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Two Long-time KEC Managers Retire

Two long-time Kootenai Electric Cooperative (KEC) managers will be retiring from the Cooperative in May. Marketing Manager Larry Bryant and Administrative Services Manager Darla Malone both have more than 20 years of service at the Cooperative.

Bryant is retiring after more than 30 years of service in the electric cooperative industry. He started his career at KEC in 1988. During his time at KEC he oversaw marketing, communications and energy efficiency, among other things. Bryant also served on numerous regional and national boards and committees including the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, Council of Rural Electric Communicators and the Touchstone Energy Cooperative Relations committee. Bryant was also the recipient of the 2008 NWPPA Lacy Peoples Award and recognized nationally this year as a Touchstone Energy Brand Champion.

After his retirement Bryant will be working part-time for Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and building a new home at Priest Lake, Idaho.

Malone started at KEC in 1990 as a billing representative and was promoted to various supervisor positions until eventually transitioning to her current position in 2003. During

her time at KEC she oversaw the member services and IT departments. She plans to spend more time with her mother, travel and training horses.

Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a member-owned electric utility in Hayden, Idaho. The Cooperative provides competitively priced, quality energy services to its members and is governed by an independent seven-member elected board of directors. Kootenai Electric has more than 22,000 member accounts and nearly 2,000 miles of electric line in parts of Kootenai, Benewah, Bonner and Spokane Counties. Kootenai Electric employs 65 people and is the largest electric cooperative in Idaho.