



Hello everyone. My name is Ed Sutton. My wife Carol and I have lived on Orcas Island for over 40 years. Our home is in Eastsound. We raised our three sons, Jim, Chris, and Scott here, they all graduated from Orcas High School in the late '80s. I was born and raised in the Philadelphia area, and graduated from Lehigh University in 1966 with a BS in Business Administration and a minor in mechanical engineering. I was employed for eight years by the Rohm and Haas Co. in the marketing and sale of Plexiglas until 1974.

That year, I purchased a food distribution business on Orcas and for nearly 40 years supplied restaurant products throughout San Juan County. My experience and participation in local, county, and State agencies is extensive and varied. My personal philosophy is that every citizen should participate in their community, and contribute to the vibrancy of their own future.

Orcas Power and Light is embarking on a new challenge, not unlike the rural electrification that transformed so many communities over 75 years ago. The Internet and everything encompassed by that technology will have a similar impact on our neighbors throughout San Juan County. I would like to offer my experience as a representative of the community to broaden the governance and oversight of OPALCO's programs in a manner that will emphasize transparency and openness in arriving at decisions that impact so many folks in the islands. Thank you for your consideration in choosing me to represent you.

- Eastsound Sewer and Water District Commissioner (13 1/2 yrs) CURRENT
- Eastsound Water Users Assn (8 years)
- San Juan County Charter Review Committee (Eastsound representative)
- Orcas Island School Board (8 years)
- San Juan County Board of Adjustment (4 years)
- San Juan County Ferry Advisory Committee (20+ yrs. in two periods)
- WA State Ferry Tariff Policy Committee (8 years)

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