

Other Business Committee Vacancies/Nominations

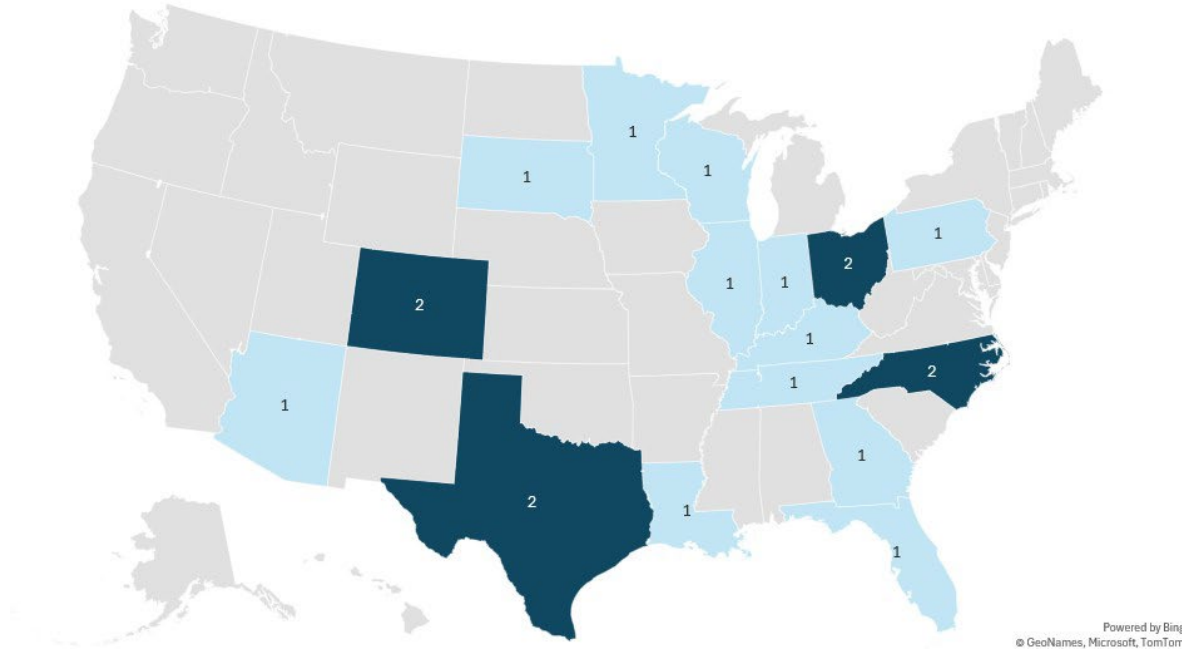
CURRENT COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Position	Name	Cooperative	State	Start Date	End Date	Term Number
Chair	Eric Hawkins	Trico Electric	Arizona	11/15/2022	11/15/2028	2
Member	Beau Baggett	Cumberland EMC	Tennessee	7/24/2024	7/24/2027	1
Member	Terri Bakken	Minnesota Valley Electric	Minnesota	3/9/2026	3/9/2029	1
Member	Dana Bolwerk	Dairyland Power Cooperative	Wisconsin	3/9/2025	3/9/2028	1
Member	Emily Cowan	CHELCO	Florida	7/23/2021	7/23/2027	2
Member	Matthew Hackman	Bartholomew County REMC	Indiana	11/20/2020	11/20/2026	2
Member	Andrew Haggard	Mountain View Electric Assn.	Colorado	3/9/2026	3/9/2029	1
Member	Lynn Hutchison	Tri-County Electric	Illinois	3/9/2026	3/9/2029	1
Member	Heather Juzenas	The Energy Cooperative	Ohio	3/3/2024	3/3/2027	1
Member	Brett Kinlaw	Lumbee River EMC	North Carolina	11/5/2025	11/5/2028	1
Member	David Latona	DEMCO	Louisiana	3/3/2024	3/3/2027	1
Member	Jason Lingle	Blue Ridge Energy	North Carolina	3/9/2026	3/9/2029	1
Member	Denise Myers	Blue Grass Energy	Kentucky	7/31/2026	7/31/2029	1
Member	Seth Mitchell	GreyStone Power	Georgia	3/9/2026	3/9/2029	1
Member	Stephanie Okuniewski	Pennsylvania REA	Pennsylvania	7/23/2024	7/23/2027	1
Member	Mark Owen	South Central Power	Ohio	3/9/2026	3/9/2029	1
Member	Ben Pierson	East River Electric	South Dakota	6/29/2023	6/29/2029	2
Member	Kimberly Sanchez	Karnes Electric Cooperative	Texas	3/9/2026	3/9/2029	1
Member	Rita Sanders	Grand Valley Power	Colorado	6/29/2023	6/29/2029	2
Member	Brealee Villareal	United Cooperative Services	Texas	3/9/2026	3/9/2029	1



After July 21, 2026, the Cooperative Performance & Research Committee will have 20 members from

Committee Composition after July 21, 2026



- ✓ Distribution Cooperatives (17)
- ✓ G&T (2)
- ✓ Statewide (1)

- Arizona (1)
- Colorado (2)
- Florida (1)
- Georgia (1)
- Illinois (1)
- Indiana (1)
- Kentucky (1)
- Louisiana (1)
- North Carolina (2)
- Ohio (2)
- Pennsylvania (1)
- South Dakota (2)
- Tennessee (1)
- Texas (2)
- Wisconsin (1)

Committee Member Recruitment

If you know someone who might be a good fit for the Cooperative Performance & Research Committee and is interested in actively contributing to ongoing research efforts, please encourage them to submit an application.

Governed and Guided by our Members

Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives is governed by a [board of directors](#) that makes policy decisions.

Cooperative employees across each region of Touchstone Energy serve on four [advisory committees](#) to provide guidance and program insight.

[Regional Members](#), formed of co-op employees from statewide associations and G&Ts, help communicate and implement programs and initiatives to their member cooperatives.

For information on the roles and responsibilities of the Board, Regional Members and Advisory Committees, [download this guide](#), .

TOUCHSTONE ENERGY COOPERATIVES ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

APPLY TODAY!

Meetings

Cooperative Performance & Research Committee Meeting

February (Virtual)

NEXT Conference

February 1-3, 2027
Amelia Island, FL

Power XChange

February 12-17, 2027
San Diego, CA

Connect

May 4-6, 2026
Columbus, OH