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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## Notice of the Annual Meeting of Members

The 79th Annual Meeting of the members of the Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative will be called to order at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 2016, in the E.J. Mittermeyer Auditorium at Cornell High School, located in the City of Cornell, County of Chippewa, and State of Wisconsin. Action will be taken on the following matters:

1. Report of Officers and Managers
2. Director Elections
  - One from District 2
  - One from District 4
  - One from District 7
3. Unfinished business
4. New business and other business to come before this meeting

## Important Information About the Annual Meeting and Voting

Only members in Districts 2, 4, and 7 will receive a ballot for their director election. A return envelope is also provided for your convenience. If mailing your ballot, please allow sufficient time to assure your ballot reaches Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's office prior to the date of the Annual Meeting in order that your vote is counted.

The February issue of the *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News* magazine will contain additional information about the upcoming Annual Meeting. **Please bring the magazine with the attached prize stub to the meeting.**

**See Director  
Candidate  
information on  
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# Director Candidates

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## District 2

### Harold Flater

N270 County Highway E • Holcombe, WI 54745

Harold is the incumbent director of District 2. He has served on the board for the past 45 years.



## District 4



### Kevin Meistad

24118 State Highway 178 • Cornell, WI 54732

I'm from Cornell, WI. I grew up in Mondovi, WI. I graduated from Mondovi Public Schools and then joined my mother in the family owned restaurant, Blondies. In 2000, my wife Bobbie and I decided we wanted to pursue a supper club in the restaurant industry. Our search led us to Foster's and the Cornell/Holcombe area. We immediately knew it was where we wanted to be. We purchased Foster's over 15 years ago and now call it Foster's Riverview Inn & Catering.

Bobbie and I have been married for 18 years. We have two daughters who both graduated from Cornell. We also have six grandchildren who we love to spend time with.

My desire to be part of Chippewa Valley Electric Board of Directors stems from wanting to be more involved in the community. I feel it is important to be involved in the community you call home. I have always believed in supporting local businesses within the community and being on the board would further my involvement.

## District 7

### John Petska

16163 190th Avenue • Bloomer, WI 54724

Occupation: Retired Plumbing Contractor (Petska Plumbing, LLC)

Clubs and Organizations: Cornell American Legion Post 353  
Cornell Lake Sportsman Club  
Wisconsin Trappers Association

Hobbies: Hunting, ice fishing, trapping, camping and golfing

I believe in the Cooperative Principles and after having served as a director on your Board the past eighteen years, the last four as your Board Chairman, I believe I have made some very sound, thought out decisions when it comes to keeping your cooperative financially strong.

Our goals in the future should not only be good service at good rates, but to look at alternative energy sources as well, especially solar. We must also keep abreast of all the legislative issues coming out of Washington, D.C. and Madison, such as the Clean Power Plan, which Dairyland (our wholesale power provider) must face. This could have a big effect on our future rates. As your director on the Dairyland Board the past eight years, the last two as Board Treasurer. I have served on many different committees (Executive Committee-4 years, Labor, Finance, Audit & Risk Committee, Policy and numerous other committees).

I am a Credentialed Cooperative Director and currently working towards a Board Leadership Degree. I hope I can continue to serve not only the members of my district but all the members of our cooperative.

