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**New ODEC Board Officers Elected**

(Glen Allen, VA)- Old Dominion Electric Cooperative's (ODEC) Board of Directors elected new officers at its annual membership meeting held in Williamsburg, VA on July 30, 2019.

Kent Farmer, president and CEO of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, was elected to serve as chairman of the board; John C. Lee, president and CEO of Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, was elected as vice-chairman; and, Jeffrey S. Edwards president and CEO of Southside Electric Cooperative was elected secretary/treasurer. Each of the officers' terms will expire in 2022.

"I appreciate the confidence of my fellow board members," said Farmer. "Innovation and opportunity are at an all-time high in the electricity industry, and I look forward to working with ODEC to maximize the benefits they may bring to cooperative members."

"Our newly elected officers reflect the outstanding leadership that is present on our board of directors. I'm confident their guidance will ensure that ODEC remains a standard bearer of the cooperative business model," said Marcus Harris, ODEC's president and CEO.

ODEC is a generation-and-transmission cooperative that provides wholesale power to 11 member electric distribution cooperatives in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. ODEC and its members are not-for-profit electric cooperatives that are owned by the consumer- members they serve. The 11 members include: A&N Electric Cooperative, BARC Electric Cooperative, Community Electric Cooperative, Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, Northern Neck Electric Cooperative, Prince George Electric Cooperative, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative, and Southside Electric Cooperative, all in Virginia; Choptank Electric Cooperative, Maryland; and Delaware Electric Cooperative.

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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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