



# Messenger

## Sharing Favorable RESAP Results

Every three years, GVEA undergoes a safety audit. The Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP) is a service offered by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). This program strives to promote the highest standards of safety among electric cooperatives.

The first year that GVEA partnered with NRECA's RESAP was in 1993. GVEA's commitment to continuous safety improvement hasn't wavered over the past 27 consecutive years and has resulted in GVEA receiving nine RESAP certificates. When it comes to the longest continuous partnership with RESAP, GVEA holds the record among all Alaska utilities.

The safety audit itself involved a four-day visit to GVEA by four industry professionals who are employed by other Alaska utilities. The group visited the Healy Power Station and its substation; North Pole Power Station and its substation; the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and solar farm, as well as the Wilson Substation; and areas within the Fairbanks campus. Additionally, the group went into the field to observe the right-of-way (ROW) reclearing crews and toured portions of ROWs in and around Fairbanks.

Only a few minor items were pointed out. Noted highlights were the employees' positive attitudes for continuous improvement; overall housekeeping; commitment from top management; and the improvement of Healy's Lock-out/Tag-out Program. *Well done, GVEA! We should all be proud of this accomplishment!*

## Updated GVEA Website Launched

Members spoke and we listened! GVEA recently launched a brand new website to help increase usability and provide content that members want to see. On the

new site, you'll find easy access to your account, quick links to outage information and tips to reduce energy use. The new site is easy to navigate and can be viewed on any device. This is just the beginning! We look forward to adding even more of what you want to see.



## MAC Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020, 6:30 pm  
Microsoft Teams

### Agenda

1. Teams Window Open (6:15 pm)
2. Call to Order (6:30 pm)
  - Roll Call
  - Approve Agenda
  - Approve Oct. 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes
  - MAC Report Volunteer at the GVEA Board on Mon, Nov. 23 at 6:30 pm: Richard Theilmann
  - Safety Moment
3. Visiting Member Comments (3-minute limit)
4. New Business:
  - Patrick Dolan, Cash & Capital Credits Accounting Supervisor: *Capital Credits*
  - Update from On-Bill Financing Task Force
5. Board Report: John Sloan, Vice Chair and Dist. 6 Director
6. Unfinished Business
7. MAC Roundtable
8. Adjournment (8 pm)

### Next Scheduled MAC Meetings:

- Wed, Dec. 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm
- Wed, Jan. 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm
- Wed, Feb. 10, 2021 at 6:30 pm

**Browse the new site: [GVEA.com](http://GVEA.com)**