

Who We Are

Oakdale Electric Cooperative (OEC) is an electric distribution cooperative serving more than 14,864 members. Our electric service areas include most of Monroe and Juneau counties, and portions of Jackson, Sauk and Wood counties in Wisconsin.

Fast Facts About OEC

Members	14,949	Substations	19
Connected Meters	19,376	Meters/Mile	6.76
Miles of Line	2,865	Members/Mile	5.22
Year Energized	1937	Employees	37

Mission

Oakdale Electric Cooperative is dedicated to providing our members with safe, reliable, superior, and competitively priced energy services.

Vision

Oakdale Electric Cooperative strives to enhance the quality of life for our members, while exceeding member expectations.

Values

Safety | Integrity | Innovation | Environmental stewardship |
Accountability | Open, honest communication |
Commitment to members, community, and employees

Current Board Members

Beau Krostag
Jim Van Wychen, *Treasurer*
Greg Eirschele, *Vice Chairman*
Rick Barrett, *Chairman*
Martin Potter
Jon Williams, *Secretary*
Robin Craker

District 1
District 2
District 3
District 4
District 5
District 6
District 7

Leadership Team

Chris Tackmann
Deana Protz
Rachel Winrich
Kurt Spolum
John Ollendick
Matt Riggs

General Manager & CEO
Executive Assistant/HR
Finance Director
Member Relations Director
Operations Director
Engineering Services Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Duties & Responsibilities



**Oakdale Electric
Cooperative**

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner



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Be Involved. Be a Director.

You can make a difference for your cooperative and community. Serve on the Board of Directors and help guide OEC's future.

Qualifications

- You are a cooperative member directly, residing primarily in the district up for election.
- You have not been employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling energy, supplies, or services to the cooperative.
- You have not been employed by the cooperative within the preceding five years.
- You have not been convicted of, or pled guilty or no-contest to, a felony or misdemeanor offense in any jurisdiction at any time in the seven years preceding his or her election or appointment, or during the term of office, if the circumstances of the charges are substantially related to the fiduciary duties and expectations of a director. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shall not, by itself, disqualify a person from eligibility to serve as a Director under this Subsection (b)(6): (i) a non-felony conviction for a first, second, or third Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) offense under Wis. Stat. 346.63, or a substantially similar law of another jurisdiction, or (ii) a traffic forfeiture.
- You have not been an incumbent of or candidate for a partisan elective county, state or federal office in connection with which a salary is paid.
- You have not been a claimant against the cooperative within the preceding five years.

Responsibilities

- To provide the continuing operating and capital requirements of the cooperative.
- To establish and periodically review measures and controls as

- recommended by the General Manager & CEO.
- To maintain the legal entity of the cooperative.
- To act as trustee for the member-owners.
- To provide organizational and operational direction.
- To consider and adopt or approve specifications in consultation with the General Manager & CEO.

Duties

- Gain knowledge about the basic understanding of electricity, including production, distribution, transmission and generation.
- Read and become familiar with information, data, and reports pertaining to the cooperative.
- Attend all regular monthly board meetings, special board meetings, committee meetings and annual membership meetings. Regular board meetings are typically the first Tuesday of the month held at 9AM.
- Work in harmony with the board and management for the good of all cooperative members.

Benefits

- The Board of Directors offers a great opportunity to participate in a progressive member-owned utility and to be recognized as a leader in the community in which you live.
- Directors may attend regional and national meetings to meet and exchange information with representatives from other electric cooperatives and affiliated organizations.
- Directors are paid a per diem for each regular board meeting, and for any additional meetings or service required, as well as IRS approved mileage.

How to Become a Director.

Director nominations and elections are held with the Annual Meeting. To run, submit your completed petition/nomination form by 12 p.m. December 14, 2026.

Board Makeup

OEC members are represented by seven directors, one from each district. Members elect directors from two or three districts each year on a rotating basis. Directors serve three-year terms.

District 1	City Point, Hiles, Dexter, Remington, Cranmoor, Port Edwards, Finley, Armenia <i>Jackson, Wood, and Juneau counties</i>
District 2	Knapp, Bear Bluff, Lincoln, Scott, La Grange, Byron <i>Jackson and Monroe counties</i>
District 3	Greenfield, Angelo, Adrian, Tomah, Wells, Ridgeville, Wilton, Clifton, Glendale <i>Monroe county</i>
District 4	Oakdale, Orange, Clearfield, Fountain, Lisbon <i>Juneau and Monroe counties</i>
District 5	Kingston, Cutler, Necedah, Germantown, Marion <i>Juneau county</i>
District 6	Plymouth, Lindina, Lemonweir, Kildare, Wonewoc, Summit, Seven Mile Creek <i>Juneau county</i>
District 7	La Valle, Winfield, Dellona, Lyndon, Reedsburg <i>Juneau and Sauk counties</i>

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