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LPEA to host virtual town hall meetings in October on future power supply options

DURANGO, Colo. – In recognition of National Cooperative Month, La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) will host a series of virtual town hall meetings in October to connect with its membership and discuss future power supply options.

For several years, LPEA has been exploring how to best source affordable, reliable, and sustainable electricity to power its communities. The meetings will feature a short presentation on the paths being explored, where LPEA is in the process, and next steps. It will also include an open Q & A session for members to address questions directly to LPEA directors and staff.

“It’s been a challenging year for direct member engagement,” said LPEA Board President Britt Bassett. “Due to COVID-19, we had to cancel our member appreciation lunches and the business portion of our annual meeting. We still hold our monthly board and committee meetings virtually, but we wanted to host these special meetings to engage with our membership in a more open and casual way. We look forward to discussing this important issue with everyone.”

Members are encouraged to register in advance for the meeting in their district. After registering, they will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. All participants will be entered to win door prizes supporting local businesses.

District 1 Virtual Town Hall Meeting (Archuleta, Hinsdale, and Mineral County)

Oct 26, 2020 7:00 PM

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_adtTysrgQ4a5ao4yHyJc2Q

District 2 Virtual Town Hall Meeting (South and West La Plata County)

Oct 27, 2020 7:00 PM

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6b9oJIvITwy2PZ3aD7x-UQ

District 3 Virtual Town Hall Meeting (City of Durango)

Oct 20, 2020 7:00 PM

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LHP32AixSTWVCszJNXPGoQ

District 4 Virtual Town Hall Meeting (North and East La Plata County)

Oct 29, 2020 7:00 PM

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7LEz36UUQOaxoTzs1ci0RA

Members can determine their district by visiting: <https://lpea.coop/voting-districts>

Since 1930, October has been designated as National Cooperative Month to celebrate the benefits of being powered by one of America's 900+ rural electric cooperatives. LPEA was founded in 1939 by the local community for one single purpose – to bring power and light to all corners of the area, improving lives and powering a strong economy. 81 years later and LPEA is still supporting the initial [cooperative principles](#) on which it was founded.

LPEA is a member-owned, not-for-profit, electric distribution cooperative serving La Plata and Archuleta, with segments of Hinsdale, Mineral and San Juan counties. LPEA is the fifth largest cooperative of 22 in Colorado, and aims to provide safe, reliable electricity at the lowest reasonable cost to its approximately 34,500 members. For additional information, contact LPEA at (970) 247-5786 or visit www.lpea.coop.

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