



# DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 8 UP FOR ELECTIONS



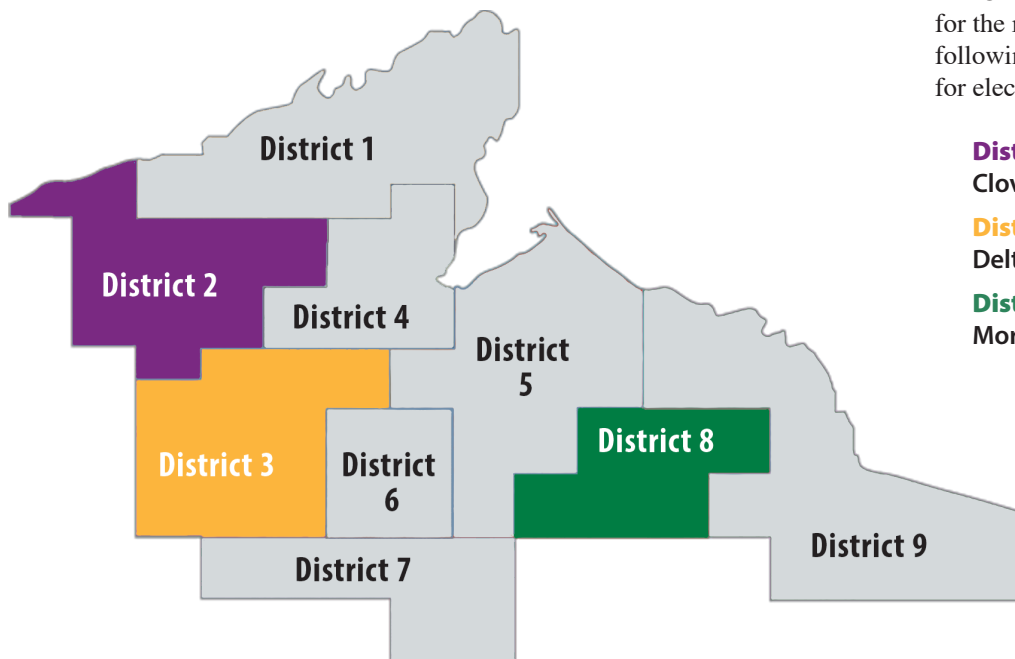
## Bayfield Electric Cooperative Seeks Director Candidates

As approved by the annual membership meeting in June 2014, the cooperative Bylaws now provide that all candidates for positions on the cooperative board of directors must

be nominated exclusively by petition, signed by at least **10** cooperative members from the district for which the candidate is seeking election, and filed with the cooperative at least 90 days

prior to the annual meeting which would be by **February 18** this year.

Interested members, please contact our office for the Verification of Qualification, Declaration of Candidacy and Official Petition Form to circulate for the required signatures. The following are the districts that will be up for election this year:



**District 2** – Brule, Oulu, Iron River, Cloverland, Tripp, Hughes

**District 3** – Drummond, Barnes, Delta, Mason

**District 8** – Ashland, Anderson, Morse, Gurney



Bayfield Electric Cooperative  
Annual Meeting

**MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025**

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON

### BAYFIELD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S 2025 REBATE PROGRAM

BEC members are eligible to receive rebates on energy efficient appliances, lighting, HVAC, water heaters, and more! If you install energy efficient products at your property, submit a rebate form, receipt, and any other applicable documentation to the BEC office. Forms are available on our website at [www.bayfieldelectric.com](http://www.bayfieldelectric.com).



