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# NEWSLETTER

**Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative**

**November 2016**

## Dual Fuel Heating Systems to be Tested November 16

**A**s 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 16 (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 at right), contact Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative at 715.239.6800 or toll-free 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.



## Charles Van Sickle Scholarship

**T**he Federated Youth Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that it will award the second Charles Van Sickle Scholarship this winter. The \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a pre-law or law student who has an interest in cooperative law. The scholarship is made possible by an endowment established in 2013 to honor Wisconsin's renowned electric cooperative

lobbyist and attorney, the late Charles Van Sickle. The scholarship will be awarded prior to the Spring 2017 semester.

Please contact Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative for additional information and eligibility requirements.

Email [cvec@cve.coop](mailto:cvec@cve.coop) or call Nicole at 715.239.6800.



**Federated Youth**  
FOUNDATION

**OFFICE  
CLOSED**

*for*

**Thanksgiving,  
November 24**



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# Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative Board Vacancy for March 2017 Election

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) members who reside in Districts 3 and 5 have an opportunity to serve on the co-op board of directors by running for a position in the March 2017 co-op election. Two positions will be up for election; current incumbents are Clyde Shipman of New Auburn representing District 3, and Deone Goettl from Cornell representing District 5.

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

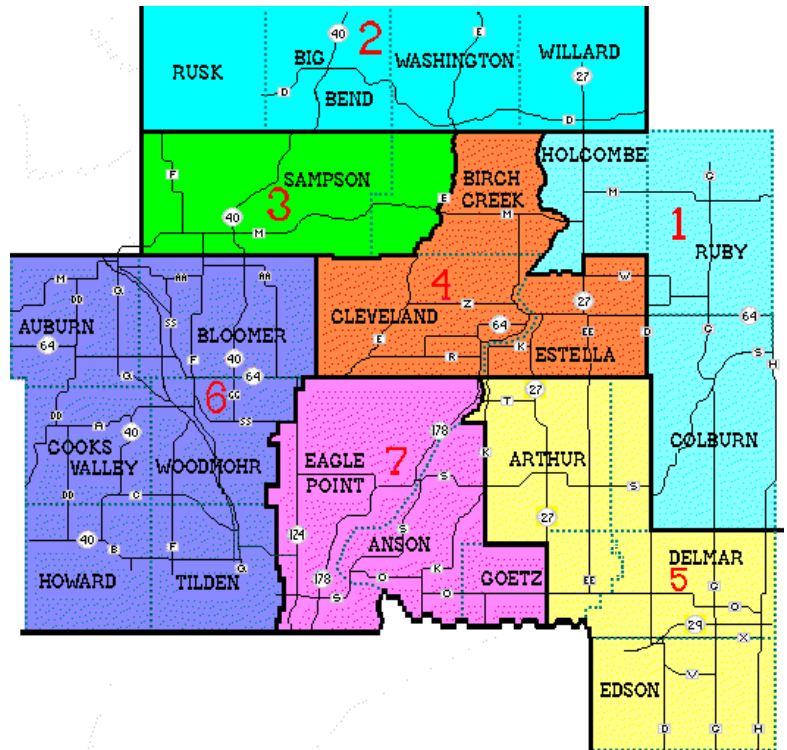
The main qualifications to serve as a representative on the CVEC Board of Directors are -

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 enterprise or business selling electric energy or supplies to the cooperative.
3. Not be employed by the cooperative.
4. Be in compliance with the cooperative's nepotism policy.

Please contact the cooperative for more detailed information on Director Qualifications.

## Director Duties

Grassroots democracy is one of the hallmarks of belonging to an electric cooperative. Two directors will be elected at the annual meeting of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative on March 25, 2017 at Cornell High School.



Cooperative members who reside in voting districts will vote for directors in Districts 3 and 5.

Are you interested in serving as a board member for CVEC? Do you reside in one of the two 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.

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