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SUNFLOWER ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP

HAYS—Sunflower Electric Power Corporation's Board of Directors choose a new Chairman but re-elected its Vice Chairman, four Directors and four Alternate Directors during its recent annual meeting at its headquarters in Hays.

Charles Ayers, a Presbyterian minister and farmer living near Leoti, Kansas was elected as Sunflower's Board Chairman replacing Perry Rubart from Ulysses. Ayers represents Wheatland Electric Cooperative on the Sunflower board.

At the same meeting, Robert Johnson, a farmer living near McDonald, Kansas, who represents Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, was re-elected as Sunflower's Vice Chairman.

Other Directors re-elected included Paul Seib, Jr., Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Dighton, Loren Ochs, Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Dodge City, Perry Rubart, Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Ulysses, and Larry Evans, Sunflower's board representative from Western Cooperative Electric Association which is headquartered in WaKeeney, Kansas.

Alternate Directors who were re-elected included Lewis Mitchell, manager for Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Terry Janson, manager for Victory Electric Cooperative Association, David Jesse, CEO for Pioneer Electric Cooperative, and David Schneider, manager of Western Cooperative Electric Association

Other officers elected include Chris Hauck, President and Chief Executive Officer, Sid Severson, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Earl Watkins, General Counsel and Secretary, Jim Hanks, Vice President, Administration, and Carroll Waggoner, Treasurer.

Sunflower provides wholesale electric power to six rural electric cooperatives that serve 150,000 people in all or part of 34 western Kansas counties.