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# SUMMARY OF EMC BYLAWS FOR 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

## Article I.

**Section I and II.** Any person, firm or corporation who is in the service area of the cooperative may become a member of the cooperative by paying the membership fee, agreeing to purchase electric energy from the cooperative, and agreeing to comply with and by the articles of incorporation, the bylaws, and any rules and regulations set by the board and by being accepted for membership by the members.

## Article II.

**Section I.** The date and place for the Annual Meeting of Members shall be set by board resolution each year as long as the date is between April 30 and Nov. 1, and within a county served by the cooperative, which shall be designated in the notice of the meeting.

This year's Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, in Barnesville.

## Article III.

**Section I.** The business and affairs of the cooperative shall be managed by the board of nine members.

**Section IV.** Not less than 140 days before the date of the Annual Meeting, the board shall appoint a Nominating Committee of five to 11 members, who shall prepare a list of nominations for

directors and post in the cooperative office prior to the meeting. Any 150 or more members may make nominations by petition not less than 100 days prior to the meeting. Notice of the Annual Meeting, including nominations by the committee and nominations by petition, shall be mailed at least five days before the meeting. There will be no nominations from the floor.

**Section VI.** Board members shall be elected by majority vote of the members present and voting in person or by proxy except in the case of a contested election, which shall be conducted by secret ballot. (Note: Three directors will be elected at the Aug. 24 meeting.)

## Southern Rivers Energy's 2024 Nominating Committee:

Clifford Barber, Barnesville

Chuck Bell, Woodbury

Eddie English, Zebulon

Jeremy Coleman, Gay

Jeff B. Haygood III, Yatesville

William P. Sanders Sr., Lizella

Terrell Selph, Barnesville

Bennie Bostick, Forsyth

Paul Wallace, Yatesville

*The Nominating Committee meeting will be held April 10.*



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

A well-designed landscape enhances home beauty and lowers heating and cooling costs. Plant high, spreading deciduous trees south of your home to shade it in summer, reducing air conditioning use. In winter, their leaf loss lets sunlight warm your home. Plant dense evergreens with low crowns north and northwest as a windbreak, decreasing heating energy needs.

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