Dear REAP Organizational Members and Board Members,

**REAP is now accepting nominations for individual donors and member organizations to serve on the organization’s Board of Directors.**

REAP relies on the efforts and expertise of our board members to help guide the organization on policy decisions, assist with goal setting, volunteer at events and fundraise for REAP.

The REAP Board of Directors election process begins with this call for nominations from REAP Organizational Members and Board Members to fill the following **nine board seats that are expiring**:

- Bering Straits Development Corporation (business seat)
- Ocean Renewable Power Company (ORPC) (business seat)
- Northwest Arctic Borough (non-profit/local gov/educational seat)
- Tanana Chiefs Conference (non-profit/local gov/educational seat)
- Alaska Power & Telephone (utility seat)
- Unalakleet Valley Electric Cooperative (utility seat)
- Kate Troll (at-large seat)
- Steve Konkel (at-large seat)
- Jim Nordlund (at-large seat)

**There are no term limits**, so re-nominations for board members whose terms are expiring, as well as new nominations of any **eligible organizational members listed here** are now being accepted to fill the two business seats, two non-profit/local gov/educational seats and two utility seats. All of these **organizational members seats serve three-year terms**.

Nominations of **any current individual REAP donor** are also being accepted to fill the three at-large seats. **At-large board members serve one-year terms.** If you are not sure that someone that you wish to nominate is a current REAP donor, please call me at the number below.

**Please send all nominations to Jodi Fischer via email at jfischer@realaska.org by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 7th.** Nominations should include the member organization's name, the name of the member's designated representative and alternate, the constituency it represents and a short statement of up to 250 words of why the organization wishes to serve. At-large nominations require only the individual's name and the 250-word statement.

All timely nominations will be forwarded to the REAP Executive Committee, which,
acting as the REAP Nominating Committee as per the REAP Bylaws, will prepare a ballot that will be sent out to all REAP Organizational Members and Board Members via email on December 22nd. **Only one completed ballot per organization is allowed** so if multiple contacts for an Organizational Member receive the ballot they must consult with each other before voting.

**Important dates:**

- December 7 – nominations due
- December 22 – ballots sent out
- January 7 – deadline for voting
- January 8 – election results announced
- January 14 – new Directors seated at **REAP annual meeting**, 11 am - 2 pm at NeighborWorks Alaska at 2515 A Street in Anchorage

Please click here for more details and deadlines regarding the nomination and voting process for organizational members and individual donors.

Please call or email me at 907-929-7770 extension 5, or jfischer@realaska.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jodi