

# Steve Konkell

Member for:	11 years	
Occupation:	Consultant Environmental Health Sciences & Public Policy	
Employer:	Self-employed	
Education:	B.S. Architectural Engineering, Construction Mgt. University of Colorado, Boulder; Masters in City Planning, Harvard University; Graduate School of Design; Ph.D. Environmental Policy/Conflict Resolution, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	
Nominated by:	Nominating Committee	
Incumbent:	No	
Declarations:	None	

## Candidate Statement

I have served in energy long-term planning, regulatory analysis, and research and development (R&D) roles in Alaska's Office of the Governor, the 29th Alaska State Legislature, and in two national Dept. of Energy laboratories, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Pacific NW National Laboratory.

I am enthusiastic about serving CEA's member-owners. I bring an unusual depth of technical expertise and public policy knowledge to the Board, while listening carefully to member issues, questions, and positions.

I am well versed in the sustainability challenges facing Alaska and Chugach Electric Association, such as prospects for economic dispatch and construction of an integrated grid. Of the challenges that lie ahead, forecasted escalation of natural gas fuel costs are likely to affect both rates and affordability.

As a CEA Board of Directors Candidate, my priorities and goals are:

- Affordable rates; highly-reliable power.
- Generation of electrical power from diverse sources, including renewables such as hydroelectric power, wind generation, and solar systems.
- Making cost-effective adjustments in CEA's generation portfolio mix.
- Taking a collaborative approach to matters before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

I promise to assist the Board in implementing economic and forward-looking policy decisions.

I very much appreciate your consideration; I am asking for your Vote!