

Prediction:

Remember this, By-laws are NOT the same as Board Policies. By-laws require member approval. Board Policies only require trustee approval by majority vote.

Board Policies are written to carry out the instructions imposed by the by-laws. Normally, an ethical board would base Board Policies on \*member approved\* By-Laws.

Here is what to watch for... Probably at the next board meeting, the usual suspects will, with a predictable 3 to 2 vote, approve the Christensen recommended Board Policies without considering member interests.

Did Christensen consider current by-laws, the district proposals already passed and the NM State Electric Co-op Act when he made his recommendations for Board Policies and By-laws?

Consider this: What happens if the board approves the policies and the membership rejects the Christensen recommended by-laws?

At the Wednesday's meeting,