# WINTER IS HERE

## BE ALERT FOR PEAK ALERTS

**W**inter is well upon us, and with that comes the time for peak alerts for cooperative members. A peak alert is likely to occur on colder days during the winter months. On these days, the demand for electricity is highest, which also brings the need to conserve energy use whenever possible. The level of demand determines a large portion of the cooperative's energy costs during this time. Reducing or delaying your electrical usage during a peak alert helps lower this cost. The key is to reduce your consumption between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. on these coldest winter days. This helps Bayfield Electric

to save on our wholesale power bill which is passed along to the members. By turning off unneeded lighting and appliances, the amount saved can be substantial. You may visit [www.bayfieldelectric.com](http://www.bayfieldelectric.com) under the Load Management tab to find current times and dates of being controlled. Peak-alert messages also run on the following stations:

- WATW 1400 AM
- WBSZ 93.3 FM
- WNXR 107.3 FM
- WJJH 96.7 FM

### Curious what the load management program is?

The Load Management Program helps balance electrical supply and demand. The goal is to keep the amount of electricity used in balance with the amount of electricity generated, which results in a reduced need for future power plants. Load management is energy conservation at work.

Dairyland Power Cooperative, our wholesale power supplier, estimates that the program saves its system 70 megawatts of electricity in the summer and 160 megawatts in the winter...the equivalent size of a small power plant. It does so by reducing the system's total demand during peak use hours—generally between 3 and 9 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the Load Management Program, please contact our office.

*We love serving our members!*

They are at the foundation of everything we do and the heart of the communities we serve.

*Happy Valentine's Day*





# DO YOU DEPEND ON LIFE-SUPPORT EQUIPMENT?

## We need to know!

While Bayfield Electric Cooperative strives to maintain the best possible service with a minimum of outage time, occasional outages, either planned or uncontrolled, do occur. We at Bayfield Electric need to know the names and locations of cooperative members who depend on life-support equipment. It is important that this information be current and accurate. We will make every effort to give priority to restore service to members on life-support systems. If you or a member of your family depends on life-support equipment, please fill out the following form and mail it to us as quickly as possible.

**Yes, I depend on life-support equipment**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Account/Location \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Support Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an emergency standby generator to operate this equipment?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail this form to Bayfield Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 68, Iron River, WI 54847*

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### WINTER ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP:

Instead of turning up the heat in your home, wear an extra layer of clothing or get cozy under your favorite blanket!

### WORD BANK:

- snowflake
- mittens
- scarf
- snowball
- chilly
- icicles
- cocoa
- earmuffs
- fireplace
- blanket

## Northern Pines Sled Dog Race

Come join the fun at Northern Pines Golf Course on Feb. 8, 2025.  
Watch 50-60 professional & recreational mushers compete.

Register online for the kids fun Mutt Run at [northernpinessdr.com](http://northernpinessdr.com). There will be a basket raffle and vendors.  
Keep warm in the heated spectator area.

**NORTHERN PINES SLED DOG RACE**  
**FEBRUARY 8TH 2025**  
Northern Pines Golf Course & Event Center  
Iron River, WI

Watch Over 300 of the Top K9 Athletes Compete

Register On-Line for the KIDS Fun Mutt Run

Basket Raffle & vendors

Sled Dog Rides

Food & Drinks

Heated Spectator Viewing Area

Free Snowshoeing

**DON'T MISS THE THRILLING START TIMES**

8:45am ~ Mid-Distance	<b>COME SEE ALL THE EVENTS</b>
10:00am ~ Open Class	10:00am Weight Pull
12:45pm ~ 4 Dog Event	12:30pm Kids FUN MUTT RUN
2:15pm ~ 6 Dog Event	

[northernpinessdr.com](http://northernpinessdr.com)

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

If you have a home office, look for opportunities to save energy in your workspace. Use ENERGY STAR®-rated equipment, which consumes up to 50% less energy than standard models. Set equipment like printers and scanners to automatically switch to sleep or energy-saver mode when not in use. In addition to saving energy, the equipment will stay cooler, which will help extend its life. Another way to save energy in your home office is to use efficient lamps for task lighting. Replace any older bulbs with energy-saving LEDs.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)

## MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Billing date:  
**February 7, 2025**

January usage  
Bills due upon receipt

Gross due after  
**February 27, 2025**

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