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Michigan Electric and Gas Association Announces 2025-2026 Board of Directors Officers

Lansing, January 10 – The Michigan Electric and Gas Association (MEGA) today announced changes to the leadership of its Board of Directors following its Annual Board Meeting.

The Association's Board of Directors elected Ken Dragiewicz, President and Chief Operating Officer of Alpena Power Company to serve as Chairperson for 2025 and 2026.

The Board also elected Tyrel Zich, Regional Vice-President, Regulatory Policy for Xcel Energy to serve as Vice-Chairperson for 2025 and 2026.

Serving as Treasurer and Secretary will be Tim Lubbers, Director of Business Development, Community and Legislative Engagement for SEMCO Energy, a role he has held since 2021.

The Full Board of Directors includes:

- Ken Dragiewicz, President and Chief Operating Officer, Alpena Power Company
- Bert Fruchey, General Manager, Citizens Gas Fuel Company
- Gradon Haehnel, President and Chief Executive Officer, Upper Peninsula Power Company
- Nicholas Krzeminski, Vice-President, Michigan Gas Utilities and Minnesota Energy Resources
- Tim Lubbers, Director of Sale and Customer Growth SEMCO Energy Gas Co. and Washington Gas Co.
- Michael O'Brien, Manager of Governmental and Environmental Affairs, Indiana Michigan Power
- Patrick Schillinger, Vice-President of State Legislative and Local Affairs, Wisconsin Energy Corporation and Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corp.
- Tyrel Zich, Regional Vice-President, Regulatory Policy for Xcel Energy (Northern States Power – Wisconsin)

About MEGA: The Michigan Electric and Gas Association is a trade association for investor-owned electric and gas utilities serving fewer than 500,000 customers in the state and works with the Michigan legislature, federal and state regulatory agencies and the entire Michigan energy industry to assure safe, reliable and affordable electric and gas utility service. Learn more at www.megautilities.org

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