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**Joe Book and Art Friedrich re-elected to People’s Energy Cooperative Board of Directors**

**Oronoco, MN, March 27, 2019** – Results of People’s Energy Cooperative’s (PEC) director elections were announced during the Cooperative’s 82nd Annual Meeting held at the Rochester International Events Center on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

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

District 1 incumbent Joe Book of Haverhill Township defeated challenger Steven Schmidt. Book won with 927 votes and Schmidt received 891 votes.

In District 6, Art Friedrich ran un-opposed. Friedrich received 1,747 votes.

**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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