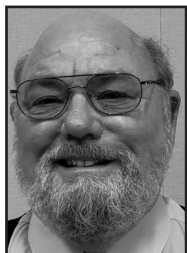


Burnell "Bernie" Smith

Member for: 2 years

Occupation: Engineer (retired)
Employer: Formerly the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, AIDEA and Tesoro Alaska



Education: B.S. Engineering, Texas A&M University

Nominated by: Nominating Committee
Incumbent: No
Declarations: None

Candidate Statement

All my decades of involvement with the Alaska electric utilities, with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and the Alaska Energy Authority, my experience and qualifications will allow me to be a very productive and fair Board member.

As a Commissioner, an Engineering Analyst and Manager of Engineering with RCA, I was responsible for the evaluations and recommendations on complex electric utilities certifications, tariff filings and rate cases. Chugach will be filling a rate case in 2023, and I believe with my experience I can help guide the Board thru these complex issues.

As a project manager for Tesoro Alaska, the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Alaska Energy Authority, I have performed budget analysis, long-term planning, and writing project reports. With all my experience I can help the Board with the upcoming projects, such as transmission lines upgrade from Bradley Lake to Anchorage, Bradley Lake expansion, new hydroelectric power plants, installation of battery storage plants and new wind and solar projects.

I am on the Bylaws and Member Advisory Committees which allows me to listen to members for their input.

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.