



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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

STAFF

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James "Jim" Anderson

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General Manager's Message

Members of Midstate Electric Cooperative, I am honored to be your new general manager.

I am excited to be returning to Oregon and Midstate territory. I was raised in Oregon and have enjoyed spending time both working and exploring this area most of my life. My wife, Michelle, and I have three daughters and two sons between us, as well as six grandchildren and a spoiled Labrador. We are looking forward to becoming active in the community again and enjoying all the area has to offer.

I have more than 35 years of experience in the electric industry, and have worked for both cooperatives and investor-owned companies. I was most recently the CEO and general manager for a cooperative in northwest Wisconsin. I have served in various senior leadership roles, including valuable hands-on journeyman-level exposures to everyday electric utility operations.

When I came to Midstate for my interview, everyone had positive things to say about the cooperative. The board did everything to make me feel at home. It was cold and snowy, while the weather in Wisconsin was unseasonably warm. I am looking forward to working with the board and know the membership will always be well represented.

I have met some of the staff through video conference call. Everyone is polite and friendly. From my first impression, you have good people working at Midstate. I am excited to be here and continuing to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy to you, our members.

During the next few months, I will get to know the Midstate system. I want to know what our strengths are as well as our weaknesses and what opportunities may be available to us. I am looking forward to sharing my knowledge and leadership with our employees and members. Together, we will focus on member service, accountability, transparency, infrastructure improvement, rate stability and employee development.

I am also looking forward to getting to know Midstate members and developing working relationships, as well as friendships, with you all. Thank you for allowing me to represent you.

Respectfully,

James "Jim" Anderson
CEO/General Manager

