

### CANDIDATE PROFILES



**Guy BURNS**

Master of Social Work.

I'm the Deputy Chair of the Paraparaumu Raumati Community Board with a strong awareness of local concerns and issues. My background is in Social Work and Community Development—with extensive experience in community, government and university roles—including solid financial management skills. I have a thorough understanding of Electra's lines network. My commitment is to keep Electra Trust under community ownership and ensure customers continue to receive a cash credit on their power bills.



**Sharon CROSBIE**

New technology is changing the electricity sector very quickly. Electra which YOU own is already at the cutting edge of new developments. All of us in the region benefit from this in annual discounts and one of the highest levels of service in power distribution in NZ and I am committed to this local ownership. It is a privilege to chair the trust and I seek re-election to continue to safeguard your interests in the company as change kicks in. As a former CEO of Radio NZ I have a strong background in governance, community activity and business.



**Bryan GUNDERSEN**

Bryan Gundersen is a passionate advocate for entrepreneurship and sound governance with commercial law expertise and extensive project, energy and infrastructure sector experience. He is a barrister specialising in energy & resources and infrastructure.

He is Chairman Kapiti Youth Employment Foundation (commonly called Work Ready Kapiti), a past Trustee Young Enterprise Trust promoting enterprise and financial literacy education in schools, past National Council member, New Zealand Institute of Directors and past Chairman Wellington Branch Committee.

Bryan's position is that a community Trust owned lines company must focus on reliability of supply to consumers first and the subsidy to consumers second.



**John YEOMAN**

I am currently an Electra Trustee and am seeking re-election.

I am committed to maintaining Trust/local ownership. My considerable financial and commercial management skills are used to support the trustees to monitor Electra's performance to ensure it continues to deliver a strong annual discount to you.

As the previous Chief Executive of Electra from 2002 until my retirement in May 2014, I guided Electra through the many industry changes while continuing to deliver profit growth and increased discounts to the electricity consumers in Kapiti and Horowhenua.

I live in Paraparaumu and am a member of the Chartered Accountants ANZ.