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News Release

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) -- A new director will join the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District's board of directors when the board convenes for its January monthly meeting. Three other incumbents were re-elected.

Brent Soneson of Holdrege will represent Phelps County after winning an election with five total candidates in the race for the open spot. Soneson is a fourth-generation farmer and Central District water user. He also has a cattle operation that he manages with his brothers, and is co-owner of Soneson Seeds, LLC.

He has a bachelors degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and also serves on the board of directors for the Prairie Home Cemetery and Wells 20 Foundation.

Soneson fills the position held by his grandfather Gordon Soneson of Holdrege who served as a board member from 2005 until his death on Nov. 22, 2021.

Also re-elected to new six-year terms were Geoffrey Bogle of Elwood who represents Gosper County, Dave Nelson of Minden to represent Kearney County and Dave Rowe of Lexington who represents Dawson County and is currently the board president.

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