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### Meetings scheduled to discuss Beartooth decisions

After more than two and a half years of proceedings, the end is in sight for the bankruptcy of Southern Montana Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative (Southern). If the hearing on May 9 goes well, a reorganization plan for the cooperative will come before the bankruptcy court for confirmation this month.

Beartooth Electric Cooperative is one of the four remaining members of Southern and has been one of the most vocal in seeking solutions in the best interests of its members. Now, with the possibility of various decisions ahead for the rural co-op, the trustees and management of Beartooth are urging all members to attend at least one of a series of meetings to be held in May and June.

“Any member is welcome at any one of the meetings,” said Richard Peck, Interim General Manager of Beartooth Electric. Beartooth serves 4,321 members in southern Montana and northern Wyoming.

The first meeting will be held May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stockman Cafe in Rapelje. Members will receive information on the bankruptcy developments and options for the future of Beartooth Electric Cooperative. A complete list of the meeting times is available at [www.beartoothelectric.com](http://www.beartoothelectric.com).

Rapelje MT	May 15	6:30 p.m.	Stockman Cafe
Reed Point MT	May 22	6:30 p.m.	Reed Point Evangelical Church
Nye MT	May 28	6:30 p.m.	Nye Fire Hall
Clark WY	June 23	6:30 p.m.	Clark Pioneer Rec Center
Fromberg MT	June 24	6:30 p.m.	Fromberg High School Gymnasium
Absarokee MT	June 25	6:30 p.m.	The Cobblestone School
Joliet MT	June 26	6:30 p.m.	MSU Carbon County Extension Office
Red Lodge MT	June 30	6:30 p.m.	Red Lodge Community Foundation

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