

### CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

### **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

### AGENDA

	Jim Nordlund, Chair Dan Rogers, Vice Chair Sisi Cooper, Director		Bettina Chastain, Director Mark Wiggin, Director	
_	March 19, 2025	4:00 P.M.	Chugach Board Room	
I.	CALL TO ORDER (4:00 p.m.)			
	A. Roll Call			
II.	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA* (4:05 p.m.)			
III.	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES* (4:10 p.m.)			
	A. February 17, 2025 (R	lichey)		
IV.	PERSONS TO BE HEARD (4:15 p.m.)			
	A. Member Comments			
V.	NEW BUSINESS (4:30 p.m.)			
	A. Legislative Update (B	Baker) (4:30 p.m.)		
	B. Renewable Project Update (D. Highers) (4:40 p.m.)			
VI.	DIRECTOR COMMENTS (5:00 p.m.)			
VII.	EXECUTIVE SESSION* (scheduled) (5:15 p.m.)			
	Recess (15 minutes)			
	A. ERP Update (Travis) (5:30 p.m.)			
	B. Gas Storage (Herrma	nn/Armfield) (5:40 p.m.)		
	C. Substation Security (1	Laughlin/Stangl) (5:55 p.m.)		
	D. Renewable Project Update – Subject to NDA (Rudeck/D. Highers) (6:15 p.m.)			
VIII.	NEW BUSINESS (none)			
IX.	ADJOURNMENT* (8:00 p.m.)			

### CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. Anchorage, Alaska

### February 17, 2025 Monday 4:00 p.m.

### **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Recording Secretary: Buddi Richey

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nordlund called the Operations Committee meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. in the boardroom of Chugach Electric Association, Inc., 5601 Electron Drive, Anchorage, Alaska.

#### A. Roll Call

Committee Members' Present: Jim Nordlund, Chair Dan Rogers, Vice Chair (via teleconference) Sisi Cooper, Director Bettina Chastain, Director Mark Wiggin, Director

Board Members Present: Susanne Fleek-Green, Director Rachel Morse, Director

*Guests and Staff Attendance Present:* 

Arthur Miller Andrew Laughlin Sherri Highers Allan Rudeck Dan Hermann Julie Hasquet Trish Baker Katie Millen Whitney Wilkson Adam Lutchansky

Steve Gerlek, Consultant Bart Armfield, Consultant Bernie Smith, Member Deepa Poduval, Black & Veatch

*Via Teleconference:* Stephanie Huddell Amanda Mankel

Sandra Cacy Heather Slocum

Hua Fang, Black & Veatch

### II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Director Wiggin moved, and Director Chastain seconded the motion to approve the agenda with a friendly amendment to move Director Comments. The motion passed unanimously.

### **III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Director Wiggin moved, and Director Chastain seconded the motion to approve February 12, 2025, Operations Committee Meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

### IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

- *A.* Bernie Smith, Member, addressed the Committee about agenda items and thanked the staff.
- V. NEW BUSINESS (None)
- VI. **DIRECTOR COMMENTS** Director comments were made at this time.

### VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

### A. Gas Supply Update (Rudeck/Herrmann/Armfield/Gerlek)

At 4:15 p.m., Director Cooper moved and Director Wiggin seconded that pursuant to Alaska Statute 10.25.175(c)(1) and (3), the Board of Directors go into executive session to: 1) discuss and receive reports regarding matters the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect on the finances of the cooperative; and 2) discuss with its attorneys matters the immediate knowledge of which could have an adverse effect on the legal position of the cooperative. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 7:21 p.m.

