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News Release

WRIGHT-HENNEPIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS BYLAW REVISIONS

Rockford, MN (March 3, 2015) — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association’s (WH) Board of Directors is recommending five revisions to the cooperative’s bylaws.

The main change to the bylaws is the addition of electronic voting from a computer or smart phone as an option when members vote on matters concerning the cooperative. This will be in addition to the existing options of mail or in-person voting. A few language updates are also included in the proposed revisions to keep the bylaws up to date with contemporary business practices. Details are included in WH’s 2015 Annual Report, which was mailed to all electric members on March 2. The Annual Report is also available online at www.whe.org. Ballots for voting on the revisions will be mailed to all members on March 9, and voting will conclude March 26 at the annual meeting. Results of the election will be provided during the business meeting.

“By offering electronic voting, we continue to update our business practices, making it easier for more members to participate in the cooperative’s democratic process,” WH Board Chair Chris Lantto said. “WH’s Board of Directors recommends these bylaw changes.”

WH is a member-owned non-profit electric utility that provides electric power to Wright County and the western part of Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen in this area since 1937 and currently serves more than 46,000 electric accounts. The utility started its security division in 1989 and provides local home security solutions as well as monitors alarm systems for almost 63,330 customers in 32 states and three Canadian provinces.

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