

1. What do you believe is the role of an electric cooperative in the community?

Newman: To provide reliable and affordable electrical power to rural Minnesota. Residents rely on electrical power for heat, lights, security and simply the ability to live the rural lifestyle. Access to this same electrical power allows commercial enterprises to locate and flourish in a rural setting. In that sense, electrical coops are essential to the economic vitality of outstate Minnesota. In summary, for those of us who live and work in rural areas, electrical coops are a must.

Wilde: To provide efficient and affordable electrical power and other services to its rural members.