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Join Us: MEA Annual Meeting April 23

When: April 23, 2019

Doors and registration open at 5 p.m.

Meeting begins at 6 p.m.

Where: Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center in Wasilla

What: MEA's Annual Membership Meeting

- Earn a \$10 bill credit for attending
- Enjoy light refreshments from our local business members
- Hear candidate speeches and find out election results
- Make your voice heard during public comments
- Hear a recap of 2018 and MEA's plans for 2019
- Learn about projects, renewable energy, vegetation management, energy efficiency and more at our information tables
- Meet Operation RoundUp® grant recipients and find out more about the community focused program
- Receive a copy of MEA's 2018 Annual Report
- Cast last minute ballots

Your Voice Matters – Voting Opens March 27

New this year – SmartHub makes voting online easier than ever

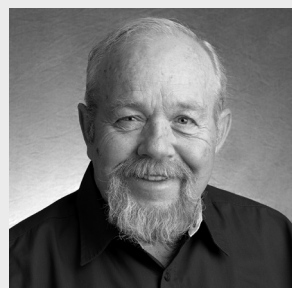
1. Log in to your existing SmartHub account or sign up for a new SmartHub account by visiting MEA's website and selecting the 'Account Login' icon. *Please note voting must be completed via the SmartHub website (not the app).*
2. Once logged into SmartHub, select the 'Vote Now' option in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. You will be directed to another site to submit your vote. *Your browser must allow pop-ups for this to function properly.*
3. Read the instructions and click 'Go to Ballot'.
4. Review candidate information and select up to three candidates. After selecting the candidate(s) you would like to vote for, click 'Go to Ballot Confirmation'.
5. Review your selection(s), and when ready to cast your vote click 'Submit Ballot'.

Electronic votes must be completed by 5 p.m. on April 22

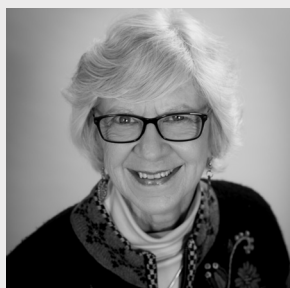
Members can still mail in a paper ballot or vote at MEA's Annual Meeting. Details on other voting options will be distributed with election material and can be found on our website at www.mea.coop/2019elections.

2019 At-Large Election Candidates

Four candidates are running for three At-Large vacancies.



Peter Burchell
Matanuska District
Incumbent



Kit Jones
Matanuska District
Incumbent



Janet Kincaid
Matanuska District
Incumbent



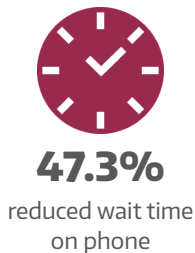
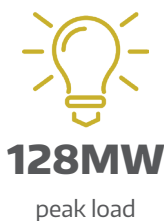
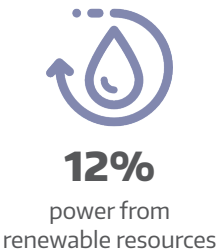
Kerry Williams
Eagle River District



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Annual Report Preview: 2018 in Review

Last year marked some notable accomplishments for MEA. We wrapped up our meter upgrade project, made headway on clearing and are nearing the end of our seven year clearing cycle, and worked through the November 30 earthquake and infrastructure repairs that followed. A few 2018 highlights are noted below.



More details on what lies ahead will be announced at the Annual Meeting and featured in the Annual Report.

Members interested in reviewing a copy of the Annual Report will be able to view the document online, pick up a hard copy in MEA offices or request a mailed copy with member service after April 15.

Enroll Now - Budget Billing

Deadline to apply is May 31

Members interested in one consistent electric bill throughout the year can sign up for budget billing from April 1 to May 31. Our member service team reviews your previous annual usage and then divides this number to calculate 12 equal, monthly payments.

Will MEA still track my usage?

Yes. We will still track how much electricity you actually use, and you'll still receive a monthly bill as you have in the past. The bill will indicate how many kilowatt-hours you used during the month and your current budget billing amount.

What if my initial usage estimate was incorrect?

MEA re-estimates this figure every June to help ensure accuracy and avoid substantial bills or credits. Credit or debit accrued during the year will be incorporated into future bills.

What if I decide I want to go back to billing based on my monthly usage?
Members can opt out of the program at any time.

To enroll, members must have been an MEA member for at least one year. More information and details on how to apply are available on our website.

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