

ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION



Update your mailing address to ensure you receive your ballot

In 2017, SMECO held its annual meeting election by mail. **All voting will be done by mail again in 2018.**

Please make sure your mailing information is up to date so that you receive your election materials.

Updating your address is easy.

- **Call 1-888-440-3311.**
- **Use Account Manager** online

Do you have multiple accounts and mailing addresses?

- To specify the account address where you want your ballot mailed, please call us at 1-888-440-3311.

What is an annual meeting?

SMECO is a cooperative that provides electric service to customer-members throughout Southern Maryland.

Cooperatives are distinctly different from other utilities because co-ops are owned by their customers. SMECO conducts an annual members' meeting for the purpose of electing directors and voting on bylaw changes. As a customer-member, you have the right to vote.

About the election process

- ◆ All customer-members should receive their ballots in late July.
- ◆ Completed ballots must be received by mail by August 22.
- ◆ All voting will be conducted by mail; there will be no on-site voting at the annual meeting.
- ◆ Voting results will be announced at the meeting.
- ◆ Mailed ballots will be included to reach the necessary quorum.

The annual meeting will be held on August 29, 2018, and it is open to all members.

We will conduct a basic business meeting beginning at 6 p.m. at SMECO's headquarters in Hughesville.

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