

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative

2025 DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR PROFILE

3 YEAR TERM



Ross Larson

Profile: I am married to Tonya and we have 6 children. Hailey attends pharmacy school, Tigabu is currently in a missions internship, Reed attends Ridgewater and works for CentraCare, Desi attends GCU in Arizona, Mattea attends the University of Minnesota - Morris and Abe is a senior at Central Minnesota Christian School. I have been in accounting leadership positions most of my career and currently a Corporate Controller for the Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative.

Hobbies: I thoroughly enjoy the outdoors. I also enjoy learning about the self-sufficiency lifestyle. I alternate between meat and layer chickens each year and research various fruits and vegetables in my garden. I have expanded my learning by raising hives of bees for honey and processing maple sap into homemade syrup.

Primary Goals as a Director: As director, my goals would focus on growth, sustainability and accountability. The industry continues to mature and our cooperative needs to grow with it. Much has also been made around sustainability throughout the country. The cooperative needs to continue to embrace sustainability and be able to offer incentives to members who choose to invest in new technology. Finally, a quote from Bob Proctor says "Accountability is the glue that tie commitment to the result.". As a board, it will be critical for us to ensure a culture of accountability is present and active throughout the cooperative. This is not meant to be punitive, instead this offers a culture of learning, development and success for all members of the cooperative.

What do you see in the future for Kandiyohi Power Cooperative? I recently inquired about a solar power project for my residence. Though they were only estimates, rates for electricity over the next 20 years are expected to more than double. As a cooperative, we will need to continue focus on infrastructure and producing as efficient of power as is possible. At the same time creating clean and sustainable energy to contribute to the climate agenda and taking advantage of programs that provide funding will be critical to success.