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Joe has been the Chief Operating Officer for Missoula Electric Cooperative (MEC) since January of 2019. MEC, based in Missoula, serves members in 7 counties including Powell, Idaho. MEC also owns 50% of Energy Partners, a propane company with offices throughout southwest Montana. As the COO for MEC, Joe manages all construction, engineering, warehouse and safety functions. He is also actively engaged in the management of Energy Partners.

Joe received his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the University of Kentucky, and a Master's Degree from Montana Tech. Prior to working in the energy sector, Joe spent 10 years in civil engineering and surveying consulting. Joe has served on multiple boards, and currently sits on the Montana Board of Environmental Review and the Ravalli County Planning Board.

Joe is originally from Brandenburg, Kentucky, but has lived in Montana since 2007. He spent much of his childhood in Sula, MT where his family owns property. Joe loves living in Montana where he can hunt, ski and hike with his four kids ages 10 through 16 months.