

**HIGH WEST ENERGY**



**SPARKS**  
*Focused on people. Built on power.*

## Election Process Now Underway

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE?

As a cooperative, the democratic process is essential to High West Energy. This organization was created by its members, and for more than 80 years, members have voted to elect the people who sit on our board of directors.

High West continues to honor our history by encouraging members to participate in a number of ways. The 2022 election process begins this month.

Find out more about the election process on the next page.

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## ELECTION PROCESS, CONTINUED



All members have the right to vote and make their voice heard at High West's annual meeting. Members also can run to represent their district on the board of directors. The first step in the democratic process is the selection of the nominating committee, which is comprised entirely of members.

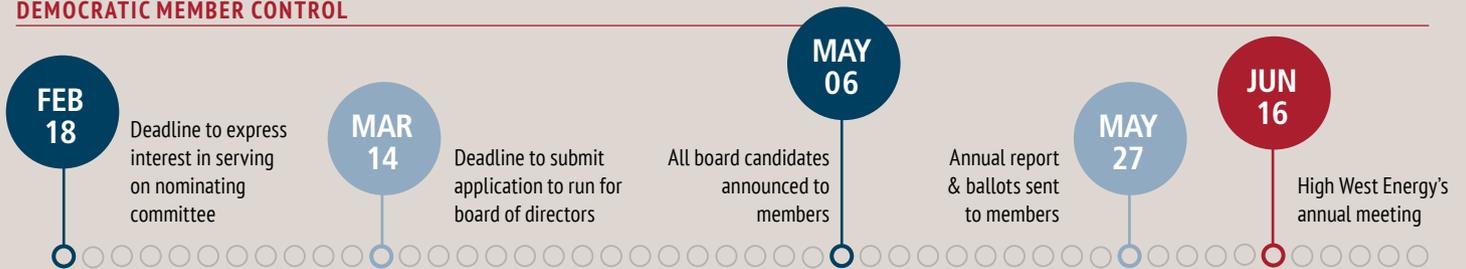
If you are interested in serving on the committee this year, you may submit your name for consideration by emailing [jeast@highwestenergy.com](mailto:jeast@highwestenergy.com) or calling (307) 245-3261. The deadline is **Friday, Feb. 18**.

If you would like to run for a seat on the board of directors, we will provide more information about that soon. However, you might want to mark your calendars now that the last day to apply to be a board candidate is **Monday, March 14**. Seats in districts 14, 16 and 17 will be up for election.

By **Friday, May 6**, High West will publicly release the names of all candidates for this year's election. Ballots for the election, along with our annual report, will be sent out by **Friday, May 27**.

And the entire process will conclude with High West's annual meeting and the announcement of the election results. This year's annual meeting will be on **Thursday, June 16**.

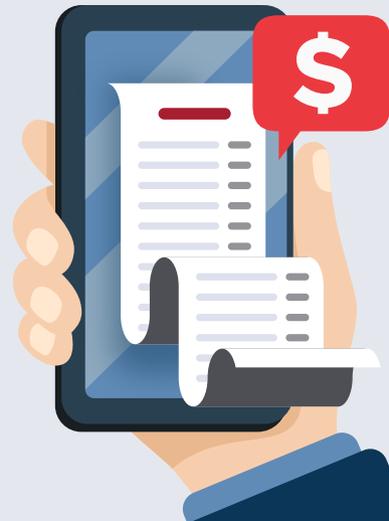
### DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL



## Win a \$25 bill credit!

High West Energy is always looking for reliable ways – including the page you're reading right now – to communicate with our members.

If you read this, you're less than one minute away from being entered into a drawing for a \$25 bill credit. All you need to do is send an email or a text with your name and #Sparks25 to [jeast@highwestenergy.com](mailto:jeast@highwestenergy.com). Thank you!



