

## **DISTRICT #3 CANDIDATE**

### **Eugene Alan “Jim” Levine**

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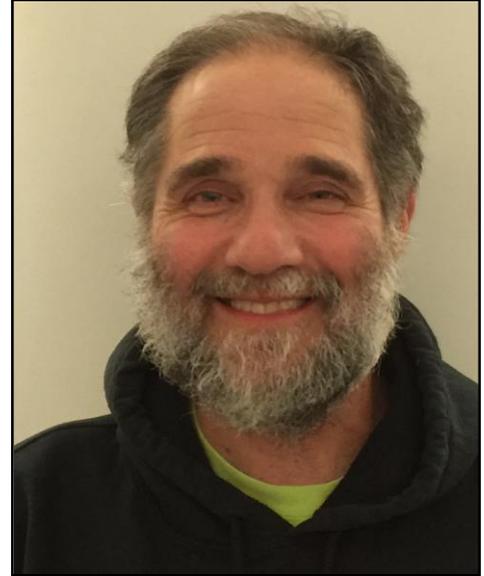
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#### **Board Experience**

I was a Homer Electric Association board member from 2009-2014, and I was appointed to fill a board vacancy at the end of 2016. When previously serving on the board I have been the deputy secretary, and I have also served as the chairman of the renewable energy committee. I also have received accreditation for Cooperative Directors from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Previous board experiences have included KBBI public radio from 2001-2009, including board president, and chairman of the Terminal Operations and Environmental Monitoring committee of the Prince William Sound Regional Citizen Advisory Council in the mid 90's.



#### **Work Experience**

I am a project manager with Jay Brant General Contractors in Homer from 2000 until present. My projects have included managing the construction of the Kodiak Electric Association office building, the construction of the Kodiak Ultra Violet Water Filtration Plant, and many projects for the Coast Guard Base in Kodiak. I was also the Quality Control Manager for the construction of the Islands and Ocean Visitor Center in Homer. Past work experience includes Quality Assurance Representative Construction Contract Modifications Negotiator, and Engineering Manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Also, I am a licensed engineer in the States of Alaska and California.

#### **Main Goal**

My main goal if elected will be to find new and better ways to provide power to the members of HEA, while trying to also find ways to minimize the rates. While on the board previously, I worked towards providing ocean power generation, started the sub-committee for renewable energy and was the first chairman of the committee, and participated in Independent Light, which provides more incentive for HEA to reduce the amount of power produced, since we no longer have a take or pay contract with Chugach Electric Association. I will always continue to look for ways to provide renewable energy and energy efficiency to the members, which I feel is key to providing reliable power at the lowest possible rates. The renewable energy committee is currently working on a plan to allow any member to participate in a solar farm and have their energy usage offset by the amount of energy produced by the member's ownership percentage of the solar farm.