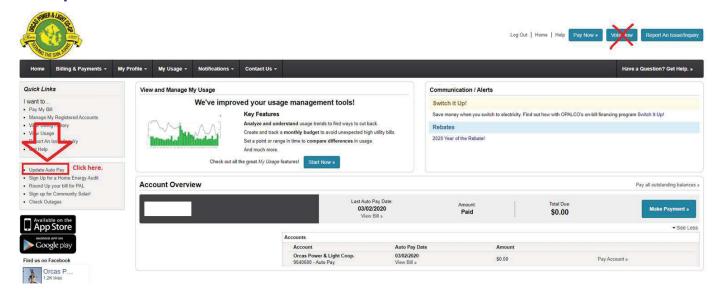
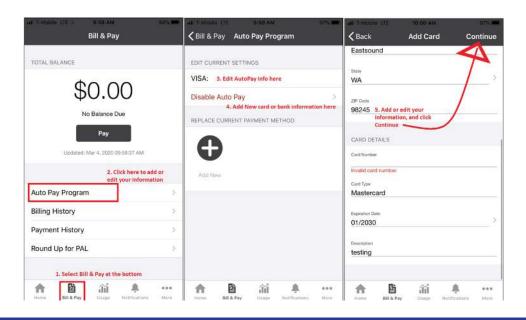


With health and safety on the forefront - we are strongly encouraging our members to sign up for AutoPay or pay your bill through SmartHub to limit unnecessary person-to-person contact. As a bonus, AutoPay brings significant savings to OPALCO's billing expense, which helps keep rates down for everyone.

Desktop version of SmartHub



Mobile version of SmartHub



Safety First! Annual Meeting Canceled

The OPALCO Board of Directors announced that the upcoming annual member meeting and all OPALCO gatherings are canceled until further notice in order to err on the side of caution in the face of tremendous uncertainty with the current outbreak of Covid-19 in the state of Washington.

While the election (online or by mail) will continue as planned, the candidate forums will be scaled back to one remote (via video conferencing) event on March 12th, made available to members via Facebook live streaming. The other candidate forums on Orcas and Lopez islands are canceled. The annual member meeting on the ferry, scheduled for Saturday, April 18th, is canceled. Board meetings will be conducted via remote video conferencing until further notice. Members can submit any comments and questions in advance of each meeting to: communications@opalco.com.

"We considered the risk to our membership and staff," said General Manager Foster Hildreth, "and decided it's best to err on the side of caution and follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing—at least until the threat of the virus has passed. We look forward to getting out to meet with members this summer."

Hildreth urges members to vote when their ballots arrive by mail or email beginning March 13th. Member voting is essential to a cooperative democracy and a quorum of at least 10% of the members casting a ballot is required for a valid election. Please vote!

OPALCO strongly encourages members to sign up for AutoPay and/or to pay their bills through SmartHub (online) to limit unnecessary person-to-person contact. Beyond the health and safety benefits, AutoPay brings significant savings to OPALCO's billing expense, which helps keep rates down for everyone.

OPALCO's primary goal is safety: the safety of its members, board, staff and their families. OPALCO staff will miss seeing you on the ferry for the beloved tradition of lunch and lively discussion—but please look for ways to stay engaged by participating in the save now, pay later "Switch it Up" program, signing up for the next Community Solar project (to be announced later this Spring) and by engaging with your co-op on social media. Staff welcome your co-op comments, questions and ideas at communications@opalco.com.



Election opens March 13th! We need all members to VOTE!

Member satisfaction survey coming in April. You may get a call or email from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. We are working together to hear from you! Please consider responding. Questions? communications@opalco.com has the answers!