



# Capital Electric

COOPERATIVE

**JULY 2025**

Capital Electric Cooperative's employees are proud to serve our members. We came together during this year's annual meeting. Thank you to everyone who attended, keeping the cooperative spirit alive.



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*Military veterans are worthy of our appreciation and were honored at this year's meeting.*



## Members keep co-op spirit alive



**Ellenbaum**



**Vollmer**



**Dwyer**



*One of the annual meeting highlights is to enjoy great conversations with our members.*

One of the events that makes an electric cooperative special is the annual meeting. Capital Electric Cooperative members look forward to this event to visit with fellow members and to learn about what's happening at the cooperative.

Capital Electric's 79th annual event was held June 10 at the Bismarck Event Center. The co-op's financial and operational performance over the past year, as well as a discussion about increasing costs and rates and other market-related issues, were highlighted at the meeting.

Prior to the meeting, the traditional meal was served and enjoyed by those attending.

"The meal was great as always and we appreciate being treated so well at this event each year," one attendee said. Nearly 500 co-op members were served dinner this year. Of those who stayed for the meeting, 18 went home with gift cards or cash prizes.

Capital Electric Board President Deon Vilhauer and General Manager Paul Fitterer presided over the meeting. The current financial condition of the co-op was presented to members by Business Manager Luke Steen, and Manager of Communications Wes Engbrecht gave an update on Operation Round Up.

Three candidates were elected to the board of directors for three-year terms. In District 1, Whitford Dwyer ran against incumbent Kayla Pulvermacher and was elected by a vote of 1,225 to 716. Incumbent Sara Vollmer, running against Cooper Silha, was reelected in District 2 by a vote of 1,445 to 514. Luke Ellenbaum





*A full dining room indicates the popularity of the annual meeting, and we were pleased to welcome so many co-op members for the meal and meeting.*

opposed incumbent Lyndon Anderson in District 3 and was elected by a vote total of 1,060 to 873. A total of 1,999 votes were cast (1,319 by mail, 614 electronic votes and 66 in person).

The golf cart transport mission continues to be a hit, as co-op employees toted members from the furthest reaches of the parking lot to the event center entrance. The distance from the parking lot and the warm temperatures takes a toll on attendees who would otherwise walk. More co-op employees were ready to greet them at the registration when they arrived.

The local musical group, the Dad Bod Band, provided entertainment during the meal prior to the business meeting. The members enjoyed their upbeat and wide variety of music.

"Each year, Capital Electric's staff and board members share their appreciation of members at your annual

meeting. The meeting allows cooperative members, as well as board members and employees, the opportunity to interact with each other. When I think of the value of our annual meeting, I am reminded of the many benefits it brings to the membership, such as engagement, open communication, democratic governance and community focus. The people we serve are wonderful and I appreciate their willingness to set their time aside for us," Vilhauer says.

Capital Electric thanks all who participated in this year's annual meeting. Cooperative membership is cooperative ownership, and member participation is a key element to the co-op's success. By participating in the annual meeting, member-owners hold the co-op accountable for decisions and help the board and employees serve them to the best of our ability. We hope to see you again next year! ☺

## Capital Electric remembers Director Olson



Devoting 30 years to your co-op seems like an insurmountable task. It was not too much for former Director Arlene Olson, Wing, who died at her home on May 22.

Arlene served those 30 years on the Capital Electric board with unlimited energy and concern for ensuring the cooperative was operating at the highest possible level. She was the embodiment of co-op culture and was true to our membership throughout her board career.

During her board tenure, Arlene was involved with many decisions relating to

the growth and health of our organization. Her fellow board members and Capital Electric's employees respected Arlene and appreciated her as a friend.

Arlene will be deeply missed. Those who knew her will remember her warmth, her tireless energy and her belief in the power of community. She had a way of bringing people together and making things better, often quietly and without fanfare. Our prayers are with Arlene's family as they move forward, remembering her as the wonderful person she was. ☺

# Capital credit claims

Listed below are the names of former Capital Electric Cooperative members who had capital credit checks mailed to them in June 2019. These checks have been returned to Capital Electric by the postal service because it could not locate the members at the address on file. Further search by Capital Electric personnel has not turned up their whereabouts. This is the first of four required notices

If you received electrical service from Capital Electric any time during the years 2000-02 and your name is on this list, please contact our office. If you know of the whereabouts of members on this list who received

electrical service from Capital Electric any time during the years 2000-02, please have them contact our office at 701-223-1513.

Please keep in mind not all the capital credit amounts are large. However, we desire to get the money due to those who earned it and it helps clear up our records.

