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Kenneth Wohlers reelected and Tracy Lauritzen elected to People's Energy Cooperative Board of Directors

Oronoco, MN, March 26, 2018 – Results of People's Energy Cooperative's (PEC) director elections were announced during the Cooperative's 81st Annual Meeting held at the Rochester International Events Center on Thursday, March 22, 2018.

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

District 2 incumbent Kenneth Wohlers of rural Hayfield defeated challenger Tony Bauer. Wohlers won with 1,268 votes and Bauer received 693 votes.

In District 4, Tracy Lauritzen and Rick Hodny competed for the seat vacated by Gene Miller. Miller retired from the Board after 34 years of service. Lauritzen won with 1,115 votes over Hodny's 855 votes.

The Cooperative's membership also voted to approved Bylaw amendments that address the qualifications and tenure of board members. New language prohibits members from running for the Board if they have a felony or any other offence involving a breach of trust within the past five years. Added language also makes it clear that members with distributed generation facilities are eligible to serve on the Board.

About People's Energy Cooperative

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating over 80 years of delivering retail electric power to its nearly 19,000 member-owners 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).

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