### VIII. NEW BUSINESS (None)

### IX. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:21 p.m., Director Wiggen moved, and Director Chastain seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

# Renewable Projects Update

Decarbonization Program Development Portfolio

March 19, 2025 Operations Committee



## **Meeting Purpose**



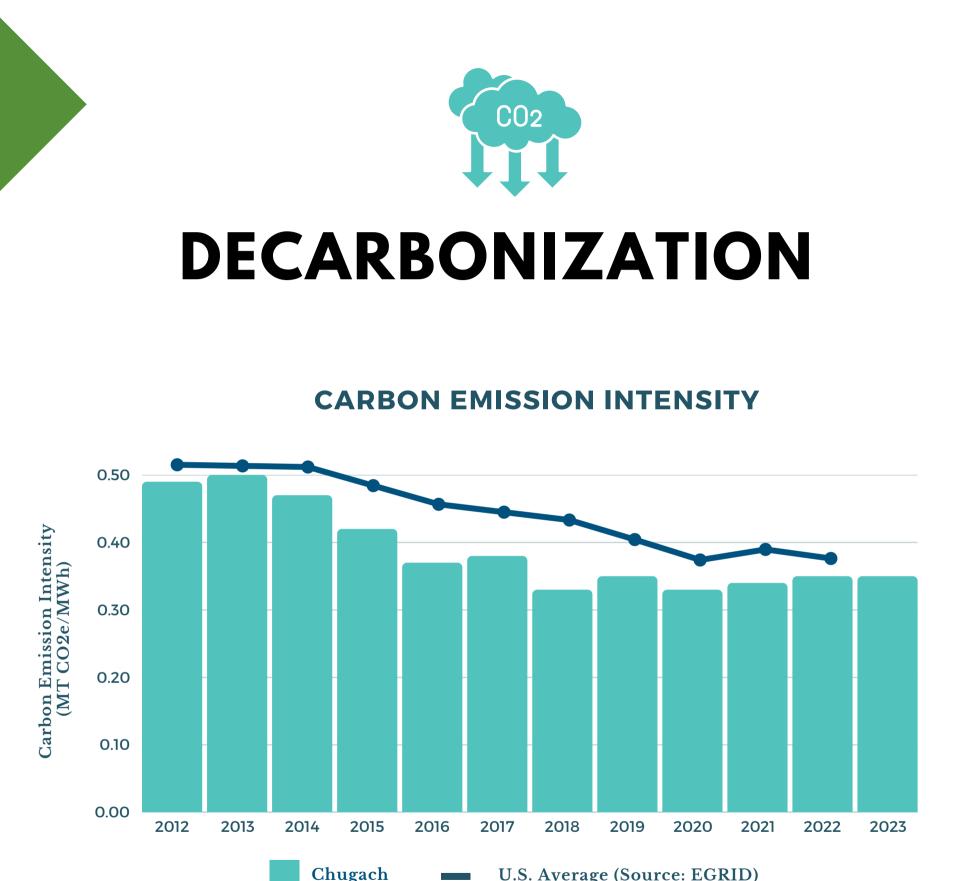
Report on renewable generation projects development pipeline
Advance development of renewable energy projects to achieve goals

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2030 Renewables Report

April 9, 2025 Operations Committee

2030 Integration Projects 2040 Planning



U.S. Average (Source: EGRID)

