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## **ODEC Names Johnson Sr. Vice President**

**Glen Allen, VA** -- Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) has named Kirk Johnson senior vice president of member engagement effective February 25, 2019.

Currently, Johnson serves as the senior vice president of government relations at National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), where he is responsible for leading its legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts before Congress and federal agencies, as well as NRECA's grassroots program, coalition development, and political action committee.

"We're very excited that Kirk is joining the ODEC team," said Marcus Harris, ODEC president and CEO, "He has an outstanding reputation throughout the industry and will be a fantastic asset as we plan for our member-owners' immediate needs and strategize for the future."

As senior vice president of member engagement at ODEC, Johnson will lead the teams responsible for the cooperative's internal and external communications, legislative strategies, and will also proactively engage with members on strategic issues. He brings more than a quarter-century of energy policy, advocacy, and association leadership experience to the cooperative.

Said Johnson, "I am thrilled to be joining the terrific team at ODEC and look forward to making a difference in the lives of people served by electric co-ops on a more local level."

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### **About ODEC:**

Headquartered in Glen Allen, Virginia, ODEC is a not-for-profit, member-owned, power supply cooperative. It supplies the wholesale power requirements of its 11 member electric distribution cooperatives, which provide reliable, affordable electricity to 1.4 million people in 70 counties in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. Learn more at [www.odec.com](http://www.odec.com).

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