# DO THE MATH

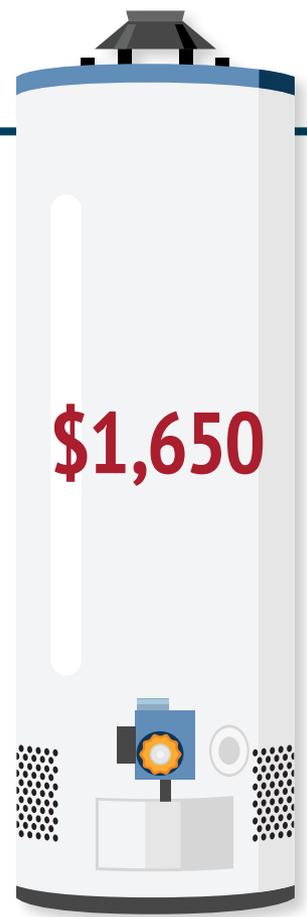
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- FEB 18 NOMINATING COMMITTEE DEADLINE
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# Choosing What's Best for You

EMPOWERING MEMBERS WITH CHOICES AND CONTROL ON RATES



**Jared Routh**  
CEO / General Manager

In 2021, we sent a letter to all residential members about the introduction of time-of-day rates, a way for members to save money by choosing to use appliances when the cost of electricity is less.

We offered three time-of-day rates, all of which will be detailed here, and these choices are still available for any members who are interested. High West also announced that in 2022, we would be phasing out our traditional rates and transitioning all members to time-of-day rates.



The three time-of-day rate options are:

### 3-HOUR PEAK -

Pay a higher rate (\$0.33672) from 5:30-8:30 p.m., and a greatly reduced rate (\$0.05434) for the rest of the day.

### 6-HOUR PEAK -

Pay a higher rate (\$0.21649) from 3:30-9:30 p.m. and a greatly reduced rate (\$0.05434) for the rest of the day.

### 10-HOUR PEAK -

Pay a higher rate from noon to 10 p.m. (\$0.1475) and a greatly reduced rate (\$0.05434) for the rest of the day.

Today, I am informing you that we have changed our plans because we believe you deserve more, not fewer, choices.

High West will NOT be phasing out the traditional rates. After examining our earlier plan more carefully, we have decided to give members the option to stay on their current rate or to choose a time-of-day rate.

What does this mean for you, the High West Energy member? It means that you can choose to take no action and continue to receive safe and affordable electricity just as you always have at the same price you are currently paying. It also means you have the freedom to select a time-of-day rate if you feel it is the best choice for you.

For members who decided to move to a time-of-day rate in 2021, you can choose to stay with that rate or shift back to the traditional rates. The current traditional rate is \$0.1450 on-peak hours (3 p.m. to 10 p.m.), and \$0.05664 for all other times.

The advantage of these customized time-of-day rates is that you can save money by choosing to use an appliance such as a dishwasher, washing machine or dryer outside of the peak-usage window.

We are sure some of you may have questions, and we are committed to answering your questions quickly and honestly. You can email us at [RateQuestions@highwestenergy.com](mailto:RateQuestions@highwestenergy.com) or call 307-245-3261. We'll be happy to go over the options with you and offer you information to help you decide which rate is the best fit for you and your family.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael Lerwick	District 11	(307) 630-1277
Gary Smith	District 12	(307) 649-2375
Ed Prosser	District 13	(307) 632-6068
Jerry Burnett	District 14	(970) 895-3386
Damon Birkhofer	District 15	(308) 235-7296
Kosha Olsen	District 16	(307) 214-4940
Kevin Thomas	District 17	(308) 879-4396

Meetings are typically held on the fourth Monday each month.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jared Routh	CEO & General Manager
Dave Crouse	Chief Information Officer & HWDS Manager
Jim East	Communications Manager
Lindsay Forepaugh	Chief Financial Officer
David Golden	Engineering Manager
Ken Haas	Operations Manager
Konnie Keehnen	Member Services Manager
Carol Macy	Employee Services Manager
Marv Powell	WAFB Operations & HWW Manager

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