

# ALMOST DONE!

Construction continues on new headquarters facility



Installation of geothermal loops on south end.

The front desk is in place.

The new shop connects to the warehouse.

All geothermal loops are installed and buried.

The new sign is installed.

The front office starts taking shape.



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# CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE BOARD VACANCY FOR FEBRUARY 2016 ELECTION

**Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) members who reside in Districts 2, 4, and 7 have an opportunity to serve on the co-op board of directors by running for a position in the February 2016 co-op election.**

Three positions will be up for election; current incumbents are Harold Flater of Holcombe, representing District 2, Dennis St. Aubin of Jim Falls, representing District 4, and John Petska of Bloomer, representing District 7.

CVEC is owned by its members and guided by directors elected from the membership. Board directors serve three-year terms and represent

co-op members at monthly meetings. Candidates must meet the qualifications outlined in the cooperative's bylaws and be full-time residents of the district they represent. If you are unsure of the district in which you reside, please contact our office. For applications or more details about board elections, contact Nicole at [nwsime@cve.coop](mailto:nwsime@cve.coop) or call 715.239.6800.

## Director Qualifications

In order to serve as a representative on the CVEC Board of Directors, a member must...

1. Be a member and primary resident of the district from which elected.
2. Not be employed by or have a financial interest in a competing

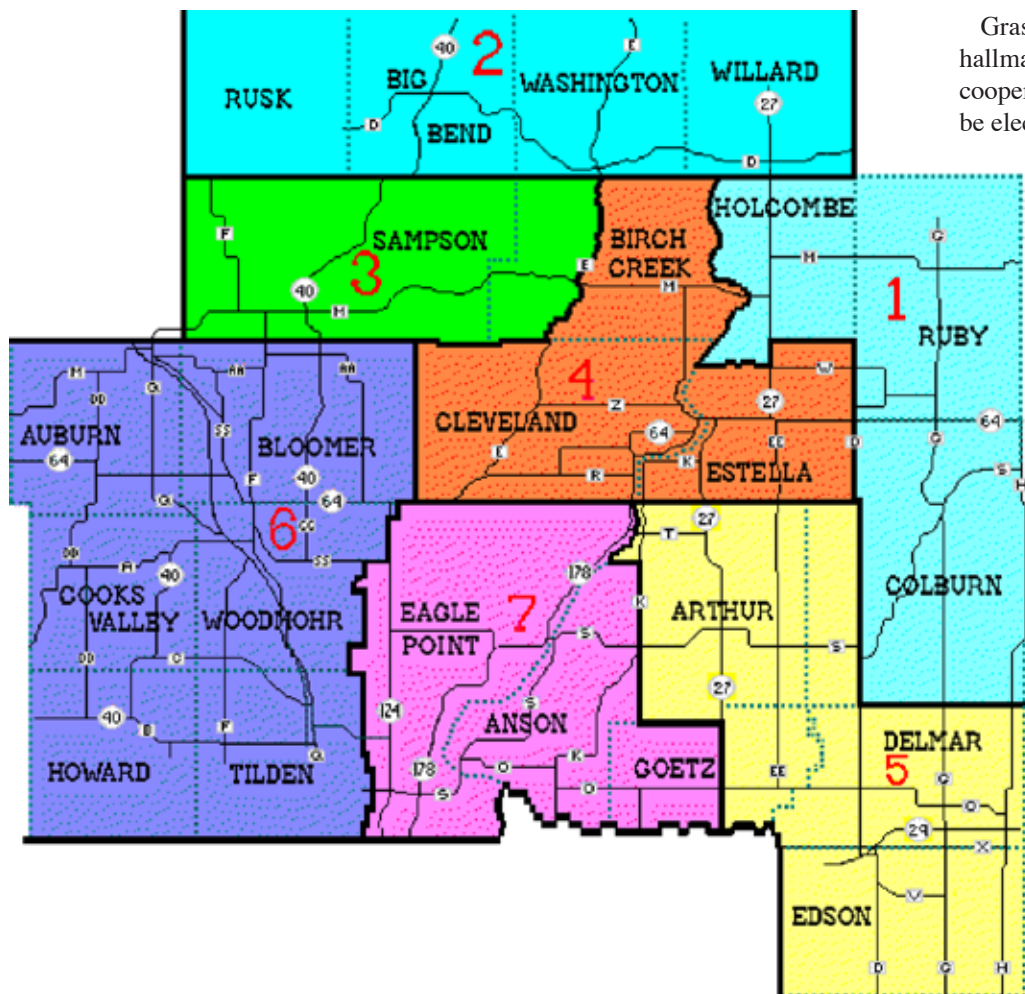
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- enterprise or business selling electric energy or supplies to the cooperative.
3. Not be employed by the cooperative.

## Director Duties

Grassroots democracy is one of the hallmarks of belonging to an electric cooperative. Three directors will be elected at the annual meeting of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative on February 27, 2016, at Cornell High School. Cooperative members will vote for directors in Districts 2, 4, and 7.

