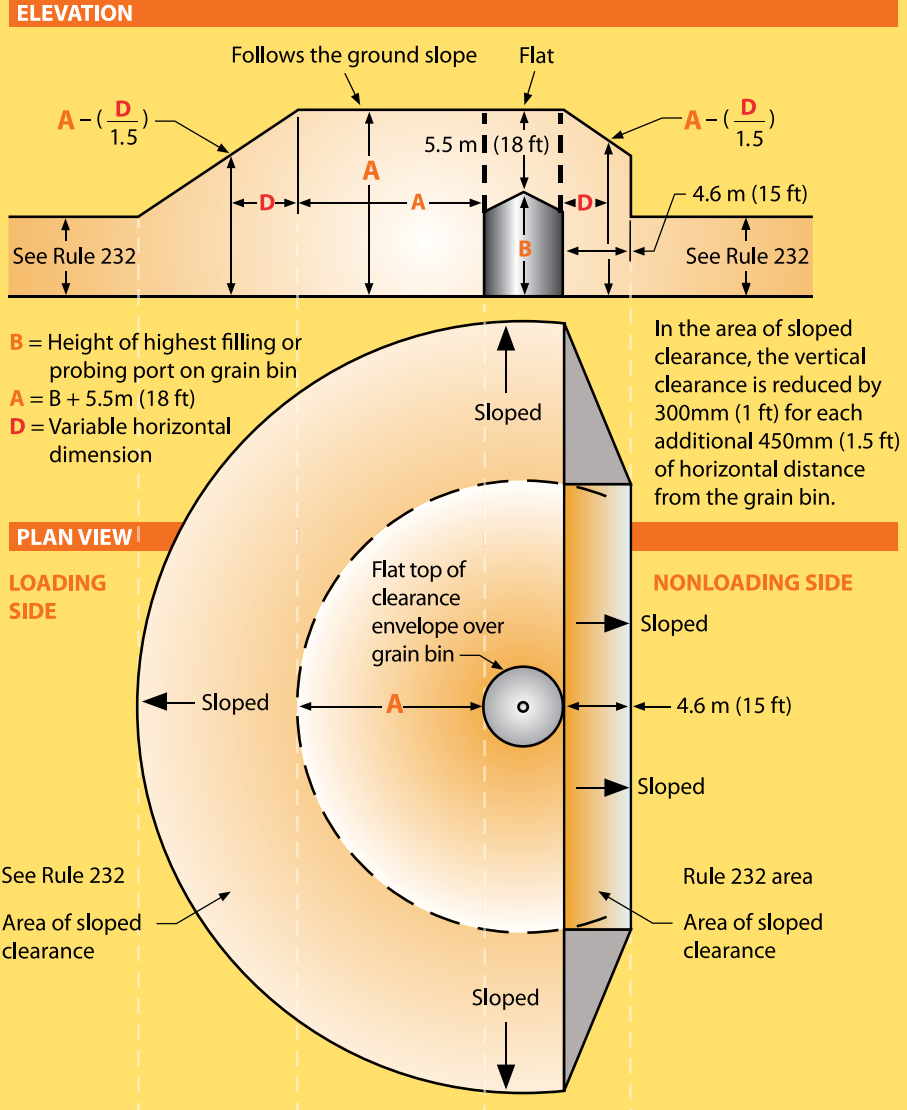
Disclaimer: These drawings are provided as part of Iowa electric cooperatives' annual public information campaign and are based on the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Safety Code. To view the actual drawings, refer to that publication. Every care has been taken for the correctness of the contents for these drawings. However, the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives and its member cooperatives accept no liability whatsoever for omissions or errors, technical inaccuracies, typographical mistakes or damages of any kind arising from the use of the contents of these drawings, whether textual or graphical.

Clearance envelope for grain bins filled by permanently installed augers, conveyors or elevators



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Clearance envelope for grain bins filled by portable augers, conveyors or elevators



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Are there trees near your power lines?
Talk to us about tree trimming; it's our best
defense against storm-related outages.

The Trading Place

Any Heartland Power member or employee may submit ads free of charge. The members' name, account number and phone number are required for all ads. Ads will be printed for one month only. We will only accept two ads per member per month. No ads will be taken over the phone. Heartland Power reserves the right to reject ads. Please mail your ad to our office or email energy@heartlandpower.com. Deadline is the 20th of the month prior to publication.

For Sale: 2007 Honda 250EXATV w/Reverse, like new, \$2,200.00. Little used 2014 RV 35k, LP, elec furnace \$250.00. Call 641-590-0176.

