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VIEWPOINT

Happy Holidays and more power to you

In this month's Rural Montana we'll continue to look at survey results from a recent poll commissioned by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The poll surveyed people in America about their views on climate change and what they feel needs to be done. We hope you find the results as interesting as we did, especially with all the climate change bills moving forward in Congress.

This month's magazine also continues our feature

that provides Montana electric cooperative trustees an opportunity to tell you their views on various issues. Trustee Doug Grob of Flathead Electric addresses the future of our power supply.

We also want to thank Montana Attorney General Mike McGrath for once again co-sponsoring a letter to Congress, asking that railroad companies no longer be exempt from anti-trust laws. Progress on the captive shipper issue contin-

ues to be made, and this is an important piece toward resolving the issue.

We will pick up again in next month's magazine on the issues that affect our ability to deliver affordable, reliable energy. For now, we want to wish you and yours a happy holiday season. May the upcoming holidays bring you joy and peace and may you spend them with those you love. We hope, as usual, you enjoy this month's edition of Rural Montana.

Dave Wheelihan is CEO of the Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association

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