



SEC directors and staff visit elected officials at Virginia General Assembly



SEC's Board of Directors and staff pose for a picture with Del. Lee Ware. Shown are (L-R) Mike Lobue, Dr. Frank Bacon, Brenda Johnson, Paul Bennett, Del. Lee Ware, Regina White, Will White, Dan Hammond, Chuck Friedl and Ron White.

During the annual Virginia Cooperative Legislative Day on Jan. 23, Southside Electric Cooperative (SEC) staff and board members met with delegates and senators who represent portions of SEC's service area. They joined nearly 150 directors and staff members from 12 other member-owned electric cooperatives across Virginia.

The office visits afforded SEC directors and management an opportunity to meet one-on-one with legislators to talk about this year's session and to discuss any legislation that might affect the Cooperative and its members, including bills dealing with the recordation tax and solar power. This personal interaction also helped SEC's representatives develop closer relationships with their local legislators and state officials, and helped make them aware of the importance of electric cooperatives.



Top: SEC Board Chairman Dr. Frank Bacon, along with directors Mike Lobue and Will White, discuss legislative issues facing the cooperatives with Del. Matt Fariss' legislative assistant, Cynthia L. Blanks-Shearin. Bottom: SEC Board Chairman Dr. Frank Bacon and director Mike Lobue visit with Sen. Frank Ruff (right) in his office at the Virginia General Assembly.



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