

# READY TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES?

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

### for MEMBER REVIEW COMMITTEE

#### COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF OPALCO ELECTION PROCESS

Cooperatives are organized under the Rochdale Principles which include **Democratic Member Control:**

*“Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. Men and women serving as elected representatives are accountable to the membership. In primary co-operatives members have equal voting rights (one member, one vote) and co-operatives at other levels are also organized in a democratic manner.”*

As OPALCO reviews its election processes, a member review committee will convene from August-October 2016 to give input into the process. We are looking for members interested in serving on the volunteer committee.

#### ELECTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Co-op is conducting a comprehensive review of its election processes. Up to two active co-op members from each voting district are invited to serve on a member review committee. This committee's work is short-term: the group will convene on August 1<sup>st</sup> and complete their work by mid-October. The committee will be coordinated by an OPALCO staff member.

- **Time Commitment:** 2-4 hours/week for 3 months; 1-2 meetings per month
- **Meeting Place:** TBD among the group

Volunteers will give input to OPALCO staff on the election review process, engage with broader membership for additional feedback and issue a committee statement of recommendations.

To apply for this volunteer committee, please send an email to [solson@opalco.com](mailto:solson@opalco.com) and provide:

- name, address and contact information
- availability between July 22 - October 21
- your ability to travel between islands
- your statement of interest in this opportunity

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** July 22, 2016

