

**East Central Energy**  
Director candidate  
Petition signature tips

**Signatures representing 25 members**

At least 25 East Central Energy members residing in your district must sign a petition nominating you. In rural areas, where you are not certain if someone lives in your district, ask them which township they reside in and double check it against the district township listing at the top of your petition form. In areas that border other utilities, you may wish to ask if they are an East Central Energy member (customer).

**To be sure that your candidacy is not challenged**, the signatures should be from individuals named on ECE's membership list.

- Signatures on the petition must be that of the member in whose name the account is listed. ***Spousal signatures will not be accepted unless the account is listed in both names.*** Only one signature for an account will be counted.
  - Any couple may have the account put in both names by filing a joint application form with our office. Call 1-800-254-7944 and ask for a Membership Application and Agreement.
- If the signature is on behalf of a business, *the name of the business must be included along with the name and title of the person signing the petition.*
  - A person working for a business and authorized to sign for the business may also sign for his own residential membership. Be sure to include the account numbers to verify two separate entities. If in doubt, please call Wendy, 1-800-254-7944, ext. 8046.
- A renter whose landlord pays the utility bill **would not** be eligible to sign the petition.
- Call **1-800-254-7944**. Let the Contact Specialist taking your call know that you are a director candidate and wish to verify a member name for your petition. If you prefer, call Wendy Leibel at the 800#, **extension 8046**, or direct dial **763.689.8046** with your question.

**Member information**

Members' accounts will be verified. We have included a space on the petition signature line for the member's phone number, account number and/or service address. While an account number is not required, it is important to obtain as much information as possible so ECE can locate the member's account.