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EEA Completes Director Election

Sparks elected to first term, Barry re-elected for third term

Cortez, CO – Empire Electric Association (EEA) held its annual membership meeting on June 19, 2025, to provide members an update on EEA happenings and to complete the election for directors of Districts 1 and 2.

EEA District 1 had three members vie for the position left open by the retirement of longtime board member Jerry Fetterman. Fetterman was an EEA director for twenty years and served as secretary / treasurer as well as EEA’s representative to power supplier Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association. Jerry’s wisdom and industry knowledge were key to EEA’s ability to consistently provide reliable and affordable power to our membership. His presence will be missed, and we wish Jerry continued success in all his endeavors.

The three candidates competing for the District 1 seat were Jeff Busic, SJ Duncan, and Doug Sparks. District 1 is the west-central portion of EEA’s territory including Yellow Jacket, Lewis, Arriola, and the southern half of Pleasant View. Sparks was elected after receiving 1,048 votes, with Busic receiving 812 votes and Duncan 344 votes.

Bob Barry ran unopposed for his third term in District 2. District 2 encompasses the northwest portion of EEA’s territory including the northern half of Pleasant View, Cahone, Dove Creek and Egnar Colorado, and Eastland and Monticello Utah.

Democratic control is a hallmark of the cooperative business model. We appreciate the time and effort put forth by our director candidates and for our members who engaged in the voting process.

Josh Dellinger

General Manager