## **CARBON INTENSITY REDUCTION GOALS\***

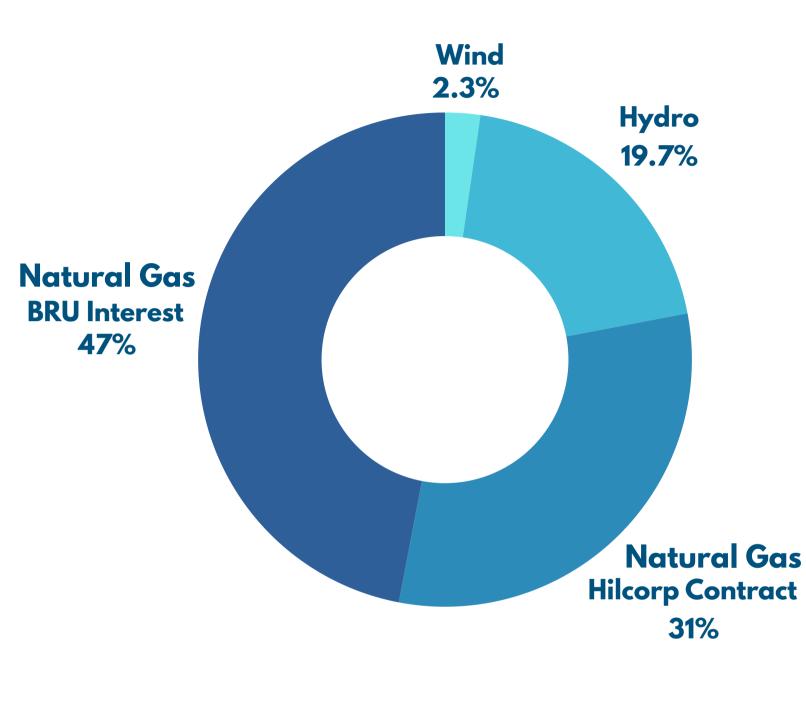




Provided no negative material impact to rates or reliability

\* Using 2012 as baseline year

- 2023 carbon intensity was a 28% reduction from 2012
- Decarbonization Program launched in 2021



**CHUGACH GENERATION MIX** 

More

# **OUR ENERGY FUTURE**

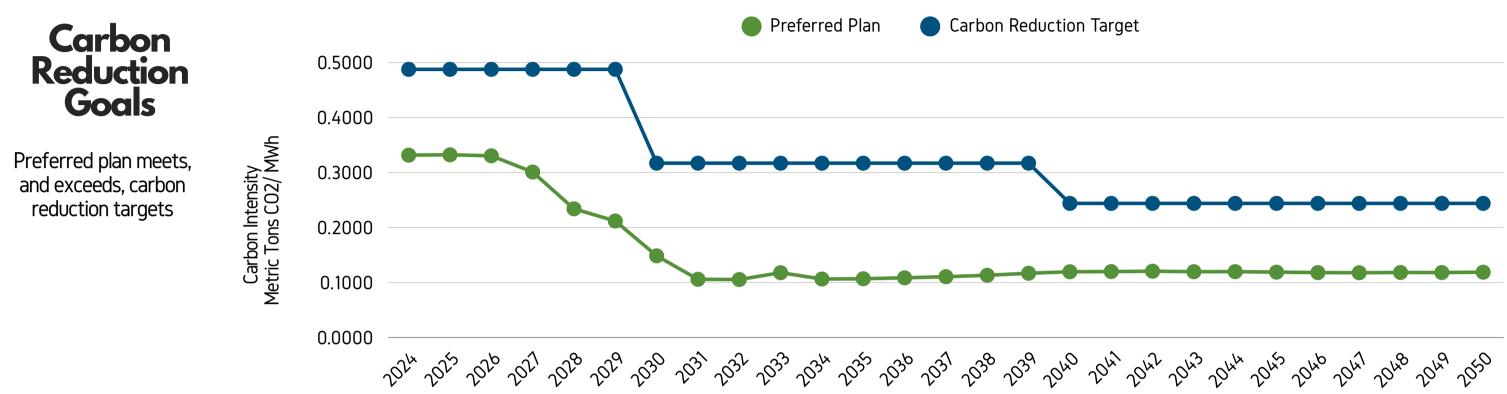
Renewables Gas Sources - LNG Energy Storage Gas Storage