We will redeem capital credits for those members on the following list who notify us prior to Dec. 1. Notice is hereby given that any of the unclaimed capital credits outstanding after Dec. 1 will be forfeited pursuant to Section 10-15-34.1 and 10-15-23 of the North Dakota Century Code.

A&R HAFNER  
A-1 WHOLESALE  
AAKER, COLIN  
ABBATE, ANNE  
ABBATE, SAMUEL  
AGRILIANCE,  
AHMED, SHAMOON  
AKOVENKO, AMY  
ALBRECHT, JOSH  
ALBRECHT, TAMMI  
ALEXANDER, EARL W.  
ALEXANDER, JOAN L.  
ALEXENKO, BRENT  
ALKIRE, PAM  
ALLEN, ANGELA  
ALLEN, FLOYD  
ALLEN, RENA  
ALLEN, STEVEN  
ALLMENDINGER, TERRI  
AL-ZAYADI, CHASTITY  
AMAN, TARA  
ANDERSON, GLORIA J.  
ANDERSON, KATHY A.  
ANDERSON, RHONDA  
ANDERSON, RON J.  
ANDERSON, SUE  
ARMELL, SHARON  
ARMSTRONG, ADELE M.  
ARMSTRONG, DENNIS J.  
ASBRIDGE, TATE  
ASHWORTH, CHERYL  
ATA BLACK BELT ACADEMY  
AUSTIN, JEFFREY  
AVARD, DANINE  
AXT, TODD  
AYALA JR., JOE  
BACHMEIER, JO DAWN  
BAD MOCCASIN JR., SIDNEY  
BAKER, GEORGE  
BALLENSKY, CRYSTAL  
BALZER, JOSEPH M.  
BALZER, RENETTA S.  
BARTELS, DAN  
BARTELS, JANE  
BASARABA, HEATHER  
BASARABA, MATT  
BAUMEISTER, MATTHEW  
BAYER, LARRY

BEAN, GARY L.  
BEAR ROBE, MADONNA R.  
BECHHOLD, ROBERT  
BELGRAVE, LAURA  
BELL, ADRIANA  
BENHAM, ESTHER R.  
BENJAMIN, GLADYS  
BENTZ, CHASTITY  
BENZ, ANDREW A.  
BENZ, BECKY K.  
BERG, DAWN  
BERG, TODD  
BERGER, SHEENA  
BERGQUIST  
DEVELOPMENT INC.  
BERGSTAD, JON L.  
BERHOW, NICHOLAS  
BERRETH, GARY W.  
BERRETH, SANDRA A.  
BERVE, JENNY  
BEYER, RONALD L.  
BEYER, WAYNE  
BIALORUCKI, CRAIG  
BINSTOCK, ERIKA L.  
BIRD BEAR, THOMAS  
BIRKBECK, BOB  
BISMARCK RENT ALL NORTH  
BITZ, CARLA J.  
BIUS, BETTY  
BJORNSRUD, EILEEN  
BLANDFORD, EMMA  
BLUE BIRD, ATHEL  
BOECKEL, JODY  
BOLME, MICHAEL  
BOLTON, LANAE  
BORGHEINCK, ERVIN J.  
BOSCH, MICHELLE  
BRANDVOLD, JASON  
BRANNAN, J. LEE  
BRAUN, DAVID  
BRAUN, MICHELLE  
BRAZIL, ANDRE  
BRECKEY, ALYCE  
BREDING, AVIS J.  
BRENDEL, LINDA  
BRIDGES, DEBBIE  
BRIDGES, WILLIAM  
BROCKOB, BERNICE

BROECKEL, THOMAS  
BROWN, LETITIA L.  
BROWNING, JENNIFER  
BROWNING, TODD  
BRUNER, STACY  
BRUNMEIER, RHONDA K.  
BUCHMILLER, SHIRLEY  
BUCKMASTER, RANDY  
BUFFINGTON, JERRY  
BULCHENKO, ALEKSANDR  
BULCHENKO, VICTOR  
BULCHENKO, YEKATERINA  
BULCHENKO, ZINA  
BURBACH, KARA  
BURNS, GARY  
BUSCH, MICHELLE L.  
BUSKNESS, NATOMA  
CADOTTE, DONALD C.  
CADOTTE, RUBY L.  
CAIN, DEBORAH  
CAMPBELL, STACY  
CARLSON, MICHAEL E.  
CARLSON, SHARON A.  
CARLSON, TOBY  
CASPER, ALICE  
CASPER, JAMES  
CENTURY 21  
LANDMARK REALTY  
CHARETTE, GREG  
CHARRIER, RICHARD SCOTT  
CHITWOOD, JUDITH  
CHRIS, AUSTIN  
CHRISTENSEN, JEAN  
CHRISTENSEN, TIMOTHY L.  
CHRISTENSON, GAYLE  
CHRISTENSON, RONALD  
CLOOTEN, GENE  
CLOUSE, KEVIN D.  
CLOUSE, LAURA  
COMFORT CARE INC.  
COSSETTE, DANIEL  
COTTINGHAM, KRISTINA  
COTTINGHAM, TRENT  
COVARRUBIAS,  
MICHAEL HUMBERTO  
CRESWELL, TODD  
CROWS BREAST, DELMER  
CULVER, LYNN J.

