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The Board of Directors of Eau Claire Energy Cooperative is pleased to announce the appointment of Monica Obrycki as the Cooperative's next Chief Executive Officer. She will succeed Lynn Thompson who is retiring in May after serving as CEO since 2009.

Obrycki joined the senior management team of the Cooperative over nine years ago. She has demonstrated strong leadership as the Chief Administrative Officer overseeing Marketing, Communications, Human Resources and Member Services. She holds a BA in Business Management and is a recent graduate of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Management Internship Program.

Actively involved in the community, Obrycki serves on the Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors and is the Chair of the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce Workforce Committee. She is a member of the Chippewa Valley Society for Human Resource Management and volunteers regularly for area non-profits.

Originally from Ashland, WI, Obrycki lives in Eau Claire with her husband, Travis. They have two children. Their son Payton is a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin and their daughter Molly is a junior in high school. Obrycki and her family enjoy camping, fishing, and golfing.

"During her career at the Cooperative, Monica has displayed her passion for serving the membership", said Board Chair, Clarence Boettcher. "The Board has come to appreciate Monica's dedication to enhancing the culture of safety, excellence and value that exists at Eau Claire Energy. Please join me in congratulating Monica. Under her leadership, we look forward to a successful future for the Cooperative and the members we serve."

With the Co-op headquarters located on Highway 12 between Eau Claire and Fall Creek, Eau Claire Energy Cooperative provides safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to over 12,000 residential, business and farm members in Eau Claire County plus portions of Chippewa, Dunn, Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau and Jackson Counties. As a Focus on Energy and Touchstone Energy Partner, Eau Claire Energy Cooperative prides itself on being the trusted energy advisor to our members and the community.

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