



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Edward J. Ulibarri – DMEA District 1 Candidate

Employment:

Carpenter – Self

Family:

Susan C. Ulibarri

Educational background:

High School, Some College, some trade school (Const. technology)

As a board member you would have fiduciary responsibility to the members of the cooperative. What is your financial background?

Social security & work income, small business owner, farm management, experience in budget development city, company and other organizations.

What unique ability or knowledge do you think you would bring to the DMEA board?

General knowledge of the local working class and low income members. And a strong sense of dedication and common sense to the community.

Please list your involvement in community organizations or boards on which you currently serve or have served in the recent past.:

Have served Montrose City Council, MADA board (currently) Habitat Board, Project 7 board. DMEA Consumer Advisory Board, American Legion Post Commander Montrose.

What do you think is the biggest challenge facing electric cooperatives nation wide?

Maintain affordable service to Members, and developing new sources of Energy.

What do you think is the biggest challenge facing DMEA?

Without being on the board & not knowing, I would say growth and cost of Electricity.

What does the word cooperative mean to you?

Working together for the betterment of all.

Do you agree with the cooperative business model? Why or why not?

No answer.

What do you think is the most important of the 7 cooperative principles and why?



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Principle #5 Education, Training and information without all these the cooperative would not operate effectively and giving the members what it deserves. But they all have some importance to its members.

What do you feel is the primary function of DMEA?

Provide electricity at fair prices to the cooperative members and now internet.

What is your vision for DMEA?

DMEA is the future for the area it services.

How would you describe the roles and responsibilities of cooperative board members?

Learn and work to keep the cooperative up to date and keep ahead of demands and needs of its members.

Is there anything about DMEA that you would like to change? If yes, what and why?

At present I see nothing that would require change.

Candidate Background Statement:

Born & raised here in Montrose, went to school here, worked on the farm East of town. Spent most of adult life in Construction. Business owner for over 40 years. As a Martial Arts instructor teaching the values, of hard work, being honest and service to the Community is important. Some college in construction, I believe that learning is one of the most important things we can do. My goal in life is to do the best job I can do at everything I do.