DAILEY, KRISTINE  
DAKOTA LANDFILL INC.  
DAKOTA MOTEL  
& INVESTMENT  
DAVILA, CYNTHIA A.  
DAVIS, DARREN L.  
DAVIS, LINDA  
DAVIS, MICHELLE  
DAVIS, NICHOLE  
DAVIS, SARAH  
DAVIS III, RICHARD D.  
DEBOER, CHERYL L.  
DEBOER, JAMES D.  
DECORATIVE CURBING  
& LANDSCAPING  
DECOTEAU, HEATHER  
DEMERS, JENNIFER  
DEMAREST, RYAN  
DENGEL, HARLAN F.  
DENNIS, KATHERINE L.  
DERHEIM, ELLA  
DERHEIM, OWALD  
DICE, NAOMI  
DIEDE, JEFF  
DILLAVON, PAUL  
DILTS, ROY B.  
DING, BLANE  
DINYER, JUDITH L.  
DITTUS, ERIC  
DITTUS, MICHELLE  
DOCKTER, BURTON L.  
DOCKTER, SHANE B.  
DOLL, JAMES A.  
DOLL, JOAN  
DOLL, LINDA  
DOROTHY, JULIE R.  
DORSCHER, MARIE  
DOUGHERTY, COLLEEN  
DRAKE, F. GENE  
DRIESSEN, ANNETTE  
DROVDAL, DANIEL  
DUCHENE, LEON  
DULANY, JEFF  
DUPRE, ROLANDE F.  
DURBIN, ANGELA  
DURBIN, JOHN F.  
DURKEE, JOCELYN JILL  
DYNNESEN, DENNIS E.

DYNNESON, SUZANNE J.  
 DZIELINSKI, JANET  
 EBEL, PAMELA  
 EDGERLY, ALICE  
 EDLAND, MELISSA  
 EDWARDS, LINDA L.  
 ELIZONDO, RAMIRO  
 EMINETH, DARYL  
 ENNEN, LUCILLE V.  
 ERCK, KRISTEN  
 ERICKSON, ELSIE  
 ERMAN, MARVIN  
 ERMAN, PHYLLIS  
 ESCO CORP.  
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 ESPOSITO, MICHAEL  
 ESSLER, THERESA  
 EVANS, BRETT  
 EVANS, TRISH  
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 EXIDE BATTERY SALES  
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 FETCH, JERRY G.  
 FINNEMAN, RONALD  
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 FISHER, FARRELL  
 FISHER, SARA MARITZA  
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 FIX, RANDALL L.  
 FLECK, E ROSEMARY  
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 FORBES, JAMES A.  
 FORSCHEN, MELISSA  
 FOSS, EDNA  
 FOSTER, BRENDA K.  
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 FOX, CLIFFORD J.  
 FOX, KAREN M.  
 FOX, MARLISS  
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 SISTERS PARTNERSHIP  
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 FRENZEL, SARAH  
 FRITO LAY INC.  
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 FUNK, ARTHUR  
 GARCIA, RICARDO  
 GARRISON, GRANT  
 GARRISON, LANETTE  
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 GEIGER SR., HENRY P.  
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 GIERKE, PAULINE

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 GLASS, JULIE E  
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 GROSZ, REUBEN  
 GULENKO, YELENA  
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 HARTEL, TRENNY L.  
 HASTINGS, SHAWNA  
 HATZENBUHLER, CRAIG  
 HAUCK, SCOTT  
 HAUSAUER, TINA  
 HAYES, SHEILA  
 HEART, HAZEL A.  
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 KOCH, TRINA  
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 KOHLMAN, MARK  
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 KOLOSKEY, COLIN  
 KOLOSKEY, CRYSTAL  
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 KRAFT, KEVIN  
 KRAFT, MELISSA

