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Jackson Purchase Energy held the company's Annual Meeting of the Membership Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center. During the meeting, the results of the Board of Directors election were announced. The election was conducted by mailed ballot before the meeting.

Three incumbent board members were re-elected and one new board member was elected. Board seats in Districts Three, Six, Seven and Eight were up for election this year.

In District Three, incumbent Lee Bearden ran unopposed. In District Seven, incumbent Wayne Elliott also ran unopposed. Erick Harris was elected as a new board member for District Six. Harris ran unopposed in the district. In District Eight, incumbent Jack S. Marshall was re-elected. Marshall defeated Kenneth Barlow.

JPEC's board is made up of eight members who are elected by JPEC customers. Elections are held in even-numbered years. Holding elections in even-numbered years saves JPEC ratepayers around \$25,000 in years an election is not held.

After the Annual Meeting of the Membership, JPEC's board met to elect officers to serve for one year. Gary Joiner was elected to continue as Board Chairman. Marshall and Elliott were re-elected to serve as Vice-Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively. John Walker was elected to serve as the company's representative on the board of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives.