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DREMC Names Bolin District Manager

Marsha Bolin, a 38-year employee of Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC), has been named District Manager for the Shelbyville/Lynchburg District, replacing Larry Wells who retired June 30 following a 34-year career.

Bolin, a Bedford County native, started her career with DREMC in 1970 as an Assistant Cashier, later becoming District Office Assistant prior to being named District Office Supervisor in 1992, the position she held when named District Manager.



“Because of her extensive career experience and the opportunities she has had over the years working directly with our consumer members, Marsha is well suited to assume the role of District Manager,” DREMC General Manager Jim Allison explained. “We are so fortunate to have someone with her years of experience and working knowledge of the cooperative willing to accept this management role,” he added.

Wells, who began his career in 1974 as a Field Engineer, served as District Manager since 2002. He was honored with a retirement reception hosted by his fellow employees on July 10 in the DREMC auditorium. He plans to spend time golfing and enjoying time with his family and grandchildren.

Regarding her plans for the future, Bolin explained, “Technology is a very important part of our business as we meet the electricity demands of our growing service

area. DREMC has made many changes and improvements in this area in the last few years, but one area I really hope to move toward is placing mobile data units in our service, and eventually our foremen's, vehicles. This can be so important and time-saving by giving our field personnel the information they need about all of our electric accounts, right in their vehicle. And this can play a critical part in service restoration following storms and power outages.”

Bolin is married to Dannie (Bogie) Bolin and they have three children and three grandchildren. They live in the Crowell Town community of Bedford County. Duck River Electric congratulates her on this recent promotion.

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation is a member-owned non-profit electric distribution cooperative serving all or portions of 15 counties in south central Tennessee. Headquartered in Shelbyville, the cooperative has offices in Decherd, Sewanee, Manchester, Lynchburg, Lewisburg and Columbia.