KRAMER, EVA  
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KREIN, DALE A.  
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KRENZEL, RYAN J.  
KROH, JENNIFER  
KROLL, PAM  
KUNTZ, DEBRA  
KUSTER, TRAVIS L.  
KVANVIG, TRAVIS  
LABRANCHE, JACK  
LAFORTE, JOANN R.  
LAGRO, LEAH M.  
LANDMARK FINANCIAL CORP.  
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LANG, TRAVIS  
LAROUCHE, KAREN K.  
LARSON, ARLYN J.  
LAS INTERNATIONAL  
LAWRENCE, DAN  
LAWRENCE, RACHEL  
LAWYER, FAYE M.  
LEANDERS, RAMONA C.  
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LEGEND HOMES INC.  
LEIDHOLM, DUSTY  
LEMIEUX, CONNIE  
LEMIEUX, ROBERT  
LIFE STYLE HOMES  
LINDQUIST, CYNTHIA A.  
LINDSEY, HOLLY A.  
LINDSEY, WILFORD D.  
LIPP, WESTLY  
LIPPERT, SARAH  
LIVENGOOD, LISA  
LOMMEN, CHEYENNE  
LONEFIGHT, LISA  
LONG SOLDIER, MICHELE  
LUBITZ, ROBERT  
LUSHNIKOV, GENNADRY  
LUSHNIKOV, NATALYA  
LUSK, HAROLD G.  
MACHADO-FODERA, TIMA  
MAIER, JASON  
MALATERRE, ERNA  
MALONEY, LOIS  
MALONEY, TROY  
MANGUM, AARON LEE  
MANGUM, EMILY TODD  
MANN, MAEGAN J.  
MANN, ROSE  
MARTIN, DEBORAH L.  
MARTIN, GARY C.  
MARTIN, JAMES R.  
MARTIN, JENNIFER J.  
MARTIN, MARVEL  
MARTINEZ, TONI  
MARTINSON, MAVIS  
MARX, ALLAN  
MAYER, MICHELLE  
MCADOO, AMY  
MCARTHUR, LEROY  
MCARTHUR, MARET  
MCBRIDE, JULIE A

MCCARTHY, TYLER  
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MCCONE, JIM  
MCCREA, DALE  
MCCUTCHAN, LEE R.  
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MELTZER, KATHRYN  
MESSER, BILL J.  
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MICHAELIS, MIKE  
MICKELSON, BARBARA  
MID-AMERICA PROPERTIES,  
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HOME CONSTRUCTION  
MILLER, BILLIE J.  
MILLER, DAVID E.  
MILLER, EDWARD L.  
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MILLER, JAMES  
MILLER, MICAH  
MILLER, TAMMY  
MILLER, TRISH  
MILLER, VERNON I.  
MILLS, WILLIAM R.  
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MORRIS, TONYA  
MORRIS, WILLIAM R.  
MORRISON, LLOYD G.  
MORTON, LINETTE

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MOSBRUCKER, LEIGH  
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NAGURSKI, EMILY  
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NELSON, TAMMY  
NERMOE, BRANDON  
NESON, AMANDA  
NEUBAUER, JON  
NGUYEN, LUONG T.  
NIAZ, FAIZ E.  
NIAZ, SHIREEN F.  
NIELSEN, JADE  
NO HEART, NATOSHA  
NODLAND, SHANNON LISA  
NOISY HAWK, KIBERLY ANN  
NOLZ, SHERWIN  
NORRIS, LINDA  
NORTHLAND UPHOLSTERY  
NUGEL JR., MIKE  
NYGARD, LINDA  
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OLSON, GRAYCE E.  
OLSON, JOAN H.  
OLSON, MARK M.  
OLSON, TAMERAE R.  
OMSBERG, KAREN D.  
OMSBERG, RONNIE L.  
O'NEILL, BERNARD J.  
O'NEILL, BRENDA N.  
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OSMANCEVIC, JASMINA  
OSMANCEVIC, SEAD  
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The regular meeting of the board of directors of Capital Electric Cooperative was held on Friday, May 23. The meeting was held in person at Bismarck State College, Advanced Technology Center, 1220 Schafer Street, Bismarck.

All were present at that time.

**Also present were:** Manager Paul Fitterer, Business Manager Luke Steen, Operations Manager Jeff Holzer, Engineering Services Manager Greg Owen, Energy Services Manager Josh Schaffner and Attorney Zachary Pelham of Pearce Durick PLLC, who acted as recording secretary.

**Financial Review:** Prior to the board meeting, Directors Deon Vilhauer and Greg Dehne reviewed the April check register and expenditures. They advised that all checks and expenditures were in order. The financial review was approved.

