

# Member Advisory Council Application

## Eau Claire Energy Cooperative

Member name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Account# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact you \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are retired, what was your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate why you are interested in serving on Eau Claire Energy Cooperative's Member Advisory Council:

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Return to Eau Claire Energy Cooperative, PO Box 368, Fall Creek, WI 54742



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### Member Advisory Council

Co-op members may apply to participate in the council at anytime throughout the year, but must:

1. Be a current ECEC member in good standing or high school student member.
2. Commit to participate in at least 3 out of 4 quarterly scheduled meetings for each of two years.

### Evening meetings to be held quarterly in the months of:

- January
- March Annual Meeting
- July
- October

### Member Advisory Council size

The goal is to work with a group of 12-20 ECEC members.

### Reimbursement

No monetary reimbursement, but, meals will be provided by ECEC at the meetings.


### Meetings

To be led by ECEC Board Chair.

### Need more information?

If you would like more information about ECEC's Member Advisory Council, call us at 715-832-1603.

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# You can have an impact on your cooperative

Since 2009, the Member Advisory Council has been a sounding board for Eau Claire Energy Cooperative's Board and Staff. As a voluntary non-elected council, these Cooperative members are an important part of the process, learning about co-op issues and sharing their viewpoints. ECEC was created over 80 years ago by folks getting together, sitting around the table and talking about issues and concerns and how to best approach them. The Member Advisory Council takes the Cooperative back to those grassroots, with two goals in mind:

- To give feedback on current and potential programs and services
- To discuss the future of Eau Claire Energy Cooperative

The Member Advisory Council has been instrumental in discussions related to the development and marketing of the innovative MemberSolar project to provide local, clean solar energy for members to include as part of their energy portfolios. These members have discussed the business plan, many products and services, and how the energy industry affects member energy rates, energy usage and the costs of keeping the lights on for reliable and safe energy delivery.

Few companies allow their consumers to have a direct influence on the way

they do business. Eau Claire Energy Cooperative is one that does, encouraging our Member Advisory Council to become liaisons among other members, the board and staff.

ECEC members serving on the Member Advisory Council will want to be informed and educated about the cooperative as well as its future. These members will want to make a difference in their community and pledge to give constructive feedback and to support the goals and objectives of ECEC by participating in quarterly meetings and program activities. At the quarterly meetings, we keep members informed about all aspects of the cooperative, and in turn, we hope they will share with us any concerns and information from the community. We feel the Member Advisory Council will make our cooperative stronger and more efficient.

Members are encouraged to apply through the application on this brochure or online at [www.ecec.com](http://www.ecec.com). Click on the COMMUNITY tab.

## Jane Mueller Member Advisory Council

“I feel much more connected to my cooperative and I feel like the Board listens to our concerns and values our input.”

## William Kramer Member Advisory Council

“With so many changes happening within energy, from renewable power to electric cars, Member Advisory Council members can see firsthand what changes are in our future.”

## Rollie and Pam Hicks Member Advisory Council

“...we continue to learn about and become aware of ways to effectively deal with our energy consumption.”

## Patrick Casey Member Advisory Council

“This group gives me the correct information so I can talk with my friends and neighbors about the ECEC activities.”

## Barb LeDuc Member Advisory Council

“We are lucky to have a cooperative that provides this opportunity for its member... highly recommend that others take advantage of this opportunity!”

## Jesse Green Member Advisory Council

“...a great way to see all the work that goes into providing electricity to your home, as well as the future sustainability and technology the Co-op is working to incorporate into their services!”

## Ruth Campbell Member Advisory Council

“Attending the meetings give me the opportunity to give input on the direction of the co-op, such as Member Solar.”

## Larry Marquardt Member Advisory Council

“I have learned a lot about the operations and the functions behind the scene.”