

100914-Letter on Dist 2 meeting

SEC members need to show for meeting

The Socorro Electric Co-op annual members meeting for District 5, (Northern Catron County) this past Saturday failed to have a quorum. No business could be transacted.

The lack of interest of the part of the members has many causes, among them frustration that the members' efforts to pass bylaw amendments has been blocked since the 2012 members' meeting that produced several reform measures.

The lawyers and management, in my opinion have made some really bad, unreasonable interpretations of state law and the bylaws to protect management from the members' democratic control of the co-op.

There is another opportunity for the members to propose bylaw changes this Saturday, Oct. 11 at the District Two Annual Members' meeting.

District Two includes members who live in the City of Socorro, west of the center of Neal Street and west of the center of Lopezville Road and the Village of Magdalena and the Alamo Reservation.

The meeting takes place at the Magdalena High School Fine Arts Center.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. with the business meeting starting at 3 p.m. Arrive between 2 and 3 p.m. to save your time. Voting will start during the new business section of the meeting so plan to stay late.

It is expected that upwards of 100 members will show up so we can transact business.

A group of members have come up with some great proposals that will help to improve member control so please attend to make it clear that the members care about the service and cost of co-op services.

Please call or e-mail me that you plan to attend: phone 575-418-7468 or cawagner@gilanet.com.

Our electric co-op is member owned and member governed. It can only fail if members don't participate in controlling those to whom management has been assigned. We do that by attending members' meetings.

Let's all make our interest known.

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