

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative

2026 DISTRICT 3 DIRECTOR PROFILE

3 YEAR TERM



Steven Gehrke

Profile: Dedicated professional with over 25 years of experience as a Power Plant Operator at Willmar Municipal Utilities, retiring in July 2020. I am currently driving a semi truck until January 1, 2027. Beyond my professional career, I have been a committed member of the KPC for over 49 years and have proudly served my community for 66 years. I am a devoted family man, celebrating 49 years of marriage with my wife, Laurie, and enjoying life with our three children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Hobbies: I have a couple of hobbies that I enjoy doing with my family. I love to hunt, fish, and ride motorcycles.

Primary goals as a director: I am dedicated to using my background to identify new efficiencies within the co-op. By bringing fresh ideas to the table, I will work to elevate the quality of service our patrons receive and improve their overall experience.

What do you see in the future for Kandiyohi Power Cooperative? Looking ahead, my vision is to foster the continued growth of the co-op by embracing emerging technologies. I am committed to finding innovative ways to maintain economic efficiency for our patrons while ensuring the long-term health and stability of the organization.