Reliance on Gas **Carbon Emissions** 

Less

**Protecting Reliability and Preserving Affordability** 

# **2024 IRP PREFERRED PLAN**



Preferred Plan



Economics

Preferred plan has a 6% savings compared to existing resource portfolio

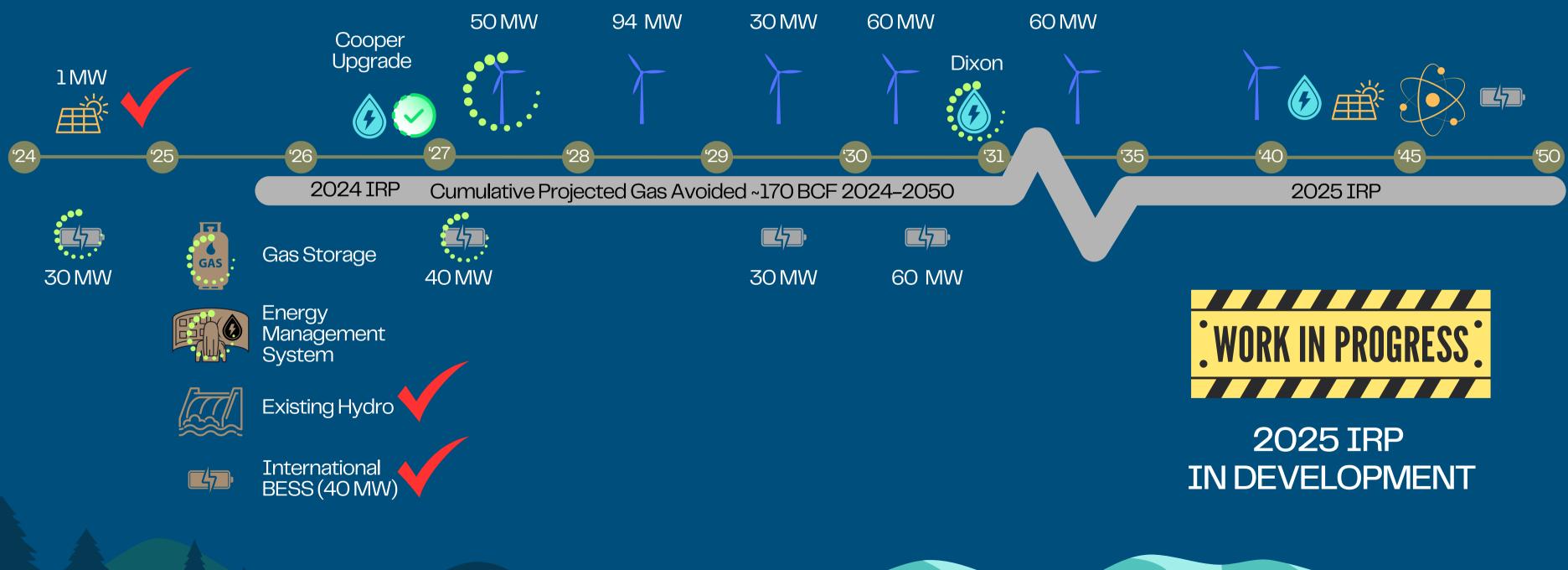


Exisiting Resources

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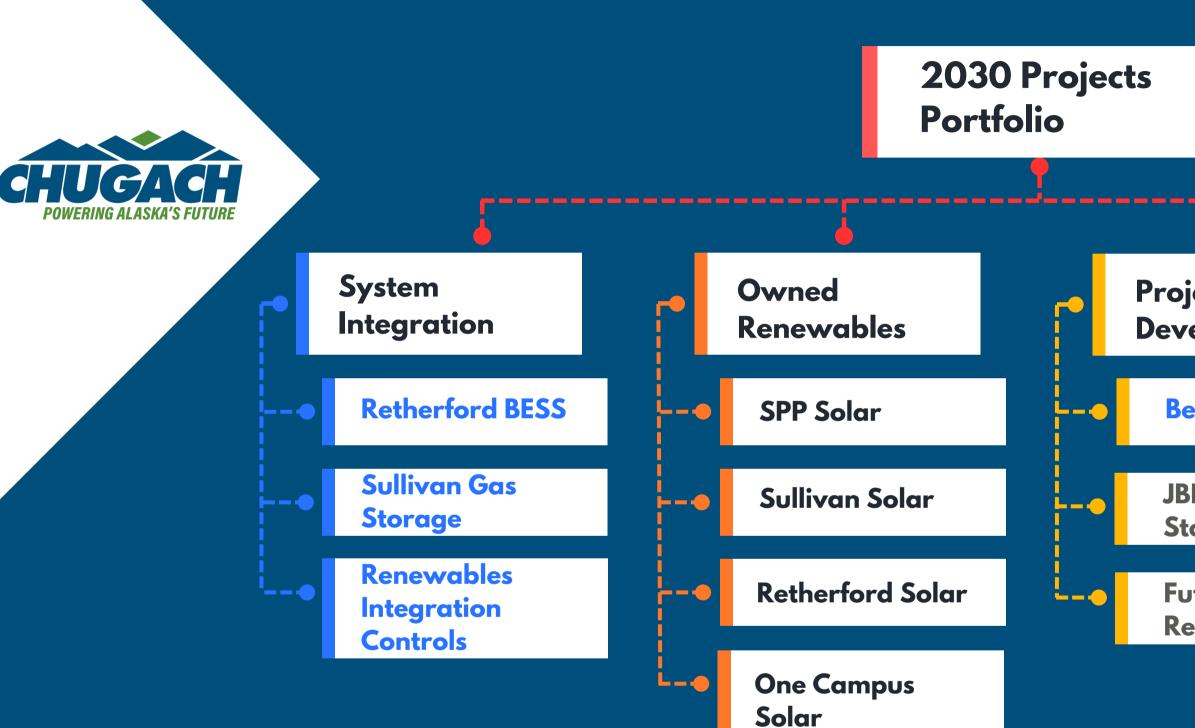
### Short and long-term plans to diversify energy resources

