

Bettina Chastain, P.E.

Member for: 30 years
Occupation: Executive/Engineering
Consultant
Employer: Self-Employed (Arktis
LLC)
Education: B.S. Chemical
Engineering,
University of Arizona;
NRECA Credentialed
Cooperative Director,
NRECA Board Leadership Certificate
Nominated by: Nominating Committee
Incumbent: Yes
Declarations: None



Candidate Statement

For the last eight years, it has been my privilege to represent you as member-owners of our cooperative. The Board is making important decisions for CEA that shape the future of our community. I have worked during my tenure as your Board Chair to provide strong and stable leadership in times of challenge and change.

The CEA Board has set strategic objectives and accomplished many goals that will move the organization forward into a sustainable future. If re-elected, I will continue the work on the following key initiatives while striving to maintain reliable service and rate stability/affordability for all members:

- Achieving full integration and continued cost savings from the ML&P acquisition through actions that have realized over \$50 million in cumulative savings to date, out of \$300 million over 40 years promised.
- Diversifying our generation portfolio through increased clean energy/renewable sources, where economic, to reach the Board's carbon reduction goal of 35% by 2030 and 50% by 2040.
- Developing long-term gas supply solutions to reduce our dependence on Cook Inlet gas while providing energy security and protection of the cooperative's existing investments and assets.

It would be an honor to continue to serve you and I would appreciate your vote.