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ODEC Board Elects New Officers

(Glen Allen, VA)- Old Dominion Electric Cooperative's (ODEC) Board of Directors elected new officers at its annual membership meeting on July 27, 2020.

John C. Lee, Jr., president and CEO of Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, was elected to serve as chairman of the board; Jeffrey S. Edwards, president and CEO of Southside Electric Cooperative, was elected as vice-chairman; and, Micheal Malandro president and CEO of Choptank Electric Cooperative was elected secretary/treasurer. Each of the officers' terms will expire in 2023.

"I am both proud and honored to have been elected by my peers to serve as chairman of the board of directors of ODEC, the organization where I began my cooperative career 28 years ago as an employee at the Clover Power Station in Halifax County," said Lee. "I will serve in the board chairman's role with strong unity among ODEC's members as my highest priority, recognizing that addressing the considerable energy challenges that lie ahead will require a collective resilience among a group of cooperatives who occasionally have differing views and needs."

Lee added, "I also recognize and admire that the enduring bond between the ODEC member cooperatives, built squarely on our common mission of providing reliable, affordable and environmentally sustainable wholesale power to those we serve is, and always has been, the foundation of ODEC's strength. I look forward to working with vice chairman Jeff Edwards, secretary- treasurer Mike Malandro, our fellow directors, and the highly capable ODEC team, to maintain the cooperative's status as one of the nation's most successful generation and transmission cooperatives, and to continue bringing value to those at the end of the line by providing ODEC competent, open-minded leadership that includes vision, creativity, flexibility, and evolving strategic oversight."

According to Marcus Harris, ODEC president and CEO, "John, Jeff, and Mike bring decades of experience and an intense focus on the needs of the members they serve. They will provide excellent leadership to ODEC's board, and I am excited to work with them in their new roles."

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.

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 1.5 million people in 70 counties in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. Learn more at www.odec.com

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