



District 1 Candidate

Jeff Busic

My name is Jeff Busic. I'm a businessman with 18 years experience managing multimillion-dollar budgets and I greatly appreciate you considering me for the Empire Electric Board of Directors. As a father and an orchard owner here in Montezuma County, I know how important it is that your electricity be both reliable and affordable. We are blessed to have a rural electric co-op with a reliability rating of over 99% and an organization that is currently in good financial health which helps to keep your monthly bill low. Heating and cooling your home and heating your domestic hot water are more commonly electric these days and this demand for electricity is only going to increase in the coming years. We need to think strategically about how our co-op will keep rates low and reliability high as we navigate the changing energy market. My vast experience managing large financial budgets, forecasting years in advance and following through on a strategic plan has equipped me with the ability to anticipate issues before they do serious damage to an organization. I am uniquely qualified to work collaboratively with the current board and the leaders of the organization to not only save our members money, but also create a more robust cooperative that can meet our energy needs in the future. I have the time and ability to serve on the board and I would be honored if you voted for me to use my business experience for a reliable energy future!