

Brad Authier

Member for: 32 years
Occupation: Engineer/semi-retired
Employer: SAC, LLC.
Education: B.S., Geological Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines
Nominated by: Nominating Committee
Incumbent: No
Declarations: None



Candidate Statement

As an engineer and Anchorage small-business owner since 1995, I have the technical, business management, and practical problem-solving skills that would benefit my role as a Director on the Board. My background as an environmental consultant in Alaska, prior board of director's service, and track record of tangible accomplishments enables me to bring a unique perspective to the Board. Semi-retired, I have the personal time to commit and would be excited to provide governance, supporting the CEA executive team and meeting the challenges facing our utility.

The Association faces challenges including the movement to integrate the Railbelt utilities, balanced transition to renewable power generation resources, and the need to keep electrical rates as low as possible and service reliable.

As a CEA Board Director, I pledge the following if elected:

- Be accountable and listen to fellow members;
- Strive to minimize electrical rate increases, while maintaining reliability and infrastructure, and providing a safe, sustainable work environment for employees;
- Support system-wide integration of Railbelt utilities to improve economics and reliability of electrical generation and distribution; and
- Support and encourage transition to renewable resources.

I look forward to the privilege and opportunity to serve my fellow members as a CEA Board Director.