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Dear EWEB Customer,

We are writing to share an update on the transition of electric service in the McKenzie Valley. Last week, EWEB and Lane Electric Cooperative reached an important milestone by signing an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement that advances this effort.

As we've shared previously, the agreement reflects a collaborative effort focused on ensuring a service transition that benefits customers of both utilities. With the agreement in place, EWEB and Lane Electric are now moving from planning into the detailed work required to complete the transition.

WHAT THIS MILESTONE MEANS

This agreement confirms plans to transfer electric service in the McKenzie Valley from EWEB to Lane Electric Cooperative. Finalizing the agreement allows both utilities to begin the operational steps needed to transfer service. Over the coming months, our teams will work closely together on activities such as final meter reads, transferring customer accounts and billing information, and coordinating system and service details to support a smooth transition.

We are targeting May 1, 2026, for completion of the service transition. When the transfer is complete, you will become a member of Lane Electric Cooperative. Until then, EWEB will continue to provide electric service as usual.

Please watch for future updates as more details become available.

A NOTE FROM LANE ELECTRIC

We look forward to welcoming you as a member-owner of Lane Electric Cooperative.

I'm sure you have many questions about your service and the cooperative. Much like EWEB Commissioners, Lane Electric is governed by a seven-person Board of Directors. In addition to approval of the realignment, our board voted to redistrict a few areas of our territory to ensure balanced representation for all members, which, with the lower McKenzie, will total nearly 14,300.

Beginning in 2026, the McKenzie area will have representation in two districts – McKenzie and our Central District. Other districts include Row River and Oakridge.

We will be in touch soon with more information on serving on the board of directors and opportunities to meet our staff, ask questions, and learn more about next steps as we work with EWEB on this important transition.

A NOTE FROM EWEB

EWEB has a long history in the McKenzie Valley, and we deeply value our relationship with this community. While your electric service will transition to Lane Electric, EWEB will continue to maintain a strong presence in the McKenzie through our generation facilities, drinking water source protection, and ongoing stewardship of the watershed.

We appreciate the relationships we have built in the McKenzie community over many years and look forward to continuing that partnership.

Sincerely,

Frank Lawson
EWEB CEO & General Manager

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Lane Electric General Manager