

# POWERING PROGRESS INTO THE FUTURE



Annual Meeting  
3.29.2025



## James Kroll

**District 6** | **Incumbent**  
**Candidate**  
**Member/Owner**  
**since 1973**

**Education:** BA in Business Administration from Central Washington State College, 1971

**Employment:** Manager/Bookkeeper/Machinist, Kroll Machine & Supply, Inc., Colfax, WA

**Affiliations:** Trustee--Inland Power & Light Board; part owner--Kroll Machine & Supply, Inc.

**Misc. Information:** Married to wife, Kathy, 52-1/2 yrs.; 2 children & spouses; 2 grandchildren

### Candidate statement:

I am currently the Trustee for District 6 and would consider it an honor to continue serving the members of Inland Power by receiving your support and vote for my re-election. It is a position of great trust and responsibility, requiring commitment and oversight for the benefit of current members, as well as future members. I have learned over the past 17 plus years that it is important to prioritize my time to be available to Inland Power.

### Why do you want to serve on the board of trustees?

My participation on the Board is about an attitude of serving and seeking the best solution for the benefit of the members and the cooperative. There are many opinions, but choosing the best direction will be necessary. As new information is received, we must be able to adjust and adapt the choices we make for the benefit of the cooperative within the bounds of the policies of Inland Power.

### What strengths would you bring to the board of trustees?

My style of leadership tries to focus on listening, analyzing the big picture, and finding a consensus of solutions. I work to keep current on issues that face Inland Power, as well as other cooperatives. I am committed to keeping this cooperative strong during the challenging times we face today and in the future.

### The utility industry faces many challenges. Where would you focus your attention?

We are facing many challenges with regard to government regulations and directives. Our focus, as a Board, is to write policies which are a fair direction for all to follow. We must do our best to protect the members, and keep Inland Power strong enough to supply them with reliable power.

### What else would you like the membership to know about you as a candidate?

I have worked in our family business for over 53 years in Colfax serving the community. I have been married to my wife, Kathy, for over 52-1/2 years. We have two daughters, two sons-in-law, and two grandchildren. I have been a member of Inland Power & Light since 1973 and have been supportive of the cooperative during those years. After becoming a trustee, I completed the Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate from the National Rural Electrical Cooperative Association. I have also attended many meetings to stay up-to-date on issues.