



Retiring Iowa State Sen. Boettger recognized for support of public power issues

Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) recognizes Iowa State Sen. Nancy Boettger (Senate District 9, R-Harlan) as its Featured Lawmaker. Sen. Boettger has announced that she is not running for re-election to the Iowa State Senate.

She was first elected to the state Senate in 1994, serving 20 years in the Iowa General Assembly. In addition to the municipal electric community of Harlan, Sen. Boettger's district includes MRES members Denison, Shelby, and Woodbine.

Coming from Harlan, Sen. Boettger has an understanding of municipal electric utility issues and has brought that knowledge to the state legislature. She has relied on this knowledge of the needs of municipal utilities to support bills and amendments that helped MRES and its members. For example, in 2013, Sen. Boettger supported HF 630 (and its companion bill SF 444), which treated hydroelectric conversion equipment in the same manner as wind generation equipment by exempting it from state sales and use taxes.

Sen. Boettger has been a very engaged legislator and will be missed. MRES and its Iowa members wish Sen. Boettger well in her future endeavors.