



# Omaha Together One Community (OTOC)

## Accountability Session with Candidates for OPPD District 5

April 18, 2016 7 pm @ St. Leo the Great Catholic

7:00 pm Pre-Meeting

7:05pm Open and Welcome

Prayer

Focus Statement

Opening Statements by Candidates

### Questions to the Candidates

**Question One:** Do you see your role as a Board member as one that includes a responsibility to reduce OPPD's greenhouse gas emissions? Secondly, if elected, would you work to phase out OPPD's coal burning units?

**Question Two:** How would you work to improve on OPPD's 20-year generation plan that was adopted in May, 2014?"

**Question Three:** Would you work to reverse or significantly reduce the increase in fixed service charges (from \$10.25 per month to \$30 per month) that the OPPD Board adopted in December, 2015?

**Question Four:** Would you work to assure that before a final vote takes place, the public has at least one month to understand and comment on significant revisions to any proposed policy changes that draw considerable community concern? Secondly, how would you encourage the OPPD senior management and Board to be more transparent in its decision making?"

**Question Five:** What is your vision for OPPD's future, two decades from now in 2035?

Closing Statements by Candidates

Challenge to Omaha Together One Community

### OTOC Statement on Climate Change

*"Flowing from the faith traditions of OTOC Member Congregations, OTOC's belief is that the climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. Our position is that the earth's climate is warming dangerously and the principal cause is human activity. Unless climate change is immediately addressed, our local community will experience adverse consequences as will all life on the planet. Therefore, OTOC will seek out and promote public and private policies that reduce our community's contributions to climate change and promote appropriate adaptations."*