

## Member Committees

Over 200 members take part in Blue Ridge Electric's Member Advisory Committees and Community Leaders Councils. These committees meet regularly to:

- Serve as a sounding board for the cooperative
- Provide input on programs and services.

### **Community Leaders Council (CLC)**

This council advises the cooperative regarding local, state, and national issues affecting the cooperative and its service area. Each of Blue Ridge's four districts is represented by community leaders, each of whom is appointed to the council for three-year terms.

Vacancies are filled every October upon approval from the Board of Directors. CLC representatives do not have to be members of the cooperative.

### **Member Advisory Committees (MAC)**

Each of our four district MACs is made up of at least 10 cooperative members. MAC members are appointed by the Board of Directors to serve three-year terms and are eligible for an additional three-year term. Every fall, a selection committee makes recommendations to the Board for new MAC members to fill any vacancies.

### **Members also compose the following cooperative committees:**

- Nominating Committee
- Credentials and Election Committee
- Resolutions Committee
- Annual Meeting Planning Committee

Together, these committees help the cooperative keep a healthy system of two-way communication.

