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Meet Your Candidates!

See instructions on the cover wrap of this magazine for voting details.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE



Dallas Hyde,
Onaway

I have lived in the Onaway area my entire life and am a veteran of the Gulf War. My wife, Paula, and I have raised two children and have been married for 29 years.

My career in public service began as a volunteer EMT for Onaway Ambulance Service, where I am currently the manager. I obtained a paramedic license, an associate degree in business, and a bachelor's degree in healthcare administration. For the last 22 years, I have served as director of Cheboygan Life Support. Preparing budgets, financials, and overall operations are just a few of my duties.

Supplying electric, natural gas, and internet service to our rural communities as economically as possible is important to me. It would be a privilege to be your representative.



Sally Knopf,
Rogers City

My husband, Eldon, and I live on our Centennial Farm and have been co-op members for over 50 years.

From 1990 to 2008, I represented the Presque Isle District on the PIE&G board, serving as board secretary for 16 years. In 2009, I was elected as Director At Large. I've also served on the Wolverine Power Supply and Rural Electric Supply Cooperative boards.

Through the director education program, I achieved qualifications as a Certified and Credentialed Director for Board Leadership and attained NRECA Director Gold status.

I believe my years of experience help me to understand the complex energy issues of today. I feel strongly that reliable and affordable energy now and for the future is very important.

I hope to continue serving you and would appreciate your vote.



Warren Kowalewsky,
Metz

I'm a lifelong resident of Presque Isle County, residing in Rogers City until retirement, when I moved back to the family farm in Metz. I've worked on dairy farms, in excavating, in logging operations, in commercial and residential plumbing, and in heating and construction.

At Calcite, I was a crew leader, pipe fitter and did millwright work, and was a supervisor for 25 years involved in milling, shipping, quarry, maintenance and operating, and safety committee.

I have a journeyman plumber's license and a Class B CDL. I use the internet, Facebook, iPhone, GPS, and email. I'm a third-generation co-op member and a member of St. Peter's Church and the church council.

I believe my work experience will help me contribute to the safety and success of PIE&G.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE



Kimberlee Pappas,
Cheboygan

My husband, Jack, and I are lifelong residents of Cheboygan. We've been married for over 32 years, have two grown children, two grandsons, and have been co-op members for over 20 years.

I am the vice president of marketing for The Brook Retirement Communities, where I've been employed for over 10 years. I believe in community and volunteerism and served on the Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce, Cheboygan DDA, and McLaren Hospital Guild boards.

I want to make our communities a better place to live, work, and play, now and for future generations. I believe my competence in budgeting, marketing, and for communications are critical factors that would allow me to be a dynamic board member.

It would be my distinct pleasure to serve, and I would be grateful for your vote!



Jesse Streich,
Rogers City

My name is Jesse Streich from Rogers City. Currently, I am the owner/operator of On Target Spraying, the co-owner and president of Up North 23 restaurant and lounge in Rogers City, and the co-owner of MI Northern Espresso of Rogers City.

On Target Spraying is an agricultural business that sprays crops and sells seeds to farmers in northeast Michigan. Up North 23 has become a destination for people from all over northern Michigan to dine and enjoy the view of Lake Huron. MI Northern Espresso is a beautiful coffee shop located in downtown Rogers City, selling Michigan-made goods along with all coffee-related drinks.

With my background in various industries, I would bring a unique perspective to the future of the PIE&G Board of Directors.

CHEBOYGAN DISTRICT



Sandra Borowicz,
Cheboygan

My husband, Harold, and I have been PIE&G members for over 40 years and lifelong residents of Cheboygan County.

I have a bachelor's degree in human resource management from Spring Arbor University. As an account manager at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan for 28 years, I worked with many large businesses and government and industry leaders throughout northern Michigan. I volunteer as an usher at the Cheboygan Opera House and at my church.

I've appreciated the opportunity to serve on the PIE&G board for the last seven years. I've participated in training to achieve my Director's Gold Credential. This experience has deepened my knowledge and understanding of the cooperative. I want to continue to serve the people of northeast Michigan and would very much appreciate your vote.



Luanne Thomas,
Cheboygan

After graduating from high school, I took several computer programming courses. I worked as a secretary at J.L. Hudson and several other companies, including American Motors as a secretary. I spent 34 years in the auto industry working in traffic, engineering, and production control.

After visiting the area my entire life, I moved to Cheboygan after retiring. I served the Friends of the Cheboygan Area Public Library as secretary and currently volunteer as trustee at the Cheboygan County Humane Society.

I'm interested in a director position because I want to contribute to the decisions that affect the future of our communities. As a member, I understand the frustrations of losing power. I can bring insight and believe that changes can be made to ensure positive actions.

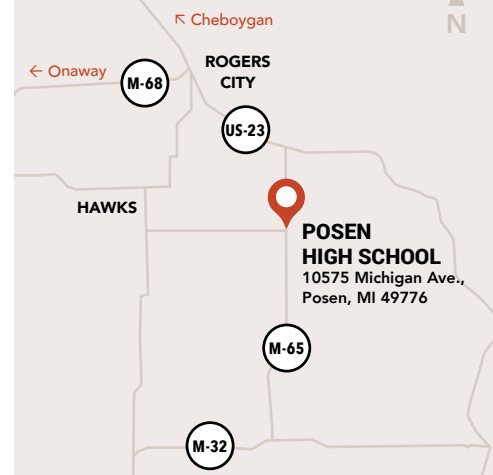
Don't Miss Your Co-op's 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

**Posen High School
Friday, Oct. 22
10 a.m.**

- Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch is provided

Note: The Annual Meeting will be in-person unless it is not allowed under COVID social distancing rules.

SEE YOU THERE!



\$100

prize drawing for
voting by mail, with
an additional \$50 if
you are present at
the meeting!

**Just like you, these candidates are
member-owners of the co-op.**

Your vote is important!

See the back cover of this
magazine and the ballot cover
wrap for voting details.

MONTMORENCY DISTRICT



Daryl Peterson,
Hillman

Thank you for your previous votes in my candidacy for the PIE&G board. During my tenure, I have actively participated in several committees, such as strategic planning, audit, finance, policy, and have served as the chair of the new headquarters building committee. With the new headquarters, AMI, and fiber projects, this has been very interesting work. I also established the Peterson Vocational School Scholarship through the Communities First Fund.

As a PIE&G member for over 25 years, I have seen tremendous progress in delivering electricity, gas, and soon fiber to our membership. I am progressive in my thinking but also watch the dollars. I think about five years down the road, not just five days. I would again appreciate your vote.



Curtis Render,
Lewiston

My wife, Nancy, and I moved to Lewiston in 1967 and raised our four children. We lived in Lewiston for 13 years and were partners in the Redwood Steak House until selling and moving to Traverse City. We returned to Lewiston eight years ago, where we plan to retire.

I'm the owner of Render & Associates Land Services, specializing in the leasing of gas & oil mineral rights and easements for renewable energy projects.

Affiliations: former PIE&G board member, military veteran, Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Moose Lodge, former school board president & board member, Methodist Church Men's Group.

My background and work history provides me the necessary skills to represent the Presque Isle Electric & Gas Board of Directors and the Montmorency District professionally and capably.



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