

Nomination to fill RSTAC Vacancy

Re Docket No. EP526 (Sub No. 5)

Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA) suggests and nominates Lochiel Edwards to fill your at-large RSTAC vacancy.

Mr. Edwards has considerable experience with rail freight issues, and has worked in the arena of public policy and in direct communication between shippers and railroads. He is one of the original architects of the historic Alternative Dispute Resolution agreement between MGGA, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF), and BNSF Railway, and currently represents MFBF on that ADR oversight committee.

Edwards serves as chairman of the Ag Rail Business Council, a collaborative group including national organizations representing corn, soybeans, wheat, and pulse crops, plus representatives of the grain trade and BNSF Railway. This council works to solve rail issues affecting BNSF Railway and their ag customers. He also chairs a local group, the Montana Rail Coalition, which has similar goals.

MGGA believes Lochiel Edwards would be a valuable addition to your RSTAC, and asks that you consider our nomination of him. He is willing to serve a 3 year term.

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Thank You,
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