

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative

2025 DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR PROFILE

3 YEAR TERM



Rick Nass

Profile: Stacey and I live in Lake Andrew Township and we have been members of KPC for more than 20 years. We have two adult children and one grandson. Stacey teaches drafting at Ridgewater College in Willmar and I've been with Hutchinson Technology for 40 years - leading business units and the sales team the last 20+ years.

Hobbies: I enjoy reading, gardening, walks and the occasional woodworking and yard project.

Primary goals as a director: I share the same goals as all KPC members - safe, reliable and cost effective energy. As a Director, my focus will be on the operational performance and risk management issues including cyber-security.

What do you see in the future for Kandiyohi Power Cooperative? KPC will likely see many new challenges ahead, including:

- growing power demand from business, electric vehicles and home heat pumps
- public policy mandates for more green energy
- growing threats of physical and cyber-security attacks on the energy grid
- new technologies for batteries, vehicle-to-grid energy reserves and expanding hydrogen fuel cells
- expanded home automation and energy management systems (smart metering),
- and evolving environmental, social and governance requirements.

Comments: It would be an honor to serve KPC's Members, employees, suppliers and partners. I bring 40 years of leadership in business, prior Board experiences in the public and private sector and operational knowledge gained during my early years with another public utility company.

Thank you for your consideration.