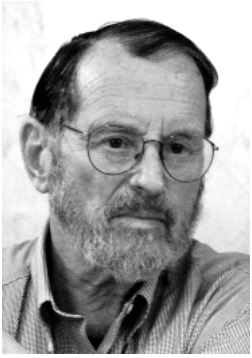


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OPALCO is in a deplorable financial situation with overextended financial commitments and a poor credit rating. This has resulted in the recent rate increases and there will be additional ones in the near future. OPALCO's original chartered purpose is to furnish electricity. It has gone into three different businesses without consulting the membership which makes it no longer a coop. Change is needed. It cannot be improved overnight. I have attended many OPALCO board meetings. At the candidates' meetings I will describe possible

solutions.

My background includes 29 years of school administration and teaching. I served as director of a private school and for the first time it ran in the black. Most of my career was as a principal in a large public school system in Maryland, which honored me with an award for my innovations.

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