

SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

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Our world is a busy place. And with so many pressing obligations, we like to protect our “spare” time. Invitations to attend in-person meetings and gatherings are weighed carefully as we decide whether or not our time and effort to attend is beneficial. The answer to the question, “What’s in it for me?” must be compelling. You may think attending San Isabel Electric’s annual meeting would be easy to lump into the “no benefit to me” category. However, I’d ask you to consider attending this fun event!

SIEA’s foundational mission as an electric cooperative is to deliver on the promise of service and value for our members. (That’s you!) Equally important is our aim to serve the long-term interests of our local communities. As a member of the community, you have a unique and valuable perspective, and we invite you to share it with the co-op.

At the annual meeting, co-op leaders will discuss priorities, challenges, our vision for the future and, also, share information about the services we provide for the membership. The annual meeting is also the time to elect new board members who will represent you: the members of the co-op. Board members are local consumers, just like you. At the annual meeting you have the unique opportunity to mingle with board members and co-op employees, ask questions, provide feedback and learn about the ways we serve our membership.

San Isabel Electric is one of the few local organizations that is uniquely positioned to bring together all members of the

community. It is worth noting that the health of the co-op and the well-being of the community are closely intertwined.

Perhaps you may feel that you have nothing to add to the discussion, so there is no need to attend the annual meeting. However, every energy bill you pay to the co-op helps ensure better service and reliability for the whole community. Your dollars are reinvested locally into improvements that impact the reliability and affordability of your energy, and we want to hear from you to better inform our decisions as we plan for the future.

While San Isabel Electric provides convenient electronic options for bill-paying and communication, there are times when there is no substitute for in-person engagement. When members of our community come together for a common purpose, we improve the quality of life for all in our corner of the world.

If you’ve never attended our annual meeting, or if it’s been awhile, please stop by. Our co-op family looks forward to visiting with you. We’ll have food, fun and door prizes, so mark your calendar for the annual meeting on Saturday, September 17 at John Mall High School in Walsenburg. The events begin at 10 a.m. and the business meeting starts at 1 p.m. We hope to see you there.



RYAN ELARTON

Save the Date!

**SIEA’S
ANNUAL MEETING**
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17
John Mall High School
Walsenburg



A N N U A L M E M B E R S H I P MEETING



ANNUAL MEETING

San Isabel Electric's annual membership meeting will be held in person at John Mall High School in Walsenburg, CO. Visit siesa.com/annualmeeting for more information.

- ✓ **Saturday, September 17 at 1 p.m.**
Doors will open at 10 a.m.



DIRECTOR ELECTION GUIDELINES

Eligible members either completed a petition packet or were nominated by the nominating committee on June 22. Petition packets were due July 19 BY 5 P.M. MST. For more information about how to run for the board, please visit siesa.com/boardelections.



OPEN DIRECTOR SEATS

SIEA's 2022 Board of Directors Election is uncontested. As a result, the cooperative will not be mailing director election ballots.

Three-Year Term

- ✓ District 2 Rye, Colorado City, & Vicinity: Dennis A. Maroney
- ✓ District 8 Pueblo West Proper: Doris Morgan

Two-Year Term

- ✓ District 7 Aguilar, Trinidad West, & Vicinity: Don Tokar



BALLOTS

Annual Meeting information will be mailed to all members starting August 19. **Please make sure to bring your registration card to the annual meeting.**

ONE MEMBER. ONE VOTE. YOUR VOICE MATTERS.



THINGS TO DO

Play BINGO, touch and see electric vehicles, and learn about money-saving programs from SIEA. Members of all ages can learn where electricity and renewables come from at our Story Behind the Switch booth. The traditional donuts, cotton candy, popcorn and lunch will also be served before the business meeting gets under way at 1 p.m. Doors will open at 10 a.m.



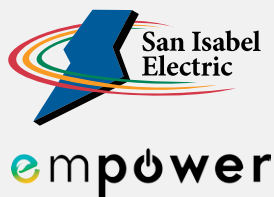
HOW TO WATCH

For the first time ever, there will be both a virtual and in-person option to attend the annual meeting. Visit us online at siea.com/annualmeeting for more information about watching the meeting online. Please note, members who watch the meeting online are not eligible for cash or door prizes or to participate in any live annual meeting activities.



PRIZES

Attend the annual meeting in person for a chance to win the Grand prize of free electricity for a year (up to \$1,500)! There will also be BINGO prizes, door prizes, and a drawing for twenty \$50 bills! Each member will also receive an attendance gift (1 per member).



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