



2026 DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

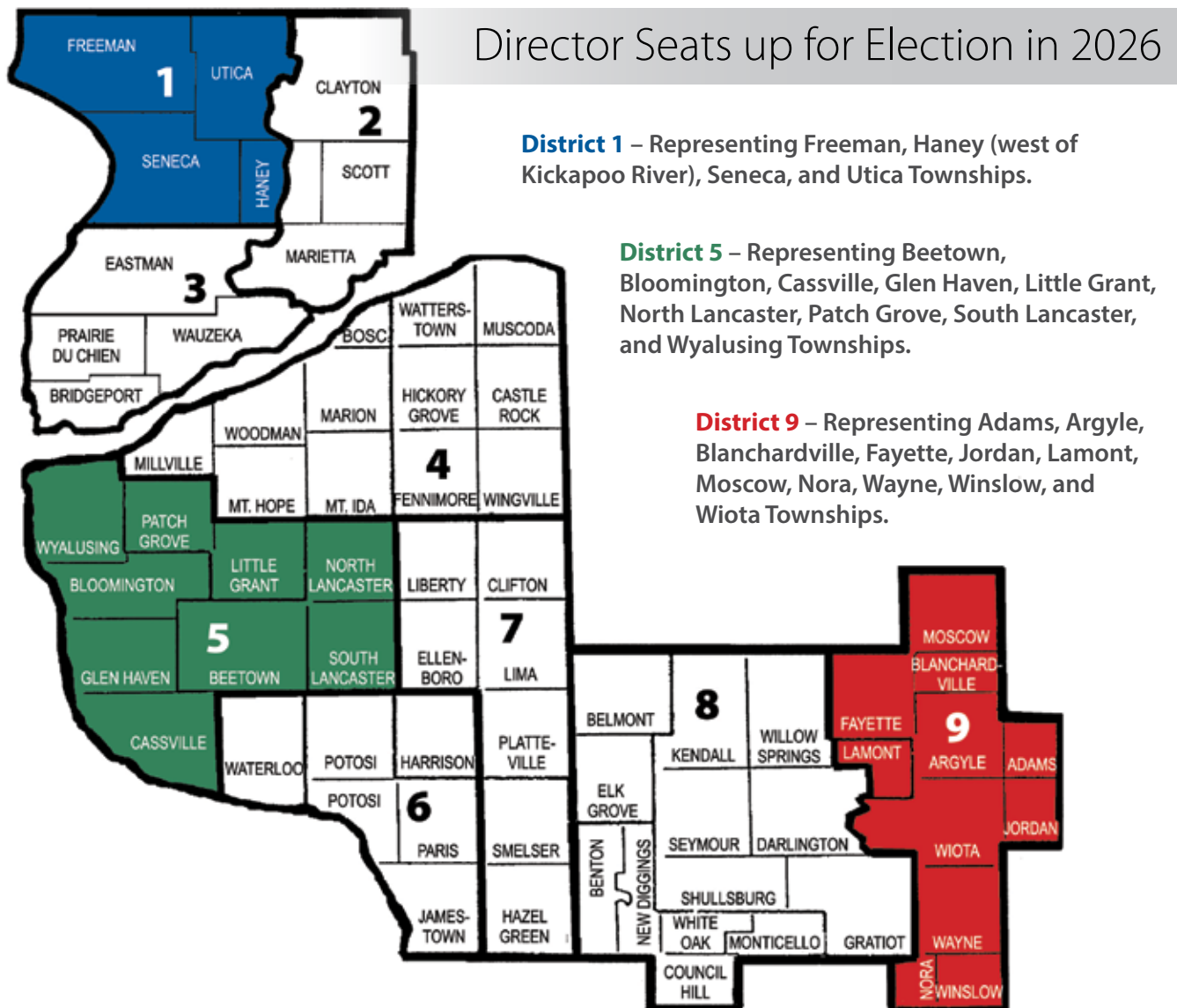
MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS A DIRECTOR

Districts 1, 5, and 9 will be up for election at Scenic River Energy Cooperative's 2026 Annual Meeting held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at the Grant County Youth and Ag Building in Lancaster, WI.

Current directors Marcus Saegrove (District 1), Delbert Reuter (District 5), and Allen Abraham (District 9) have the option to campaign and seek re-election for these seats.

Interested members who live in one of these districts also have the option to run for one of these seats on the Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative board. Additional information about serving as a director may be found on the following pages, with more detailed information online at www.sre.coop.

If you are unsure which district you live in, please reference the map below or contact our office.



DIRECTOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Who is on the board?

The board of directors is comprised of nine cooperative members, one from each of the nine cooperative districts. Directors are elected to three (3) year terms, with each term expiring at the time of the Annual Meeting.

What does a director do?