**Management Reports (Business Department, Operations Department, Engineering Services, Energy Services and Communications/IT):**

**Business Department Report:** Steen presented the April financial and statistical report to the board.

Revenue was behind budget for April, as \$3,389,432 was generated in comparison with the budgeted figure of \$3,568,042 (unfavorable variance of \$178,610 or 5%).

Capital Electric's April load factor was ahead of budget by 3.4%.

The operating margin for April was \$64,461, ahead of the budgeted amount of \$48,023. The total margin for April was \$58,262, which was ahead of the budgeted \$52,934.

Capital Electric began billing 31 new services in April, bringing our active services to 22,555 versus 22,287 at this time last year, or a net increase of 268 accounts over the last 12 months.

The cash flow statement was reviewed.

**Estate Retirements:** Following review of the financial condition of the cooperative and recommendation by management, total payment of \$7,264.44 of capital credits to 10 estates was approved.

**Distributed Generation – Rate Testing:** Steen reviewed potential changes to distributed generation rates and following discussion, the authorization was granted to perform voluntary testing on proposed

distributed generation rate changes to allow staff to analyze potential changes to the distributed generation rate structure.

**Operations Report:** Holzer reviewed the written report from the operations department.

Holzer reported that temporary power was connected for Love's Travel Center, substation inspections were completed and overhead line retirement completions occurred east of Mercer, southwest of Denhoff and south of the McClusky substation.

**Safety Report:** There were no lost-time accidents since the last board meeting. The North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperative's (NDAREC) safety instructor held a safety meeting on defensive driving and forklift certification. Without objection, the safety report was approved.

**Engineering Services Report:** Owen reviewed the written report from engineering services.

There were 21 work orders completed in April. Owen reported on the installation of new underground cable at the Brownsville subdivision allowing for retirement of the overhead line, the replacement of three-phase cable in the North Star Industrial Park and the initial residential buildout for the Elk Ridge Third subdivision.

**Energy Services:** Schaffner reviewed the energy services report. Fifty-eight service orders were completed in April, including LCT changeouts. Schaffner reported an increase of heat loss calculations on new home plans and creating geothermal quotes, continued work to replace 170 remaining LCTs and the upcoming Capital Electric/Department of Transportation EV tailgate event.

**ERC Loan:** Schaffner reviewed a member's ERC loan application. Following discussion, the ERC loan was approved as presented.

**Communications and IT:** Fitterer reviewed the communications and IT report. Fitterer reported on the ballots being mailed for the upcoming election at the annual board meeting and on continued efforts to address cybersecurity. Fitterer reviewed the proposed election committee, and the committee members were approved as presented.

**2024 Audit Report:** Tyler Richter with Brady Martz presented on the 2024 Capital Electric audit report and the audit report was

approved as presented.

**Policies:** Steen presented on Policy E-14 Military Leave and following discussion, the policy changes were approved as presented.

Steen presented on Proposed Policy E-26 Commuting in Cooperative-Owned Vehicles and following discussion, the policy changes were approved as presented.

Fitterer presented on Policy I-12.1 Use of Artificial Intelligence and following discussion, the policy changes were approved as presented.

Steen presented on Policy I-7 Record Retention and following discussion, the policy changes were approved as presented.

Steen presented on Policy IV-5 False Meter Reading and/or Meter Tampering and following discussion, the policy changes were approved as presented.

Steen presented on Policy IV-6 Billing, Collections, Delinquencies and Disconnections and following discussion, the policy changes were approved as presented.

**Strategic Planning:** Fitterer updated the board on the progress of items identified at the strategic planning meeting; Basin Electric Power Cooperative Director Troy Presser also presented.

**Basin Electric:** Fitterer reported on Basin Electric matters. Basin Electric CEO Todd Brickhouse presented and answered questions from the board and staff; Presser also presented.

**Central Power Electric Cooperative:** Dave Charles reported on Central Power Electric matters and the May board meeting.

**Industry Update:** Fitterer reviewed materials related to power markets and general cooperative news.

**NDAREC:** Vilhauer reviewed NDAREC matters.

**National Rural Electric Cooperative Association:** Vilhauer reported on the Legislative Conference that recently took place in Washington, D.C., including interaction with Rep. Julie Fedorchak and staff from Sen. John Hoeven and Sen. Kevin Cramer's office.

**Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC):** Fitterer reviewed information provided by CFC including proposed bylaw amendments. Following discussion, the board exercised CEC's vote in favor of the bylaw amendments ☺

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