

# Interested in becoming an electric cooperative director?

Do you have a passion for serving the community? Are you a strategic thinker with the ability see the big picture? Are you familiar with the elements of the cooperative business model?

As an electric cooperative board member, you help make decisions that will impact your member-owners. These members are also your neighbors, your family members and your friends. Director responsibilities can include:

- Risk mitigation,
- Setting policies and rates,
- Understanding power supply,
- Participating in strategic planning,
- Making financial decisions,
- Promoting the cooperative business model,
- Gaining insights on political and environmental impacts, and
- Meeting member-owner expectations.

## THE SEVEN COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

- 1 VOLUNTARY & OPEN MEMBERSHIP
- 2 DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL
- 3 MEMBERS' ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION
- 4 AUTONOMY & INDEPENDENCE
- 5 EDUCATION, TRAINING & INFORMATION
- 6 COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES
- 7 CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY

**Have questions? Need more information?  
Contact your local electric cooperative to learn more.**