

WILLIAM SEVERSON



Bill is a long-time visitor and resident of San Juan Island dating back to a 1965 visit with the family. After graduating from the University of Washington he traveled extensively, returning with his wife Laura Jo to settle down, sail the boat and raise a garden. “I never found such a magical place like the San Juan Islands.”

Recently retired as an Electrical Engineer and Manager with the General Electric Company, Bill spent his 47-year career working in the field with industrial and utility customers. He finished his career as a commercial manager for distributed power, hydro, wind and solar businesses.

“In preparing for this election, I studied the Co-op’s Integrated Resource Plan. This is an excellent document that clearly describes where we are with energy today and the goal we should strive for. However, this plan does not layout the “how.” Well, the “how’ is your enthusiasm and the money. I am confident I can win your enthusiasm and I am prepared to go get the money.

I believe we should:

- Take control of our energy future
- Start now rather than later
- Take advantage of my unique experience and skills to work with the members, management and board to implement the plan that will lead to the third generation of energy in our islands.

Let’s keep our energy dollars here instead of sending them to Eastern Washington, create good construction and technical jobs in our county and secure our energy future.”