



# Please vote **Jim Woodward** for the **NLI Board of Directors**

Dear Northern Lights member,

I'm Jim Woodward, and I've served for eight years on the Northern Lights Board of Directors, representing District 7.

**I am asking for your vote in the upcoming NLI board elections.**

Northern Lights provides electricity to nearly 23,000 homes and businesses across northern Idaho and northwest Montana. We are a nonprofit electrical cooperative. Our consumers are our members – that means you get to VOTE on who will serve on the board of directors.

I've worked my past two terms as a director to:

- **KEEP RATES LOW.** NLI has not raised rates for more than five years even with recent high inflation.
- **RETURN YOUR MONEY TO YOU.** I promoted NLI's new method to return additional capital credits to our member ratepayers.
- **REDUCE CO-OP DEBT.** I've continually advocated debt reduction – and we've reduced co-op debt by \$5 million since I joined the board.

**I'm also NLI's representative to the statewide electrical association.** I am actively involved in negotiations for upcoming contracts with the Bonneville Power Administration. This will determine our access to the Northwest hydroelectric system and the cost of our electricity for the next 20 years.

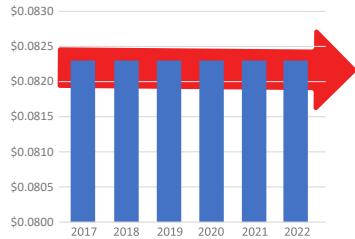
I want to keep putting my experience and dedication to work for you. **You'll receive your NLI ballot by mail. I'd appreciate your vote!**



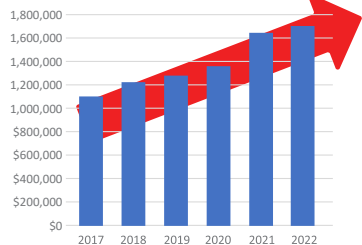
Questions or concerns? Please call me at 208-946-7963  
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# Experience. Knowledge. Commitment. Vote Jim Woodward for NLI board!

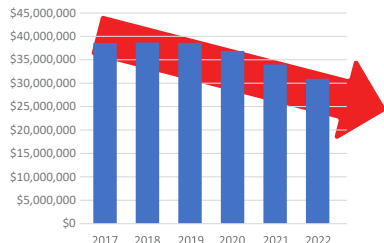
## ■ NO rate increases



## ■ Capital credits paid back to members



## ■ Debt reduced \$5 million



Jim and NLI crew at Schweitzer substation

## Get to know Jim

- **Local knowledge:** Jim Woodward is a 22-year resident of Sagle, and nearly 40 years in North Idaho. He grew up in Bonners Ferry and Sandpoint.
- **Small business owner:** Jim owns and operates APEX Construction Services.
- **Military service:** Jim is a U.S. Navy nuclear submarine veteran with 21 years of active and reserve duty.
- **Education:** Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Idaho.
- **Family:** Jim and his wife Brenda, a teacher, have two children.

Graphs at left show the solid accomplishments at NLI with Jim as a Board Director.

Northern Lights, Inc., is your member-owned, nonprofit electrical cooperative. **Your vote determines who sits on our board of directors.**



**Your ballot for the District 7 board director will arrive by mail in early March.** Your voted ballot may be mailed back or dropped in the sealed ballot box in NLI's Sagle office. **Be sure to sign the return envelope** on the back. Unsigned ballots are not counted.

**Please, vote for Jim Woodward!**

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