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## Thank a Lineworker this April

If you were asked to associate an image or a person with Hancock-Wood Electric, I bet you would picture a lineworker. Some of the most visible employees of the co-op, lineworkers work tirelessly to ensure our community receives uninterrupted power 24/7. "Lineworker" is listed as one of the most dangerous jobs in the U.S. This is understandable, as they perform detailed tasks near high-voltage power lines. Regardless of the time of day, having to brave stormy weather and other challenging conditions, lineworkers must climb 40 feet in the air, often carrying heavy equipment to get the job done.

Being a lineworker is not a glamorous or easy profession. It takes years of specialized training, ongoing education, dedication, and, equally important, a sense of service and commitment. How else can you explain the willingness to leave the comfort of your home to tackle a challenging job in difficult conditions, when most are sheltering comfortably at home? This dedication and sense of service to the community is truly what sets them apart.

That's why we set aside the second Monday in April to celebrate and recognize the men and women who work around the clock to keep the lights on. Our dedicated and beloved lineworkers are proud to represent Hancock-Wood and they deserve all the appreciation and accolades that come their way on Lineworker Appreciation Day. Send your thanks to info@hwe.coop and we will share it with the crew!



