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Thank a Lineworker

April 11 is Lineworker Appreciation Day. Show your appreciation in April and tag us when you #ThankALineworker on social media.

What's Current

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SCHLEICHER BEGINS TENURE AS NOVEC PRESIDENT AND CEO

The Board of Directors of Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC) announced that David E. Schleicher became president and CEO of the organization on April 2, 2022.

Board Chairman Wade C. House says, "The Board is confident Dave will provide the vision, expertise, and leadership to successfully guide NOVEC through the issues facing the electric industry, while building upon the cooperative's long history of service reliability, financial soundness, and customer satisfaction."

During his five years at NOVEC, Schleicher has held several leadership positions, most recently as chief operating officer.

"I am humbled, yet very excited, to lead such a dynamic and committed

team," Schleicher says. " We are setting a high bar to provide quality service to our customers, to be a great place for employees to work, and to be a valued member of our communities."

Schleicher has more than 40 years of combined experience with investor- and member-owned electric utilities. Prior to joining NOVEC, he held leadership roles with EnergyUnited EMC in North Carolina and with PPL Electric Utilities in Pennsylvania.

Schleicher holds a BS in electrical engineering from Drexel University and an MBA in operations management from the University of Scranton (Pa). He is a registered professional engineer in Virginia and Pennsylvania.



NOVEC's new president and CEO is David Schleicher, who most recently served the co-op as chief operating officer.

THANK LINEWORKERS ON LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

NOVEC is proud to honor the hard work and dedication of its lineworkers on April 11, 2022 — Lineworker Appreciation Day.

The NOVEC community appreciates the labor of our lineworkers throughout the year as demonstrated in the following comments from our customers:

"I appreciate all your hard work and am thankful to have heat tonight." — Steph S.

"Thanks NOVEC for all you do to keep us up and running with power. Very much appreciated. Stay safe out there." — Carol M.

"Thank you for a great job getting the power back on. You're the real heroes! Thank you!" — James M.

"Thank you for all you do! I know you work tirelessly in [storm] circumstances and you've done an awesome job in the 12 years I've been a customer. Please stay safe!" — Kim S.

"Thank you for working as quickly as you could to get the power restored. We appreciate all of the hard work!" — Heather L.

"Lineworkers need technical skills, mental fortitude, and physical strength," explains Skip Hollcroft, NOVEC system construction manager. "They also need a true desire to help others." Hollcroft says working with high-voltage electricity is tough and dangerous. Yet, when snow, ice, or wind knock out power, customers can count on NOVEC's lineworkers to do the hard work necessary to restore the electricity.

On April 11, 2022, electric cooperatives' Lineworker Appreciation Day, please thank lineworkers on social media with #ThankALineworker or by emailing communications@novec.com.

LIFE UNINTERRUPTED

When our lives were turned upside down by a global pandemic, life still needed power. Wi-Fi required electricity, businesses had to be energized, and coffee was essential.

NOVEC continued to deliver reliable, affordable electricity, and crews kept power flowing.

As things return to normal, you can count on NOVEC to help you live life uninterrupted. Because that's what we do.



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