

Cooperation among Cooperatives: Moving Forward

Hosted by Blandin Foundation, Finley Engineering & Great River Energy

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1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Great River Energy

12300 Elm Creek Blvd N

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Agenda

- 1:00 Welcome and introductions**
Bernadine Joselyn, Blandin Foundation
- 1:15 Keynote introduction**
Mark Mrla, Finley Engineering
- 1:25 Barry Electric Cooperative's Broadband Story**
Bill Shively, Barry Electric CEO
- 2:00 Networking break**
- 2:20 Influencing Minnesota's Broadband Direction**
Bernadine Joselyn, Blandin Foundation
- Governor's Broadband Task Force Report Recommendations
 - Rural Broadband Stakeholders Initiative
- 3:00 DEED OBD Border-to-Border Grant Project Updates**
- Bernadine Joselyn on behalf of Danna MacKenzie, DEED OBD
 - Co-op Project Updates
- 3:45 Wrap-up**
- Are these meeting valuable? Suggested topics/speakers? Is there an action agenda that we could pursue together?
- 4:00 Adjourn**