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Marshalltown, IA. Consumers Energy is pleased to announce David Stineman has been named as Energy Solutions Manager for the cooperative. David comes to Consumers Energy from the Iowa Manufacturer's Extension Partnership (IMEP). IMEP assists Iowa manufacturers in defining and achieving their growth objectives.

As an Account Manager at IMEP, David was responsible for working with manufacturing companies identifying their needs, and ultimately designing solutions in the areas of strategic planning, Six Sigma, Lean Manufacturing and Kaizan. Additionally, he has held the positions of production engineer, production supervisor, manufacturing manager, and plant manager in the wood products industry.

David and his wife, Joanie, and family live in Laurel where they have resided for the last 10 years after coming back to Iowa from New Zealand. David was born and raised in the Laurel area and graduated from SEMCO High School (Gilman).

"I am very impressed with the professionalism of the organization over the last 4 or 5 years and their team approach. I am look forward to working for a cooperative that is so focused on meeting the needs of its members and customers by providing comprehensive solutions instead of exclusively supplying energy," said Stineman.

Consumers Energy is a local, member-owned energy solutions cooperative specializing in energy delivery and energy management. The cooperative serves over 5,000 members and customers throughout six counties in Central Iowa; Marshall, Story, Jasper, Polk, Tama and Hardin.