

Mark Santikko Bayfield Electric Cooperative District 2 Director

District 2, representing Brule, Cloverland, Hughes, Iron River, Oulu and Tripp

Bayfield Electric is a member owned and driven Cooperative, providing safe reliable electricity. As your director, I will continue working toward member involvement, transparency and trust.

Past accomplishment involvement:

New Facility

*Energy Efficient *Workflow efficient *Inventory at one safe location *Technologically friendly

Infrastructure Reliability

*Underground wire *Replacing aged overhead wire *Aggressive brushing program
*Controlled spraying in allowable areas *Pole replacement *Mapping system
*Upgraded equipment to keep workers safe and efficient

Community Solar

*Locally owned *Supporting local jobs and people *Efficient, based on location

Bayfield Electric's Future Goals:

Finalize and Implement Distributed Generation Policy

*Present draft policy to members *Member feed back of draft policy
*Revised draft if necessary *Adopt draft and inform membership Q3 2022

Develop Strategic Plan and Implementation

*New plan for the changing energy landscape
*Prepare for higher energy use due to electric vehicle usage
*Rate structure to coincide with electric vehicles and charging stations
*Infrastructure upgrades related to accommodate higher energy demand

Human Resource

*A policy to ensure Bayfield Electric has the right people to keep BEC viable now and in the Future
*Provide education for employees and board members to prepare for growth and development
*Make sure BEC has the resources to keep employees safe and productive

Community Involvement

- Member of Our Saviors Lutheran, past council member, property and investment committee
- Tripp Township, 38 years of service, current Chairman
- Iron River hockey, coach, board member, fundraising and many building projects
- Oulu baseball, little league volunteer

I have had several people in the past who invested their time and shared their wisdom in aiding my ability to become an integral part of the governing body of Bayfield Electric's future.

That future is now and I am committed to carrying out the hard work to move forward. It is an honor and privilege to represent the members of District 2. I promise to work hard for you in the upcoming term and would greatly appreciate your vote.

Your Opportunity to vote must be submitted by: May 14, 2022

You can vote at the Annual Meeting or by absentee ballot.

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