



Sac Osage Electric Cooperative

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News



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ROD HENDRICKS APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT 2



Rod and his family are active in their community in many ways, including participating in their church at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. He serves on the board for the MO Farm Bureau, MU Extension, County Committee for the Farm Service Agency, and on the Board of Governors for Missouri Southern State University.

He is honored to represent District 2 and serve the patrons of the Sac Osage Electric Cooperative, striving to provide quality, dependable, and affordable electric service.

To find more information about our Board of Directors, please visit our website at sacosage.com.

Board of Directors

- District 1 - Tim Minehardt
- District 2 - Rod Hendricks
- District 3 - Maranda Spangler
- District 4 - Ray Huesemann
- District 5 - Gary Ashby
- District 6 - Gene Brockus
- District 7 - Shannon Tucker
- District 8 - Ken Hacker
- District 9 - Brian Hubbard

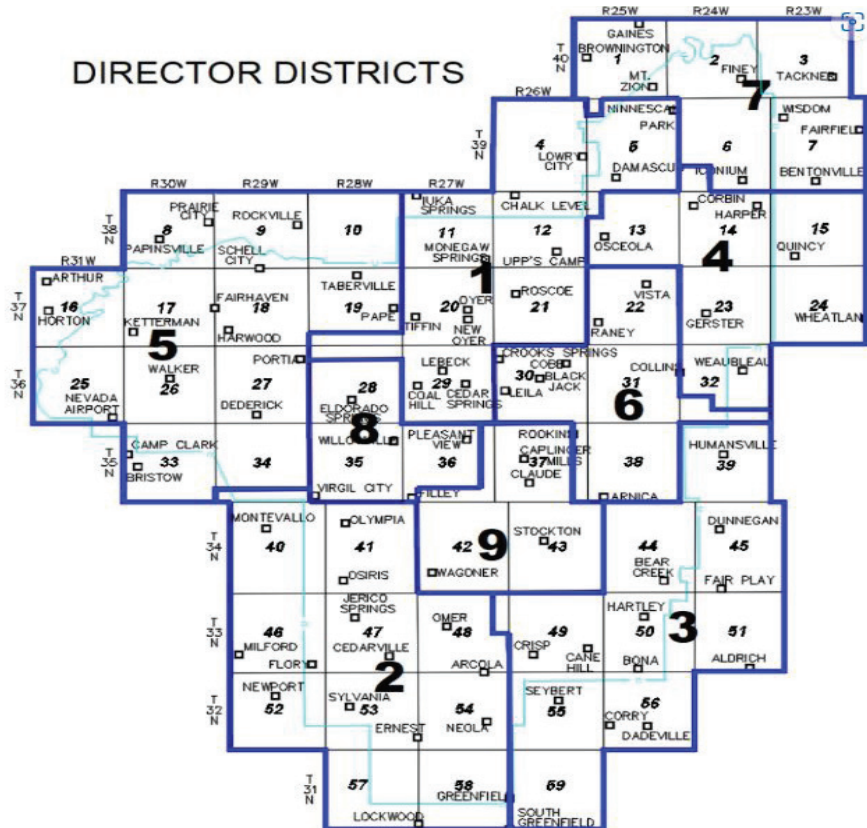
Following the recent passing of Sac Osage Electric Board Member Tony Underwood, a vacancy emerged on the Board of Directors. In October, Rod Hendricks was appointed to fill this open position.

Rod and his wife, Kelly, have been married for 38 years and reside on their cattle farm, which they purchased in 1999. They enjoy country living and like to spend time with their family and friends. Their son and his family live in the area, and they especially cherish their time with their granddaughter.

His family has resided in this area for many generations. After graduating from high school in Stockton, he attended Missouri Southern State University in Joplin. He later transferred and obtained his degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia.

He retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as the Stockton Lake Operations Project Manager in 2020.

DIRECTOR DISTRICTS





STORM SEASON IS UPON US

As spring rapidly approaches, it also brings the potential for severe storms and dangerous weather conditions. It's crucial to have an emergency safety kit ready to ensure your family's safety. Here are some essential items to include in your kit:

- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food items
- Portable phone charger
- Flashlights
- Extra batteries
- Can opener
- First-aid supplies
- Hand sanitizer
- Prescription medications
- Pain relievers
- Warm clothing and blankets
- Battery-operated radio
- Toys, books, and games for entertainment
- Important documents
- Cash
- Supplies for babies
- Pet supplies

As always, staying away from downed power lines is crucial for your safety and the safety of others.

these lines can carry a deadly electrical charge, posing significant risks of electrocution. If you encounter a downed power line, it is vital to maintain a safe distance, at

least 30 feet or more, as electricity can travel through the ground.

Never attempt to touch or move the line, and keep others away from the area.

Immediately report the hazard to your local utility company or emergency services, providing them with the exact location to ensure a swift response. Your prompt action can

PAPERLESS BILLING PROMOTION ENDS APRIL 1ST

Switching to paperless billing is not only environmentally friendly, but it also offers convenience to our members. By opting for paperless billing, you can help do your part to reduce mailing expenses for Sac Osage Electric Cooperative. Plus, you'll have instant access to your billing information anytime, anywhere.

Sac Osage Electric Cooperative is offering an exciting opportunity for its members. If you go paperless by April 1st, 2025, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card. This is a great chance to simplify your billing process while having the opportunity to win a reward!

Switching to paperless billing with Sac Osage Electric Cooperative is simple:

prevent accidents and ensure the safety of your community.



1. Download the SmartHub App: Begin by downloading the SmartHub app on your smartphone or tablet. It's available for both iOS and Android devices.

2. Set Up Your Account: Log in or create an account if you haven't already. Make sure your account is linked to your Sac Osage Electric Cooperative membership.

3. Enable Paperless Billing: Navigate to the billing section of the app and opt-in for paperless billing. This will ensure that you receive your billing information electronically.

4. Receive Notifications: With the SmartHub app, you see your daily usage, outage information, and any other important updates from Sac Osage Electric Cooperative.

5. Pay Your Bill Electronically: Use the app to pay your bill directly from your device. It's secure, quick, and hassle-free.

Not wanting to use the app?

Members interested in receiving their billing statements exclusively via email can fill out the Request for Email Billings/Notices and Release form. This form is located on the following page of this article. Once completed, please return it to Sac Osage Electric Cooperative.

These forms can also be located on our website sacosage.com

Happy Anniversary To Our March Employees!



Justin Wrinkle - 11 years



Rhonda McKinney - 8 years





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REQUEST FOR E-MAIL BILLINGS/NOTICES AND RELEASE
(Paperless Billing)

The undersigned member of Sac Osage Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative") hereby requests that the Cooperative only submit to the undersigned electronically by e-mail all billings, invoices and other billing and disconnection notices and further requests that the Cooperative no longer mail physical bills, invoices or other written notices (including service termination and disconnection notices) to the undersigned.

In order for the Cooperative to honor this request, the undersigned does further agree and does hereby release the Cooperative, its officers, directors, employees and agents from all claims, demands, suits and/or liabilities arising out of any failure by the undersigned to receive monthly billings and other notices by United States Mail, and Member does further understand that failure to timely pay any billing or other notice sent to the undersigned by the Cooperative electronically shall have the same consequences as far as termination and disconnection of service as if the billing or other notice had been sent to the undersigned by U.S. Mail.

Date: _____

Member's Name: _____

Account # _____

Email Address _____



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