A director represents all members of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative (SREC) and is responsible for approving general policies, annual budgets, special contracts, capital credit allocations and retirements, rate schedules, and delegating authority to the CEO to execute and carry out the daily activities of the cooperative. Directors' decisions are made in the best interest of the cooperative.

Is there any compensation?

As provided by the Bylaws, directors currently receive a \$500 per diem plus IRS-approved mileage for attendance at meetings.

What is the time commitment?

Directors should anticipate committing 24-30 days per year to their roles, including monthly board meetings, SREC's annual meeting, training and education seminars, and travel.

The monthly board meeting is held at our Lancaster office, typically on the last Thursday of the month, beginning at 9:00 a.m. These monthly meetings generally span three to four hours.

Qualifications

Interested candidates should review the full list of qualifications, the Cooperative Bylaws, and sample petition form found online at www.sre.coop.

- Potential candidates must reside in the district in which they wish to represent, and receive service from SREC at that address.
- Nominations shall be made by petition. Petition forms are available beginning December 12, 2025, and may be found online at www.sre.coop or by calling our office.
- The petition must be signed by a minimum of fifteen (15) members who reside in the district in which the nominee resides to become eligible to run for a position on the board.
- In the case of a joint membership (example: a husband and wife), the signature of one or both joint members will count as only one (1) signature per the Bylaws of the cooperative.
- The completed petition shall be submitted to Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative, 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI, and received by January 11, 2026.

Interested candidates may contact the cooperative at 800-236-2141 for more information on becoming a SREC Board Director.

Retirement Announcement

STEVE LUCAS, CEO



After 15 years of dedicated service as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative, Steve Lucas announced his upcoming retirement in 2026. The Board of Directors has begun the search to fill this upcoming vacancy.

Cooperative Principle #2: Democratic Member Control

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative (SREC) is owned by its members and guided by directors elected from the membership.
That's the cooperative difference!



TIMELINE TO 2026 DIRECTOR ELECTION

Dec. 12, 2025

Petition forms are available December 12, 2025. A minimum of 15 signatures must be obtained in order to be eligible.

Jan. 11, 2026

Completed petitions are due to the cooperative no later than January 11, 2026.

April 11, 2026

Annual Meeting is held at 9:30 a.m. at the Youth and Agricultural Building in Lancaster, WI.

AVOID POSTAL DELAYS: SIGN UP FOR SMARTHUB

You may have heard or noticed lately that USPS deliveries are slowing down, and with the holiday season upon us, getting mail (like your utility bill) from here to there can be a very untimely task. If you're worried about getting your bill and paying your bill in a timely manner through the mail, there is a solution you should consider (if you haven't already)—*SmartHub*! When you sign up for SmartHub you can receive your bill electronically and plan your payments without having to rely on the postal service when paying by check.

SmartHub is Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative's online account management system. The free app for computers and mobile devices is easy to use and offers many features to provide members with secure account management right at their fingertips. With SmartHub, you can:

- View and pay your bill.
- Check your usage.
- Contact our office.
- Receive account notifications.
- Sign up for paperless billing.
- Set up autopay and have your monthly bill deducted from your checking account.

If you are new to online account management, go to www.sre.coop and click "Register for Online Access" on the homepage. You will need to know your account number.



BE ALERT FOR PEAK ALERTS

Winter peak alert season is here. Help ease the strain on the electric grid this winter by being mindful of your usage — especially on a peak alert day.

What is a Peak Alert?

When extreme temperatures drive up the demand for electricity across the regional grid, our generation and transmission company, Dairyland Power Cooperative, sends out a Peak Alert notification asking members to limit their usage between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Peak alerts typically occur on the coldest days, when the electricity demand—and cost—are highest.

By reducing or delaying your energy usage on these cold winter days, you help SREC lower wholesale power costs, which means savings that are passed to you, our members.

Stay Informed

Peak alerts are broadcasted over these radio stations:

- WVRQ 102.3 FM
- WGLR 97.7 FM
- WPRE 104.3 FM
- WBGR 93.7 FM
- WQPC 94.3 FM
- WPVL 107.1 FM

Peak alerts are also posted on our Facebook page. Watch for images similar to the one shown to the right when a peak alert is issued. If you don't already, follow us at www.facebook.com/sre.

You can help us control our costs by reducing or delaying your electricity usage on these cold winter days.



GIVE THE GIFT OF ENERGY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Shopping for someone who's hard to buy for? Do you know someone who could use a little extra help this holiday season?

Give them a gift of energy!

If they receive electric service from Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative, you can purchase a gift certificate towards their electric bill.

Contact our Billing Department at 800-236-2141 to make this thoughtful gift happen and brighten their holiday season!

MEMBER PHOTO OF THE MONTH



"Eagle in Flight" is this month's featured photo from Deb Warren, a member in Ferryville, WI.



Happy Holidays

*SREC offices will be closed
December 24 - 25 and January 1.*



Steve Lucas, CEO

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