



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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#### Departments

Member Service . . . . . Option 3  
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Operations . . . . . Option 6

**After-Hours Outages and Emergencies:**  
**541-536-2165 or 800-752-5935**

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday  
7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Closed Fridays and holidays

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### President

Dick Luebke, Sunriver

##### Vice President

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##### Secretary/Treasurer

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The board meets the fourth Monday  
of each month at the co-op office.

#### STAFF

##### General Manager

James "Jim" Anderson

##### Engineering Manager

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##### Marketing Manager

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## Manager's Message

As we celebrate the holiday season and the end of another remarkable year, I want to extend my warmest wishes to every one of you and your families. Thank you for your support and kindness this past year. Your unwavering commitment to the cooperative spirit founded our business and continues to drive it forward.

I also want to share my appreciation for our exceptional team here at Midstate Electric Cooperative. Their dedication, resilience and hard work have been instrumental in our continued success.

At Midstate, we're driven by a sense of mission and purpose. Our team feels a strong connection to our community and our members because we live here, too.

While many of our community-focused programs, activities and giveaways ramp up this time of year, we have several programs and services in place to help our members year-round. I'd like to remind you about some of these offerings in hopes you find them beneficial.

We invite you to take advantage of SmartHub, an app that empowers you to monitor, manage and pay your energy bill conveniently through your phone.

Another service we offer is PowerPay, which is intended to help budget your monthly energy costs. Midstate members can pay for electricity before it's used and then use the electricity until the credit expires. PowerPay members choose how they are notified when their balance is running low. Members can receive notifications via email, automated calling service or text message.

We also offer energy-efficiency programs to save you money and energy. Rebates are

available on Energy Star appliances, heat pumps, heat pump water heaters, duct sealing, windows, weatherization and manufactured homes. You may also call us for an energy audit and tips for installing energy-saving measures.

The most important investment we make is in our local youth. MEC demonstrates its commitment to youth through initiatives such as our scholarship program, Youth Tour and MEC Career Day.

In 2023, we proudly awarded \$53,750 in scholarships to deserving local students through our scholarship program. Our Youth Tour Program annually sends high school sophomores and juniors to Washington, D.C., for an immersive week-long experience, providing them with firsthand exposure to democracy in action. During Career Day, local high school students gain insights into the exciting opportunities within our industry.

At the heart of these programs is you—the members we proudly serve. I am grateful for so many wonderful community partners and for the positive impact we can continue to make.

It has been our pleasure to serve you throughout the year. On behalf of the board of directors and our employees, I wish you a joyful and rejuvenating holiday season, as well as a safe and happy new year.

**CEO/General Manager Jim Anderson**



*"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives."  
—John F. Kennedy*