



**People's Energy Cooperative**

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### **Jon Kroening and Art Friedrich re-elected to People's Energy Cooperative Board of Directors at 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**Oronoco, MN, March 28, 2025** – Results of People's Energy Cooperative's (PEC) director elections were announced on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at the Cooperative's 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

Both Jon Kroening and Art Friedrich, current members of the Board of Directors, ran unopposed and received 1,622 votes.

During the meeting, Board Chair Jerry Wooner spoke to how People's Energy Cooperative is more than a power provider, it's a community supporter, business partner, advocate, and partner in education. He shared that he is continually impressed with all that the Cooperative does to help support the members and communities served. He stated, "While electricity is the lifeblood of society and a critical need, there are other needs we help meet simply because it's in our DNA to serve."

President and CEO Mike Henke reflected on how setting a firm foundation and focusing on operational excellence is making it possible for the Cooperative to continue to be successful into the future. He shared that Board decisions over the years were always made with the best interest of the Cooperative at their core and always with an eye on the future. Finally, he shared that the Cooperative's new strategic plan is a proactive one that he believes will take the Cooperative to the next level.

#### **About People's Energy Cooperative**

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating nearly 90 years of delivering retail electric power to its 20,000 consumer-members in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha, and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® 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, employer, and lender.

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