

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tim Fulton, President.....District 6
Joe Schiffer, V.P.....District 5
J. Allen Baue, S/T.....District 2
Reese Stahl.....District 1
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Steve Nile.....District 4
Dennis Johnson.....District 7

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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**MID-YELLOWSTONE
ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.**



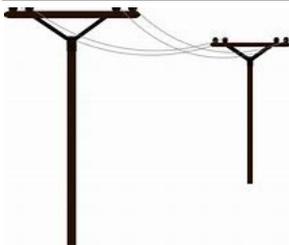
OFFICE PERSONNEL

Jason Brothen.....CEO
Marj Cunningham.....Office Mgr
Karen Morales.....Billing Clerk
Jessica Welch.....Cust.Serv.Rep.

LINE PERSONNEL

Ken Rolandson....Operations Mgr
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ALONG THESE LINES . . .



COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 25!!

MYEC's 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at the Rosebud-Treasure County Exhibit Hall in Forsyth. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served during the registration time. The Annual Meeting of the Members will then start at 6:00 p.m. Watch the mail for your Annual Meeting Notice, and then remember to bring it with you to the meeting.

We look forward to seeing our members at the meeting in Forsyth!

MYEC'S 2026 RATE INCREASE

The continual substantial rise in wholesale power costs, along with the continual rise in material and equipment expenses, prompted Mid-Yellowstone Electric Cooperative (MYEC) to conduct another annual cost-of-service (COS) study. This study evaluated both fixed and variable costs, and revealed that MYEC is not generating enough revenue to cover all of its operational expenses; therefore, another rate adjustment is being implemented in 2026. This planned rate increase was announced in a message on your December bill statement, and an insert page was also included showing which rates will be affected.

MYEC receives power from Basin Electric Power Cooperative (BEPC) and Western Area Power Administration (WAPA). Both suppliers are continuing to experience a rise in demand for electricity, while the supply of power continues to be influenced by technology and policy. As a result, both BEPC and WAPA have projected that over the next five years we will have a significant increase in rates from them.

With assistance from the COS engineers, MYEC administrators are able to determine what rate classes will need to have the increases and how much increase is necessary in order to keep the cooperative viable. And remember, as the energy markets continue to be in flux, MYEC will do everything possible to minimize the impact on the membership.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

MID-YELLOWSTONE ELECTRIC'S 87TH ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Rosebud-Treasure County Exhibit Hall
Forsyth, MT

5:30 - 6:00: Time to Register
6:00: Annual Meeting begins
and Registration ends



...A gift
for
each
member
registering!

Updates—Hear reports from:
President Tim Fulton
Manager Jason Brothen

Discussion—Consider any business to
come before the meeting

REMEMBER...

The linemen will read all of the non-AMR meters in **APRIL**, as well as the AMR meters that do not have a cell signal. Please contact us about setting up a time to read the meters if your property has a lock on it. New meter reading booklets will be mailed in May to members who do not yet have AMR meters and to those who have AMR meters that do not show readings at the office.

Three trustees to be elected to 3-year terms

Three trustee positions will be filled at this year's annual meeting. Completing their terms are **Reese Stahl, from District 1, Richard Pinkerton, from District 3, and Tim Fulton, from District 6.** After serving as a dedicated trustee for seven years, Richard Pinkerton has decided not to run for another term.

The trustees elected to fill these three positions will serve three-year terms.

The Board of Trustees, at its December meeting, appointed members to serve on the Nominating Committee. Those selected were **Del Warren, Judi Knapp, Earl Mitchell, Clark Pinkerton, Billie Brauer, Sean Sears, Erik Schauer, Ron McPherson, Sarah Stensvad, and Randy Kraus.**

The Nominating Committee met in January and chose their slate of nominees. Nominated for District 1 Trustee was Reese Stahl. Nominated for District 3 Trustee was David Rickett. Nominated for District 6 Trustee was Tim Fulton. Since there was only one nominee chosen for each district, no election will be needed. They will be elected by acclamation.

Our thanks to the committee members for devoting their time to this important part of the election process.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

MID-YELLOWSTONE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.