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Nominee Information for Serving on the WPPI Energy Executive Committee

Date: April 2, 2023
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Member: Cuba City

Please feel free to include a resume, other attachments or additional pages as needed.

Background Information:

I started my career in the world of Municipal Government and Utilities in 1997. I left a family business in farming and road construction to take employment with the City of Shullsburg as the head of the Water Department. While at Shullsburg along with obtaining my State of Wisconsin Water License, I obtained my Advanced State of Wisconsin Wastewater Operator License and completed my apprenticeship to become a Journeyman Lineworker. I am very proud to have accomplished all three of these positions and currently hold all my licenses and Journeyman's card. In the Spring of 2014, I applied for the Director of Public Works position for the City of Cuba. I was hired for the position and currently hold the position of Director of Public Works. This was my first exposure to the WPPI family; it has been a very welcoming and enjoyable experience. Mahalo to all! During my tenure at Shullsburg and Cuba City I have been active in the MEUW Association. I have served on the Executive Committee of the MEUW for the past four years, as part of my duties on the Executive Committee I have served as President of the MEUW and currently serve as Past Chair. I believe my involvement in MEUW has afforded me a wonderful learning opportunity and insight into what is involved and required to competently fill a position on the WPPI Executive Committee. Serving on the MEUW Executive Committee and as President I believe I have enhanced my abilities to work with all size utilities, coming from a small utility I can relate to the issues that we encounter even daily. I have learned a lot about the operations of larger utilities from the many friendships that I have created throughout my years in the industry. One thing that is a constant, we are all in this together, we all face similar issues sometimes on a different scale but the electric community as we hear all the time is one BIG FAMILY!

Past Involvement in WPPI Matters (committees, legislative rally, etc.)

In my almost 10 years at Cuba City, I have attended almost all the Board of Directors meetings as the Director for Cuba City. I regularly attend our Annual Meetings and have attended several APPA Legislative Rallies in Washington D.C. (the value of this meeting of the minds is priceless). I have attended the National APPA conference and an APPA Customer Connects conference. I have received the Larry Hobart 7 Hats Award (what a very humbling experience)! I currently sit on the Awards Committee for WPPI.

Reasons you are Interested in Serving on the Executive Committee:

My interest in serving on the WPPI Executive Committee is what I believe my experience can contribute to the WPPI Family. I believe the existing WPPI Executive Committee has done an exceptional job being stewards for all our members. The current vacancy created with Dale's retirement presents an opportunity to increase my participation and involvement in WPPI. At this point in my career, I have the time and hopefully wisdom to contribute to WPPI as an Executive Committee member. I appreciate your consideration in advance. Mahalo