



MIDSTATE CONNECTION

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Monitoring Wholesale Power Costs: *Fall Rate Increase Expected*



The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), our wholesale power supplier, has announced a rate increase of 28% for both power and transmission sales, effective October 1, 2025.

This change will impact utilities across the Northwest, including Midstate Electric. At the time of this publication, we have not finalized a rate adjustment for our members. However, we understand how important this information is to you, and we are committed to keeping you informed every step of the way.

Our board of directors and staff are closely

monitoring the situation and carefully evaluating all available information to ensure we continue providing reliable service at the most affordable rates possible.

As soon as we receive the finalized rate adjustment, we will share updates on our website and through our social media channels. We encourage you to follow us online or visit our website regularly for the most current information.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work through these necessary changes.

Save the Date: Member Appreciation Events

In October, electric cooperatives across the country take time to celebrate National Co-op Month and reflect on the unique advantages of being part of a cooperative.

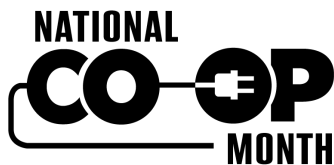
It's also the perfect time to thank you—the members who make it all possible. For us, it's not just a celebration. It's a chance to reaffirm the values that guide everything we do.

That's why we're excited to announce THREE Member Appreciation Day events happening the first week of October (see image to the right for details)! These special gatherings will be held at multiple locations, giving you the chance to meet Midstate staff, learn about your local electric cooperative, and enjoy some fun right in your community.

We'll have complimentary hot dogs, refreshments, and giveaways at each event, so make sure to stop by and celebrate with us! It's a perfect opportunity to connect with the people who work hard to provide you with reliable service and to explore the benefits available to you as a member. We can't wait to see you there!

Remember, you're not just a customer—you're a member-owner, a stakeholder, and a vital part of a larger effort to keep our community strong, connected and energized.

Thank you for the trust you place in us. We're proud to be your local electric cooperative.



MIDSTATE ELECTRIC MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 2, 2025

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY FUN WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS!

- Meet & chat with Midstate staff
- Free hot dogs & refreshments
- Learn more about your electric cooperative
- Exciting member giveaways

86962 Aspen Lane, Christmas Valley



**CHRISTMAS VALLEY
BOOSTER CLUB BUILDING**
5-7 PM

**SEPTEMBER
30**
TUESDAY

OCTOBER
01
WEDNESDAY

**CRESCENT
COMMUNITY CLUB**
5-7 PM



16755 Finley Butte Rd, La Pine



**MIDSTATE ELECTRIC
HEADQUARTERS**
5-7 PM

**OCTOBER
02**
THURSDAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.MIDSTATEELECTRIC.COOP/CO-OP-MONTH



Get a FREE Google Nest Thermostat from Midstate

Midstate Electric Cooperative is offering members a Google Nest Thermostat for FREE! This exclusive offer includes our Smart Thermostat rebate instantly—no paperwork required. Simply place your order, and our fulfillment partner will ship your thermostat directly to your door. This offer is valid only while funding lasts. Order online at www.midstate.gpfulfillment.com or scan the QR code below.

Smart thermostats save energy automatically while giving you the convenience of controlling your home's heating and cooling right from your phone. The Google Nest Thermostat is ENERGY STAR® certified, helping you save an average of 10–12% on heating and 15% on cooling each year.

Smart technologies are making homes more comfortable, convenient, and energy efficient. By connecting to your home Wi-Fi network, smart devices can automate everyday tasks like lighting, heating, cooling, and even home security—and many can communicate with each other for even more efficiency.

Not all smart home products are built solely for energy savings, but smart thermostats are one of the best tools for cutting energy costs. Heating and cooling typically account for the largest portion of energy bills, and with a smart thermostat, you can adjust your home's temperature from anywhere using an app. Many models, like the Nest, "learn" your schedule and habits to make automatic adjustments for comfort and savings.

With some models costing as little as \$65, they can pay for themselves in about a year—but thanks to Midstate's offer, you can get one for free.

Scan below to order yours today!



SCAN ME






Drive Into the Future at Midstate's September 25th EV Event

Join us at the La Pine Transit Center on Thursday, September 25th, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. for our Midstate Electric EV Event!

If you own an electric vehicle, we'd love for you to bring it and show it off. EV owners can RSVP on our event page to let us know what type of vehicle you'll be bringing (optional). This free, family-friendly event is open to everyone—whether you want to explore electric vehicles, learn about our public EV chargers, or just enjoy the fun and prizes.

- Play our Plinko game for giveaways provided by National Drive Electric Month.
- Enter our raffle drawings for more chances to win!
- Enjoy complimentary snacks and beverages while you explore.
- Bring your friends, family, and neighbors, and discover the excitement of electric transportation and innovation in our community!


RSVP on our official event page (optional): <https://driveelectricmonth.org/event?eventid=4877>



EVOLUTION

ELECTRIC VEHICLE SHOWCASE

EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE AT MIDSTATE'S EV EVENT




**PUBLIC EV CHARGING INFORMATION
GIVEAWAYS & REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE PRIZES**






THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25	TIME 4 - 7 PM	LA PINE TRANSIT CENTER
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