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Sunflower Holds 51st Annual Meeting

Hays, Kan.—May 20, 2008—Sunflower Electric Power Corporation held its 51st annual meeting in Great Bend on May 16, 2008. The board of directors received the annual report of the corporation and elected officers for the upcoming year.

Earl Watkins, Sunflower's president and chief executive officer, discussed the corporation's activities for the past year and the continued development of long-term generation planning, which includes the Smoky Hills Wind Farm, the Holcomb Expansion Project, and the Sunflower Integrated Bioenergy Center.

Following the board meeting, an organizational meeting was conducted by the board to elect their leadership for the coming year.

Loren Ochs, Jetmore, Kan., a representative of The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors.

Larry Evans, Gove, Kan., a representative of Western Cooperative Electric Association, was elected vice chairman.

The board unanimously thanked Charles Ayers, Leoti, Kan., a representative of Wheatland Electric Cooperative Inc. who served as chairman for seven years.

"Sunflower's reputation and success are directly linked to our outstanding leadership," Watkins said. "Charles exhibited strong leadership during challenging times, and we are grateful for his service as chairman."

The board also elected Kyle Nelson to serve as senior vice president and chief operating officer.

About Sunflower—

Sunflower Electric Power Corporation is a regional wholesale power supplier that operates a 1,257.4 MW system of wind, gas, and coal-based generating plants and a 2,300-mile transmission system for the needs of its six member cooperatives who serve more than 400,000 customers living in central and western Kansas. Visit Sunflower's website at <http://www.sunflower.net>

Sunflower's member cooperatives include Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Dighton; Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Ulysses; Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Norton; The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Dodge City; Western Cooperative Electric Association, WaKeeney; and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Scott City, Kansas.

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