

State and national issues – everything from industry and environmental issues and regulations or funding, for example – can play a role in the cost and availability of electricity on the consumer level.

On the national level, the NRECA annual conference is an opportunity for electric cooperatives to determine which issues need to be addressed on a national level, Presser added. Rural electric cooperatives serve a diverse group of members, he continued, yet in many ways they all face similar national issues affecting their members.

Throughout McLean Electric's 75-year history, its board and management stayed abreast and involved in issues affecting its members, bringing them to their members at annual meetings. Issues ranging from energy conservation, cost and availability of electric generation, state and federal industry regulations, and funding have been topics throughout the years.

It's education and training – and taking that knowledge back to cooperative members – that will continue to move McLean Electric forward in the coming years. ■

*Turtle Lake area farmer and rancher **Troy Presser** serves on McLean Electric Cooperative's board of directors. In addition, he represents the cooperative on Central Power Electric Cooperative's (CPEC) board of directors. CPEC's board elected Presser to represent it on Basin Electric Power Cooperative's board of directors. That opportunity provides a voice for small cooperatives such as McLean Electric. In addition, his input brings broad, large-scale perspectives and information back to Central Power and McLean Electric.*



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## ANNUAL MEETING

**TUESDAY,  
JUNE 16, 2020**

Garrison High  
School Gymnasium