

Remote Annual Meeting Aug. 19



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Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020. For the first time, the Annual Meeting will be held remotely, with no in-person participation, to protect the health and safety of member-owners during the COVID-19 crisis.

As part of the meeting, three members will be elected to the Cooperative's Board of Directors. Your participation in the 2020 Annual Meeting is important. Participate now by completing and submitting your Proxy Designation Form, or register for the remote meeting which will be conducted by phone.

Submit your Proxy Designation Form and you will be eligible to win one of dozens of cash prizes.

Proxy Designation Deadline - Aug. 12, 5 p.m. How to Submit:

Complete your Proxy Designation Form online. Member-owners with a valid email on record with REC received in early July instructions on how to submit an online proxy. You can also log in to MyREC SmartHub and click the Vote Now button to access and submit your Proxy Designation Form.

Proxy Designation Forms were also delivered by mail in July. If preferred, complete and mail in your Proxy Designation Form using the return envelope provided.

Remote Meeting Details:

For member-owners who would like to join the live remote Annual Meeting, **registration opens at 7 a.m. on Aug. 13 and closes at 5 p.m. on Aug. 14.** Only members who register during this time will be eligible to join the remote Annual Meeting on August 19 and cast their vote during the meeting.

Participation instructions will be emailed on Aug. 19 to registered participants.



WATCH ONLINE:

If you do not register but would like to view the Annual Meeting, it will be available via Livestream at www.myrec.coop/annualmeeting

Find candidate information and videos at myrec.coop/annualmeeting

Interested in Solar? **REC Can Help!**

REC recognizes many member-owners have a strong interest in the possibility of powering a portion of their homes with solar power.

If you are interested, or just curious, REC is here. Your Cooperative offers a couple of different options to help guide you through this process:

Cooperative Sunshare: Solar Made Easy

Cooperative Sunshare from REC lets you support green energy without any up-front costs.

The benefits:

 No equipment to buy.

 No permits.

 No construction.

Community solar is available in 50 kWh blocks, and REC recommends you start small - with one to four blocks. There's no minimum enrollment and you can increase the number of blocks - or cancel at any time. If you buy four blocks you can expect to pay about \$56 more per year. Subscriptions to solar rate blocks are subject to availability.

Learn more: myrec.coop/sunshare

Net Metering

With Net Metering, you can use green energy generated at your home to power your home - and help the environment at the same time.

By connecting an approved generation network, such as solar panels, to REC's distribution system, you can decrease the amount of electricity you need to purchase each month.

When you generate extra electricity, you can literally watch your electric meter spin backward. Any extra electricity you generate beyond what you use during the month is credited to your bill for use in later months.

Learn more: www.myrec.coop/netmetering