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### **Okanogan County Electric Cooperative Selects New General Manager**

The Okanogan County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors has selected the next General Manager of the Cooperative. Greg Mendonca will join the OCEC staff on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Greg was most recently the Vice President of Power Supply for Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative (PNGC), an Oregon-based electric generation and transmission (G&T) cooperative owned by 15 Northwest electric distribution cooperative utilities with service territory in seven western states (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, and Wyoming). He has over 15 years of electric utility industry experience in the Pacific Northwest.

Before joining Okanogan County Electric, he worked in the scheduling and trading operations department at PNGC in various roles from real-time trader to Manager of Resource Planning. In his most recent role as Vice President of Power Supply at PNGC he was responsible for power contract management, integrated resource planning, load forecasting, wholesale rate modeling, wholesale electricity acquisition, resource scheduling, and energy efficiency.

He received a Bachelor of Science of Business Administration and a Masters of Business Administration from Oregon State University in 2004 and 2005, respectively. Greg resides with his wife Jessica and two children, Cora and Miles.

Upon receiving the news Greg stated “I am extremely excited for the opportunity to take on the position of General Manager at Okanogan County Electric to provide safe and reliable service to our members. Member service is at the heart of the mission of every electric cooperative and I am honored the Board of Directors has selected me to lead the team at OCEC to continue to work towards that mission. The industry landscape is rapidly changing and we must not only rise to meet the challenges facing us today, but we must also plan for the challenges we face in the future. Finally, I look forward to moving my family into such a beautiful valley and meeting members in the community.”

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