## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 24, 2023

## TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

333-212006 (Commission File Number)

84-0464189 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1100 W. 116th Avenue Westminster, Colorado

80234

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (303) 452-6111

#### None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

None		None	None		
			registered		
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which		
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:					
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))				
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)				
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)				

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		registered
None	None	None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 24, 2023, we received notification from our member, United Power, Inc. ("United Power"), that the United Power Board of Directors elected to withdraw its membership representation on our Board of Directors. United Power voluntarily waived or declined its representation on our Board of Directors, as provided in our Bylaws, through its letter to "no longer have a Board Member representative" on our Board of Directors. Accordingly, effective as of August 24, 2023, United Power withdrew its representative, Steven J. Douglas, from our Board of Directors. To our knowledge, this is not due to any disagreement that Mr. Douglas has with us.

On August 24, 2023, Patrick L, Bridges, our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, informed us that he intends to retire in March 2024 after more than 17 years of service to us. We plan to initiate a search for a new Chief Financial Officer.

On August 28, 2023, we certified the election by our member, Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Elias Coriz to replace Raymond Bruce Duran as the director representing them on our Board of Directors. Mr. Coriz is expected to serve on the External Affairs-Member Relations Committee.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Date: August 29, 2023 By: /s/ Patrick L. Bridges

Patrick L. Bridges

Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer