

## Immediate NEWS RELEASE

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## Kroening and Friedrich elected to People's Energy Cooperative Board of Directors

**Oronoco, MN, March 25, 2022** – Results of People's Energy Cooperative's (PEC) director election and bylaw amendment approval were announced during the Cooperative's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting broadcast from PEC's headquarters on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Four candidates vied for two seats with three-year terms on PEC's Board of Directors. The results are as follows:

District 1 – Jon Kroening of rural Rochester defeated Pete Streit of rural Rochester. Kroening won with 1,161 votes and Streit received 619 votes.

District 6 – Art Friedrich of Chatfield defeated Randy Brock of rural Rochester. Friedrich won with 1,090 votes and Brock received 729 votes.

Amendments to the Cooperative's bylaws were presented to the membership for approval. All proposed amendments passed with over 90% approval.

## About People's Energy Cooperative

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating 85 years of delivering retail electric power to its nearly 20,000 consumer-members in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha, and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup> cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois). People's is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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