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Daust Appointed to UPPCO Board of Directors

Marquette – Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) Chief Executive Officer Barbara Siehr announced the appointment of Roxanne Daust to the utility's board of directors.

"UPPCO is excited and pleased to have Roxanne joining our board of directors," said Siehr. "Her financial expertise and strong business experience will be a welcome addition to our company's governance structure."

Daust is Executive Vice President of Range Bank headquartered in Marquette. In her capacity, Daust plays a very active role in the day to day management of the bank, as well as a leadership role in developing and implementing Range Bank's corporate strategic plan. She has also served as the bank's Chief Financial Officer. Daust has been with Range Bank since 1997 and has more than 28 years of experience in the banking industry.

The Marquette native graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northern Michigan University with a double major in Accounting and Computer Information Systems. She is also a graduate of the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

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Daust is an active member of the Marquette community. She is an officer and treasurer of the Lake Superior Community Partnership, serves on the Teaching Family Homes board of directors, as well as a board member of Operation Action U.P. and several other community organizations.

UPPCO is an independent, regulated electric utility headquartered in Marquette serving approximately 54,000 customers in 10 of the 15 Upper Peninsula of Michigan's 15 counties.