Are you interested in serving as a board member for CVEC? Do you reside in one of the three districts listed above? Consider becoming a part of your electric cooperative by submitting your name as a director candidate in this year's election. A director must have the time to attend monthly board meeting, other special meetings, and educational seminars that are designed to keep directors informed on various aspects of CVEC and the electric utility industry. Their decisions are made in the best interest of the cooperative, and they represent the entire membership.



# DUAL FUEL HEATING SYSTEMS TO BE TESTED NOVEMBER 18

As the heating season fast approaches, we are preparing for another Wisconsin winter. This includes a test of our load management system.

If you currently participate in our dual fuel or off-peak heating program, the load management system will be tested on Wednesday, November 18 (Thanksgiving is the following week). Your electric heating system will be shut off at 5:00 p.m. and will remain off throughout most of the evening. Heating systems will be randomly turned back on beginning at 9:15 p.m., and all systems should be back on by 11:15 p.m.

During the time the electric heat is off, customers will rely on their backup heating system. If you experience any problems with your heating system during this test, please contact your heating contractor. If you experience any problem with our load management receiver (pictured below), contact Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative at 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800.

This test is a benefit for you as well as the cooperative. We want to make sure your backup heating system and the load control device work properly before we get into extremely cold weather.

If you have any questions regarding this test, please call the office.



# Happy Thanksgiving!

CVEC's office will be closed Thursday, November 26.



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# DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK

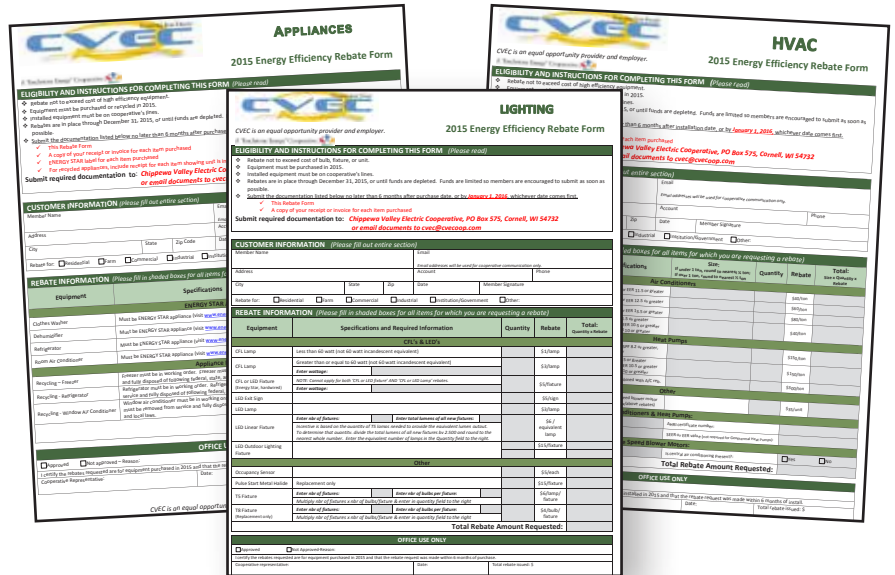
Don't forget: Daylight Saving Time ends November 1. That's when we set our clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep for one night. Take advantage of this occasion to perform a few other necessary household tasks as well.

After you've turned all of your clocks back, turn to your smoke alarms to change the batteries. Batteries should be changed at least once a year; Daylight Saving Time provides a perfect annual reminder for this important safety task. Test smoke alarms monthly by pushing the TEST button or using other procedures recommended by the manufacturer. If an alarm "beeps" to indicate low batteries, change them right away. Replace all smoke alarms at least every 10 years.

After replacing the batteries in your smoke alarms, turn to your carbon monoxide detectors and replace those batteries as well. Daylight Saving Time means colder weather is coming, and that means the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning increases as people seal up their homes and sometimes seek unsafe ways to keep warm. Ensure that your carbon monoxide detector is properly working before the cold weather sets in.



Daylight Saving Time is a great reminder to change the batteries on your smoke alarms.



## CVCE REBATE REMINDER

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative wants to remind its members that there are a variety of rebates available with the purchase of qualifying energy efficient products. Rebates are in place through December 31, 2015, or until funds, by incentive or in total, are depleted. Please submit rebate requirements as soon as possible to ensure that you can take advantage of our rebate program.

Rebate forms and information are available online at [cvecoop.com/services/rebates.php](http://cvecoop.com/services/rebates.php) or contact our office at 715.239.6800 or toll free 800.300.6800.

## We're moving back to 317 S. 8th Street!

Our temporary office at 208 Main Street, Cornell will be closed at noon on Friday, November 6, as we move to our new building.

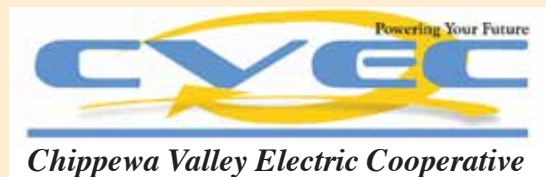
CVCE will reopen for business in our new building at 317 S. 8th Street on Monday, November 9, at 7:30 a.m.

Thank you for your patience.  
We apologize for the inconvenience.

### Todd Howard, President/CEO

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