



KEA NEWSLINE

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MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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THE KEA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Questions & Answers

YOU can make a difference! Be involved in helping students reach their post-secondary educational goals by making a donation to the KEA Educational Foundation, Inc.

- Q. What is the purpose of the Foundation?
- A. The Foundation funds educational scholarships awarded by KEA in April of each year through action taken by the KEA Board of Directors.

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HAVE YOU TAKEN THE KEA ENERGY SURVEY?

Our Member Services department is ready to help you take our Energy Survey by phone, if you have not yet responded via our website. Give us a call at 486-7700, and your name will be entered in the drawings for one of 50 free Smart Strip surge protectors.

KEA wants to know what *YOUR* energy needs will be. Help us plan for our future generation!



New "oil free" SF6 138 KV breakers are transported by semi-trailer to Airport Substation

ENHANCED RELIABILITY AT AIRPORT SUBSTATION

KEA has been busy this summer with several substantive maintenance activities at Airport Substation.

It was a big job to replace two 138 KV oil circuit breakers with new "oil free" SF6 138 KV breakers from Mitsubishi Electric Power Products. The old breakers were over 30 years old, and due to corrosion from salt contamination, the operating mechanisms sometimes failed to close properly. The new breakers are the finest available in the industry. By replacing the old breakers, we are eliminating 4,800 gallons of oil from our electrical system.

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Pillar Mountain Wind Farm Fast Facts

May kWhs Generated:	918,735
May Gallons of Diesel Saved:	64,700
Total kWhs Generated:	11,764,667
Gallons of Diesel Saved:	828,498

(Data as of May 28, 2010)

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NEXT REGULAR MEETING
July 22, 2010, noon
KEA Auditorium**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE
WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

Board of Directors

Cliff Davidson,
Chairman

Ron Acarregui,
Vice Chairman

Stosh Anderson,
Secretary/ Treasurer

CDR Anthony Stobbe,
U.S.C.G. Liaison

Michael Brechan

Linda Freed

Gordon Gould

Jay Johnston

Ben Millstein

Cecil Ranney





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Q. How can I donate funds for scholarships to the Foundation?

- A.** There are several easy ways to contribute:
- Donate your future KEA capital credit retirements to the Foundation.
 - Participate in the KEA Operation Round Up® Program.
 - Make a one-time donation at any time by stopping by our Member Services Department.
 - Add a monthly donation onto your electric bill.

Q. Is my donation tax deductible?

A. Yes. The KEA Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donors are provided with written documentation of their contributions for tax deduction purposes. If you have any questions or cannot locate your annual summary on your billing statement, please contact us.

Q. Do I have to be a member of KEA to donate to the KEA Educational Foundation, Inc.?

A. No. The KEA Educational Foundation will accept donations from any outside source that wishes to participate to benefit our ability to offer scholarships to our community.

Q. How does the Operation Round Up® Program work?

A. Each month, members who wish to participate allow KEA to automatically round up their electric bills to the next highest dollar amount. For example, if your bill is \$68.42, your bill will be rounded up to \$69.00, meaning that month's contribution is 58 cents. The extra cents are put in the KEA Educational Foundation, Inc. for scholarships. As a direct result of our community's generosity, this program is generating approximately \$1,600 per month.

Q. Who serves on the Board of Directors of the KEA Educational Foundation, Inc.?

A. KEA's President/CEO and four KEA Directors. The KEA Directors are appointed to the Foundation's Board on an annual basis.

Q. How many scholarships are awarded?

A. In 2010, KEA awarded scholarships to 19 graduating seniors and continuing education students, for a total amount of \$25,000.

**News from the
Board Room**

**Board Action Highlights
Regular Meeting
May 27, 2010**

ACTION TO:

- Approve updates to the Yard and Street Lights Rate Schedule in the KEA Rules and Regulations for Electric Service and Rate Schedules, adding kWh and rate schedule information for Light Emitting Diode (LED) Lights, in the second reading.
- Approve Director Gordon Gould to serve as KEA's Voting Delegate and Director Ron Acarregui as Alternate Voting Delegate at the Alaska Power Association (APA) 2010 Annual Meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska on August 10-13, 2010.
- Nominate Darron Scott, KEA President/CEO, for the APA David P. Hutchens Public Service Award and Steve Haagenson, Executive Director of the Alaska Energy Authority and State-wide Energy Coordinator, for the APA Mason Lazelle Achievement Award.
- Authorize the purchase of a local piece of artwork for an auction item at the APA ARECA Educational Foundation auction in Fairbanks, Alaska on August 12, 2010.



CONSERVATION CORNER

**Energy Tips
for
Your Dishwasher**



- When used efficiently, a dishwasher saves more water than washing by hand. Almost 80% of the energy it uses goes toward heating the water!
- Use an "energy saver" wash cycle for light loads.
- Select a "no heat" dry. If you don't have this option, at the end of the cycle, open the dishwasher's door to allow the dishes to air dry.
- Wash only full loads.

**ENHANCED RELIABILITY AT
AIRPORT SUBSTATION
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We also replaced distribution relays and switches, repaired concrete footers and foundations, and painted the 10 MVA transformer, station regulators, and capacitor potential devices. The older lead-acid batteries are being replaced with new nickel-cadmium batteries this summer.