

Get Involved

Join the Member Advisory Committee



Have you ever wondered:

- Why is electricity so expensive in Interior Alaska?
- Where does our power come from?
- What exactly does “cooperative” mean?
- What goes into coordinating GVEA’s annual membership meeting?

Then now is the time to consider joining GVEA’s Member Advisory Committee (MAC). Serving on the MAC is a great way to get involved, find out more about your electric co-op and provide valuable feedback.

The MAC is made up of three members from each of GVEA’s seven geographic districts. MAC members:

- Serve three-year terms (beginning in September)
- Meet monthly (typically on the second Wednesday of each month), with each meeting lasting about 90 minutes
- Receives \$60 per meeting, plus standard mileage rates for roundtrip travel

MAC members are also asked to serve on various committees (e.g. district nominating, annual meeting, bylaw review and election).



Each year, MAC Members are asked to assist with GVEA’s Board of Director Elections. Above: Russell Johnston (L) and Angela Ritchie (R) open ballots during the 2018 election.

All GVEA members (except employees) are eligible to serve on the MAC

Interested in joining the MAC?

- Complete the application on the reverse
- An application can also be completed online at: www.gvea.com
- Questions? Contact the Public Relations Section at 907-452-1151 (toll-free at 800-770-4832) or email pr@gvea.com
- Deadline to submit application to GVEA: **July 29, 2022**



Above: During the summer of 2018, MAC members toured GVEA’s Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

Deadline to Apply for the Member Advisory Committee: July 29, 2022

Member Advisory Committee Application

Return to Golden Valley Electric Association
Mailing address: PO Box 71249, Fairbanks AK 99707-1249
Physical address: 758 Illinois Street, Fairbanks
Email: pr@gvea.com

* Name _____ Acct # _____

Mailing Address _____ ** District # _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Please check which means of communication GVEA may publish as a way for members to contact you.

Statement of Interest: Explain why you're interested in applying for the MAC. _____

Brief Bio Statment: What interests, skills or qualifications do you have that would make you an asset to the MAC?

Goals of the Member Advisory Committee:

The MAC was formed by and for the GVEA Board of Directors to pass along members' desires and concerns for the Cooperative and to carry out tasks set by the GVEA Board. Goals include, but are not limited to: matters of legislation, bylaws, policies and procedures. **MAC members are required to have access to and competence in electronic communication, including email, video conferencing via smart devices and telephone.**

I have read the goals of the MAC, I meet the electronic communication requirements, I am a GVEA member in good standing and I agree to be an active participant on the committee.

Signature _____

Date _____

* GVEA employees and board members are not eligible for MAC membership.

** Your district number is printed on your billing statement.