

LAKELAND REA Newsletter

March 2016



Lakeland REA Directors and staff would like to thank all of the members for their participation in the recent vote process. We appreciated the opportunity to speak to so many members about their interest in, and commitment to, the REA and to learn about member concerns.

We promised to provide details on the voting outcome and have prepared the following overview of meeting dates and voting results. If anyone would like additional information, do not hesitate to call the office.

	TOTAL	YES	NO	SPOILED
MARCH 7/16	71	33	38	0
MARCH 8/16	292	227	64	1
MARCH 9/16	236	131	105	0
MARCH 10/16	375	161	213	1
TOTAL BALLOTS	974	552	420	2
		57%	43%	

A 66% majority sales vote is required to sell the REA and since this was not achieved the REA will remain as is. To clarify some confusion about the actual percentage required at a Special General Meeting to pass an extraordinary resolution, such as an amalgamation or vote to sell, we have included below the definition of majority in the case of an extraordinary resolution as defined by the Rural Utilities Act.

Rural Utilities Act

Definitions

1 In this Act,

(d) "extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by a majority of not less than 2/3 of the votes cast at a general meeting of which not less than 15 days' written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been given.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9 am – 3 pm

Fridays Closed

Statutory Holidays Closed

(All after-hours calls are forwarded to our call center.)

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PLANNED POWER OUTAGES

Please ensure that our office has your most current phone numbers so that we are able to reach you in the event of a planned power outage.

Please complete the Member Feedback Form included with this newsletter and return to our office by April 25, 2016 in the postage paid envelope provided. For all forms returned by April 25, members will be entered into a draw to win 1 of 3 power credits for \$100.00.

We will be taking all of the comments into consideration as we continue to demonstrate that Lakeland REA is committed to providing members with exceptional service and safe, reliable electricity delivery.