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We are here for you! CEO's Corner By Ryan Hentges

Member service available 24/7 at www.mvec.net

MVEC recently launched a newly designed website. A key part of having a well-designed website is providing a variety of capabilities for service options 24/7.

We understand our members are on the go and convenience is important. Members may be using mobile devices, iPads, or at their desktop computers.

It doesn't matter which technology you're using you can easily navigate our website and find what you're looking for.

The homepage prioritizes content quickly

and easily. Many topics identified are questions we get asked often. The site also offers a great search tool feature and a variety of language translations.

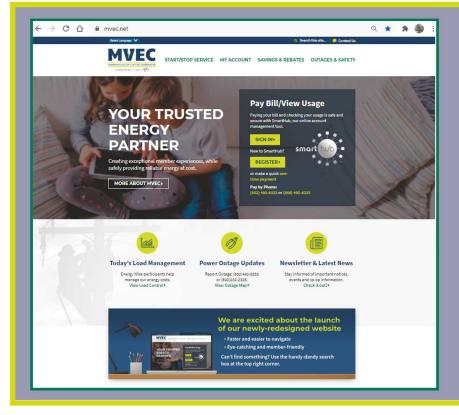
Did you know you can easily manage account information 24/7 with secure online service applications, sign up for money-saving programs, make payments, look at personal energy usage on a daily basis, or complete rebate applications?

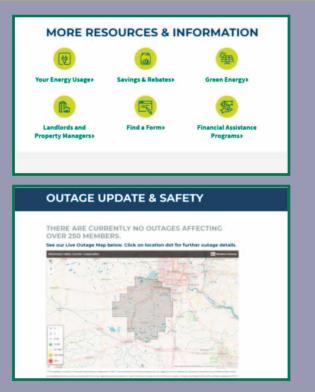
And lastly, we have a great online resource center for outage information. The link is

right on the home page "Power Outage Updates" and members can

see a live outage map, outage updates, and much more.

I encourage you to check out www.mvec.net and thanks for being a member-owner of MVEC. We appreciate partnering with you on all your energy needs!





Additional resources and board meeting highlights available 24/7 at www.mvec.net













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Don't have a SmartHub Account? Go to www.mvec.net/smarthub and sign up for your free account. Access by computer or download a smartphone app. PDF and video directions are available to help you through the process.

Once you've signed in be sure to enable text notifications. Then soon you will be able to text **OUT or STATUS to 855-963-3830** for outage communications.

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