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Pascoe appointed to Beartooth board

Red Lodge, MT – An energy consultant and member-volunteer from Absarokee has been appointed to the board of trustees for Beartooth Electric Cooperative. Bill Pascoe from the Nye District 6 was selected on April 26. Bill replaces Laurie Beers who resigned in March. Beartooth bylaws require the board to appoint a replacement for a vacant trustee position. Members will vote on the individual to fill the remaining two years of the three-year term at the cooperative’s annual member meeting in September. The appointee and any other eligible candidates may run in that election.

“The board is very happy to announce that Bill Pascoe will represent our member-owners in the Stillwater River area,” said board chair Roxie Melton. “Beartooth was fortunate to have three extremely well-qualified candidates for the vacant trustee position—all public-spirited and knowledgeable members who generously contribute their valuable time to the co-op.”

Pascoe has 40 years of experience in the energy industry. His education includes a degree in civil engineering and a graduate degree in electrical engineering, both from Montana State University. He also completed the Public Utilities Executive Course at the University of Idaho and the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program. He was appointed to Governor Bullock’s Interim Clean Power Plan Advisory Council in January of 2016.

Pascoe operates a one-man energy consulting firm. He was instrumental in helping Beartooth Electric Cooperative secure a new power supply contract which went into effect after the co-op’s exit from Southern Montana Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative (Southern) last October. Since early 2014, Pascoe has volunteered time on the Beartooth board’s Risk Management (formerly known as Due Diligence) committee.

Although Beers was the Nye District Trustee for only 4 years, she served Beartooth Electric Cooperative and its members with unwavering dedication and tremendous effort. Beers was pivotal as a trustee during Beartooth’s transition to its current path. She served as a representative to the Southern board and led the effort to revamp the co-op’s policies, among other contributions.

Pascoe begins serving immediately. His contact information is available at www.beartoothelectric.com.

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