For Sale: 30-inch Hotpoint LP gas cook stove with electronic ignition and self-cleaning oven \$40. Murrery 22-inch gas walk behind lawn mower \$25. Call 641-330-3532.

Help Wanted! Kids moved and we need to find a home for their Cable piano and about 3+ dozen quart canning jars. 641-590-6567

For Sale: Case 2590 tractor. 4600 hours. 20.8 x38 duals. Second owner. Front weights. Nice clean tractor. 10,500 obo. 641-228-4562.

For Sale: 2007 Ford Shelby GT500. 500hp. White with blue stripes. 980 one owner miles. 39,500 obo. 641-228-4562

For Sale: Allis Chalmers pull-type belt-drive 80 Twin Wheel 7 ft Sickle Mower. Works well. Always in Shed. Asking \$300. Call Jim at (641) 581-4937 or (641) 590-1313.

For Sale: John Deere 14T Baler. Works perfectly. Always in shed. Asking \$500. Call Jim at (641) 581-4937 or (641) 590-1313.

For Sale: 2008 Chevy Aveo, 4 dr. automatic, hatchback. 140,000 miles, nice car. \$2,500. Call 641-330-9999

Wanted: small, flat bottom aluminum boat. 1-641-982-4222.

For Sale: 2013 Ford Fusion Titanium. 68,450 miles 2.0 liter 4 cyl ecoboost. Grey with black leather interior, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, power seat, power sunroof, heated seats, touch screen radio, steering wheel controls, remote start, keyless entry, automatic headlights asking only \$12795. Call Jared @ 641-330-9971

For Sale: 2011 Ford Escape Limited AWD. Grey with black leather interior 130,400 miles. 3.0 liter V6 Flex Fuel. Power windows, power locks, power mirrors, power seat, automatic headlights, steering wheel radio controls, remote keyless entry, heated front seats, brand new tires, asking only \$7995 call Jared at 641-330-9971

For Sale: New Goodyear Fortitude tires. Set of Four 275/65/18. 641-330-6361

For Sale: 2012 Dutchmen Classic 277RLS – 27' Length, 6151 Dry Weight, ½ Ton Towable, Sleeps 6, Power Tongue Jack and 18' Awning, Front Lower Diamond Plate Rock Guard, Power Stabilizing Jacks, Aluminum Wheels, Outside Speakers, Rear Living Room Key or Keyless Entry Door and Front Master Bedroom Door, Two Swivel Rockers, 13' Slide Out Holds Large U Shaped Dinette and Hide a Bed Sofa with Air Mattress & Drawer, Bathroom Shower and Skylight, Included are LP Tanks with Cover & Battery. This Camper has Been Totally Checked Over and is Ready to go Camping. Our Price \$14,497. Call Jeff (641)220-1549

For Sale: 2012 Keystone Hornet Hideout 26RLS 26 Foot Length, 5412 Weight, ½ Ton Towable, Sleeps 6, Front Bedroom & Rear Living Room Doors, Power Jack, Front Lower Diamond Plate Rock Guard, Outside Speakers, 16 Foot Awning, Rear Living Room with Large Rear Window, 12 Foot Slide Out Holds Large U Shaped Dinette and Hide a Bed Sofa with Air Mattress and Two Swivel Rockers, Front Bedroom, Bathroom has a Corner Shower, Has Some Light Hail, Included are LP Tanks with Cover & Battery. This Camper Has Been Totally Checked Over and is Ready to go Camping. Our Price \$11,598. Call Jeff (641)220-1549

For Sale: Free to a good home! Six tame kittens. Around 3 months old. Four females and two males. Used to children and a dog. Take one or all or how many ever you want. If interested call 641-982-4829.

Acreage for Sale: 4-bedroom ranch house. 1 ½ baths up with utility room, partially finished basement with 1 bath, lots of storage, central air, 2 large decks with 1 facing wildlife reserve area, 2 stall oversized attached garage. Also barn and pasture on hard surfaced road. ½ mile from Lake Mills. A must see to appreciate. \$169,000. Call 641-592-0852.

For Sale: 2-rear belting wheels. 64" wide 34" centers. Good condition. \$1,100 OBO. 641-228-3305.

For Sale: Portable storage shed 10'x12'. Brand new, delivery can be arranged. Burnish and clay color. Call after 6 pm 641-398-2350.

For Sale: 2001 Chevy Malibu LS. High Miles. Good work car. Needs head gasket, 6-cylinder eng. Can be seen in Mason City. 641-581-4500. \$450 OBO.

For Lease: 220 Acres 2018 cropland NW of Forest City. Ph 641-590-5517.

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Ask us about the many renewable energy options available through the cooperative.



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