



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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#### Departments

Member Service . . . . . Option 3  
Engineering . . . . . Option 4  
Marketing . . . . . Option 5  
Operations . . . . . Option 6

**After-Hours Outage and Emergencies:**  
**541-536-2165 or 800-752-5935**

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday  
7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Closed Fridays and holidays

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### President

Vic Russell, Fall River

##### Vice President

Dick Luebke, Sunriver

##### Secretary/Treasurer

Tanna King, Chemult

Daniel Jansen, Christmas Valley

Alan Parks, Fort Rock

Bud Kendall, La Pine

Ron Cass, La Pine

Gordon DeArmond, Crescent

Ron Sommerfeldt, Gilchrist

Board meets the fourth Monday  
of each month at the co-op office.

#### STAFF

##### General Manager

James "Jim" Anderson

##### Engineering Manager

Tom Weller

##### Operations Manager

Terry Dunn

##### CFO/Accounting Manager

Jami Steinhauer

##### Information Services Manager

J.D. Powers

##### Human Resources Manager

Sina Streeter

##### Attorney

Raymond Kindley

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## Annual Meeting of the Members

The 70th Annual Meeting of the Members will be held at Midstate Electric Cooperative's headquarters Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. In the mail, you will receive your annual meeting packet containing a ballot and an official notice of the meeting.

This is your opportunity to elect directors who will serve three-year terms and represent your district on the board.

Co-op operations are carried out under policies set by a nine-member board of directors. Each year, three directors are elected at the annual meeting through the ballot process. Each member has one vote, even if they have more than one meter connection on co-op lines.

By attending the annual meeting and voting, you will gain a better understanding of your co-op and exercise your right to take an active part in the operation.

Midstate employees and the board of directors strive to make the annual meetings interesting, informative and entertaining. Because we are celebrating a milestone of being energized for 70 years, we are giving away multiple fantastic prizes, including a 70-inch flat screen TV.

We appreciate our members and hope to see you at the meeting.



#### Midstate Electric Reminds Members to Plug Into Safety

We recognize Electrical Safety Month every May, but we know the importance of practicing safety year-round. From co-op crews to consumer-members at the end of the line, everyone has a part to play in prioritizing safety.

Every year, thousands of accidents occur due to shock hazards. Many home fires occur when electrical equipment is outdated or improperly used. It is critical that members understand their homes' electrical systems and the safety concerns associated with the latest residential technologies before bringing them into their homes. Everyone needs to ensure their electrical systems are compatible with the increased load of newer technologies, such as solar panels, electric vehicles and electric gadgets.

To raise awareness of the importance of electrical safety, MEC will post electrical safety tips on its social media accounts throughout May. Look for a fun contest for members to win bill credits.

Through electrical safety awareness and education, we can all play a part in preventing electrical hazards and injuries. Together, let's plug into safety this May.

#### Memorial Day

As we remember and honor those who have laid down their lives while serving in the U.S. military, our office is closed Monday, May 30. In case of an outage, call our 24/7 outage line at 800-752-5935.

Best regards,

**Jim Anderson**  
General Manager