



2024 Board Nomination Package

**Keith Bobey**

## Keith A. Bobey, P.Eng.

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January 4, 2024

West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd.  
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**Attention: Nominating Committee**  
*nominations@westparklandgas.com*

**Re: Application for Board of Director Position**

My name is Keith Bobey, and I am seeking to be re-elected to the Board of Directors for West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd. I have a keen interest in continuing to contribute to the betterment of the community in which I have lived in and raised a family for the past 35 years. My wife and I became Co-op members 30 years ago when we changed our home from propane service to natural gas service. I am grateful that I have also been able to contribute to the community through my employment, I am a Professional Civil Engineer that is employed by Parkland County.

I have a long history with rural utilities' installations in Alberta. I am very familiar with the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops. I was a zone representative with the Rural Utilities and Safety Association and in 2000, I was designated as an honorary member.

As an incumbent Director with 20 years' service on the Co-op Board, I am confident through drawing on my education, work and board experiences I can continue to contribute to the growth of the Co-op in a meaningful and positive manner. At different times I have chaired the Policy Committee and the Construction and Operations Committee and have participated on the Human Resources Committee.

Through my training as a Professional Engineer, coupled with working for consultants and Parkland County in both municipal and private settings, I have developed skills outlined in my attached biography that would enable me to participate as a valuable, active member on the West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd.'s Board of Directors.

I am passionate about what rural living has to offer and enthusiastic about having the opportunity to continue to represent the West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd. membership for another term as a Director. I have enclosed my biography, signed Director Candidate Application and Consent Form and current criminal records check.

Yours truly,

Emailed January 4, 2024

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Enclosures

## KEITH A. BOBEY, P.ENG.

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### PROFILE – EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

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Keith and his wife have resided in and raised their family in the West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd. franchise area for 35 years. They became Co-op members 30 years ago when they converted their home from propane service to natural gas service.

In 1987 Keith graduated with a Bachelor's of Science Civil Engineering degree and in 1989 received his Professional Engineering designation from the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta.

Keith spent his initial working years with engineering consulting firms designing and overseeing construction of light and heavy industrial facilities. In 1991, over 30 years ago, he became employed by Parkland County. Through the course of his employment with the County he has been responsible for overseeing rural utility as well as regional and interprovincial infrastructure installations in county road allowances and properties. Through this work, Keith developed a long history with rural utilities' installations in Alberta. Keith is very familiar with the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops. For over 30 years he was a zone representative with the Rural Utilities and Safety Association. In 2000 he was designated as an honorary member. This association represents municipalities' interests with respect to installations of rural power, gas, communications, telephone, and water sewer co-op lines throughout rural Alberta.

Beginning in 1994, Keith was tasked with developing and implementing the County's Occupational Health and Safety Program. In 1997 Keith obtained his Occupation Health and Safety Certificate from the University of Alberta's Faculty of Extension and between 1994 and 2018 he maintained his Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association Safety Auditor certification. He is known throughout the province as a valued resource for rural utility and municipal health and safety policy interpretation, development and knowledge.

In 2005 and 2006 Keith was the Chair of Parkland County's Attraction Recruitment and Retention Committee, a committee that was designated by the County CAO and tasked with making recommendations relating to how the County could attract and better retain employees during this time which the employment market was very competitive.

In his current role as the County's Manager of Engineering Projects, Keith is responsible for guiding and developing a team of staff as well as continuing to advise other teams on rural utility installations. Keith's current team oversees the conceptual design, design, tender, construction and post construction of water, sewer, storm water and road capital projects ranging from \$50,000 to \$10,000,000. Overseeing and project managing these projects involves ensuring projects are delivered within the financial and schedule constraints, as well as in compliance with regulatory, environmental, health and safety requirements. The team is also responsible for developing the near, medium and long term capital replacement life cycle plan for this municipal infrastructure.

He became a Board of Director of West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd. in 2000 and has chaired the Policy Committee, Construction Operations and Management Committee and participated on the Human Resources Committee.

Through my longstanding participation and contributions through the Rural Utilities and Safety Association, and as an employee of Parkland County, I have been instrumental in development of policies relating to the expansion of rural power, gas, communications, telephone and water sewer co-op infrastructure throughout Alberta. With my extensive knowledge of rural utilities, developing and implementing Occupational Health and Safety programs, project management, life cycle planning and human resource skills, I am confident I can continue to contribute to the positive growth and development of West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd.

I currently have no direct material interests or conflict of interest including in respect of associations or affiliates, in any arrangement or transactions that would impact my eligibility to meet the qualifications for acting as a Board of Director for West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd.