



FALL RIVER FLASHES

Committed to safely and economically provide reliable energy and other services which bring value to its membership.



PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE APPROVED

Fall River Electric owner-members approved a change to the Cooperative's bylaws. The change to Article XI deals with the disposition of property and was recommended by the board and its legal counsel. Members voted 2,199 in favor of the change, with 113 votes opposed.

The updated bylaws will be available on the Co-op's website, www.fallriverelectric.com, by September 2026.



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New Member and Two Incumbents Elected To The Co-Op Board



Paul McLean



Travis Markegard



Georg Behrens

Fall River Electric's annual meeting of members was held on a beautiful Saturday morning, June 13th, at Teton High School in Driggs, Idaho. Nearly eight hundred owner-members joined the Cooperative for breakfast. More than 2,300 ballots were cast—nearly hitting a new record for owner-member voting—via three methods: online, mail-in, and in person, for a board election that featured five candidates seeking three positions.

Paul McLean of Island Park was elected as the District 8 board representative, edging Island Park realtor Lynette Tingey. McLean will replace eight-year board veteran Jeff Keay, who chose not to run for re-election. This will be McLean's first term as a board member.

Travis Markegard of Victor was re-elected from District 2, overcoming a challenge from newcomer David Woolley, while District 3 rep representative Georg Behrens was elected to a fourth three-year term. He ran unopposed during this year's election.

Here are the voting results:
DISTRICT 8 – Northern Island Park
Paul McLean: 1,206
Lynette Tingey: 1,017

DISTRICT 2 – West Victor area
Travis Markegard: 1,680
David Woolley: 576

DISTRICT 3 – East Victor
Georg Behrens: 2,134

All three elected board members will fill a three-year term extending into mid-2029. They will join the other six members who comprise the Fall River Electric Board of Directors, charged with overseeing the business affairs of the Cooperative and ensuring it remains financially sound. All board members must live within the physical boundaries of the district seat open for election, but represent all owner-members of the Cooperative.

Victor Member Wins \$1,000 Energy Credit

Fall River Electric owner-member Carmen Anderson of Victor won a \$1,000 energy credit during the Co-op's annual business meeting of members on Saturday, June 13. Her name was drawn at random from entries of members who attended both the Energy Expo and the business meeting.



A majority of the Co-op's board of directors presented the award (pictured from left to right): Paul McLean, Brent Robson, Jodi Stiehl, Board President Husk Crowther, Ms. Anderson, Travis Markegard, Georg Behrens, Dede Draper, Jeff Keay, and CEO Bryan Case.



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Take Safety Home: Insect Protection

'Tis the season for bugs! Insects are not just annoying; they can cause painful stings, allergic reactions, skin infections, and disease. Common summer pests include bees, wasps, mosquitoes, ants, ticks, and spiders.



You can protect yourself and family members by using insect repellent. Look for those with active ingredients like DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Long sleeves and long pants are also a deterrent, and use gloves when working in brush or soil.

If you are stung or bitten, clean the bite area with soap and water and apply ice to reduce swelling. If you experience trouble breathing or swelling of the face or throat, seek medical help immediately. Stay safe and prevent bites this summer season.

Fall River Hosts Annual Energy Expo In Driggs

Nearly eight hundred members and their families attended Fall River Electric Cooperative's Energy Expo on June 13 in Driggs. Members received an Idaho-shaped bamboo cutting board, a thermostatically controlled electric outlet, and a sturdy tote as free gifts, along with a scrumptious free breakfast with pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, and a drink of their choice. Kids enjoyed bounce houses, a climbing wall, STEM activities, bucket truck rides, and cotton candy.

The Co-op's annual business meeting featured a report by board President Brent "Husk" Crowther and CEO Bryan Case, as well as the financial audit for 2025. Graduating students who received scholarships from Fall River were also announced, as well as the results of the board election.