### NEW ENERGY, ENERGY STORAGE & CAPACITY RESOURCES



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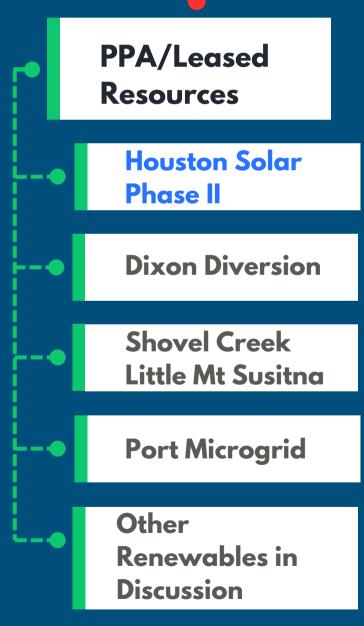
## Short-Term Action Plan



Proposed / In Development Initial Approvals / In Planning Approved / In Progress

## Projects Self-Development Beluga Solar JBER Solar + Storage

Future Wind Resources



## **Project Lifecycle**

### Development

**Resource Assessment** 

Land Lease Option

**Initial Project Design** 

**Public Outreach** 

Permitting

**Detailed Engineering** 

Land Lease Execution

**Project Execution Plan** 

**Financial Investment** Decision

### Execution

Geotechnical **Evaluations** 

**Select Construction** Contractor

> Equipment Procurement

**Quality Assurance** Oversight

> Construction Management

**Commissioning Plan** 

**Integration Plan for Business Processes** 

**Commercial Operation** 

Chugach is ramping up renewable project self-development to advance its decarbonization goals.



## Decommission Alternatives Analysis **Equipment Removal Site Restoration**

Or

Repower

**Retire or Reimagine** Project

## **Renewable Projects Update**

# Questions?

Executive Session Motion (Financial and Legal) March 19, 2025

### Chugach Electric Association, Inc. Operations Committee Meeting

### Agenda Item VII.

Move that pursuant to Alaska Statute 10.25.175(c)(1) and (3), the Board of Directors go into executive session to: 1) discuss and receive reports regarding matters the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect on the finances of the cooperative; and 2) discuss with its attorneys matters the immediate knowledge of which could have an adverse effect on the legal position of the cooperative.

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Summary of Executive Session Topics for Operations Committee Meeting on March 19, 2025 Agenda Item VII.

- A. Discussion of confidential and sensitive information regarding an update of Chugach's Enterprise Resource Planning, public disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the finances of the Association. (AS 10.25.175(c)(1))
- B. Discussion of confidential and sensitive information regarding an update of gas storage, public disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the finances and legal position of the Association. (AS 10.25.175(c)(1) and (3))
- C. Discussion of confidential and sensitive information regarding substation security, public disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the finances and legal position of the Association. (AS 10.25.175(c)(1) and (3))
- D. Discussion of confidential and sensitive information regarding an update of Chugach's Renewable Project, public disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the finances and legal position of the Association. (AS 10.25.175(c)(1) and (3))