

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Sisi Cooper, Chair Susan Reeves, Vice Chair Jim Henderson Bettina Chastain

March 19, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Chugach Board Room

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Roll Call
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA*
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES*
 - A. November 27, 2017 (Portades)
- IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD
 - A. Member Comments
- V. CEO REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE (scheduled)
 - A. 2017 Year-End Financial Statements and Variance Report (Harris/Curran)
 - B. 4th Quarter 2017 Capital Tracking Report (Curran)
 - C. 4th Quarter 2017 Operating Budget Status Report (Curran)
 - D. 4th Quarter 2017 Contract Status Report (Vecera)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS (scheduled)
 - A. 2017 Year-End Financial Information (Harris)
- VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION* (scheduled)
 - A. Strategic Planning
 - 1. Review and Accept the 2017 Independent Audited Financial Statements
 - 2. December 31, 2017, SEC Form 10K Review
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS* (continued)
 - A. Accept the 2017 Independent Audited Financial Statements* (KPMG)
 - B. December 31, 2017, SEC Form 10K Filing* (Curran)
 - C. Pre-Approval for FY2018 Audit Services* (Highers)
- IX. DIRECTOR COMMENTS
- X. ADJOURNMENT*

^{*} Denotes Action Items

^{**} Denotes Possible Action Items 3/12/2018 5:52:24 PM

November 27, 2017 Monday 4:00 p.m.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Recording Secretary: Divina Portades

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cooper called the Audit and Finance 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:

Sisi Cooper, Chair

Susan Reeves, Vice Chair

Jim Henderson, Director

Bettina Chastain, Director (arrived at 4:04 p.m.)

Janet Reiser, Director

Other Board Member Present:

Harry Crawford, Director

Stuart Parks, Director

Guests and Staff in Attendance:

Lee ThibertMark JohnsonRenee CurranSherri HighersTyler AndrewsJean KornmullerArthur MillerJody WolfeKathy HarrisConnie OwensBrian HickeyDebra CaldwellPaul RisseTodd McCartyJosh Resnick

Tom Schulman

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Director Reeves moved and Director Reiser seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Chastain was not present at the time of the vote.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Director Reeves moved and Director Reiser seconded the motion to approve the November 6, 2017, Audit and Finance Committee Meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Chastain arrived at 4:04 p.m.

IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

A. Member Comments
None

V. CEO REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

None

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Strategic Planning
 - 1. 2018 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Plan
 - a. 2018 Operating Budget
 - b. 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Plan
 - c. 2018 Risk Factors

At 4:05 p.m., Director Reeves moved and Director Henderson seconded the motion that pursuant to Alaska Statute 10.25.175 (c)(1), the Audit and Finance Committee go into executive session to discuss financial matters, the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect on the finances of the cooperative. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 6:02 p.m.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommendation on Approval of the 2018 Operating and Capital Budget* (Highers)

Director Reeves moved and Director Henderson seconded the motion that the Audit and Finance Committee recommend the Board of Directors approve the 2018 Operating and Capital Budget which is expected to produce margins of \$7.1 million, MFI/I ratio of 1.32, TIER ratio of 1.35 and Equity to Total Capitalization ratio of 30.9%. These results are based on a Total Cost of Service of \$208.6 million, Total Revenue of \$214.9 million, Non-Operating Margins of \$0.8 million, and a capital expenditure cash requirement of \$41.9 million. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

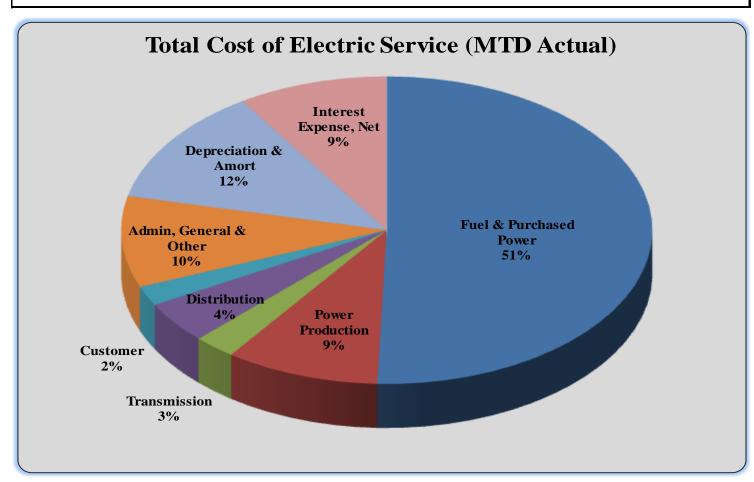
Comments were made at this time.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:06 p.m., Director Reiser moved and Director Reeves seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

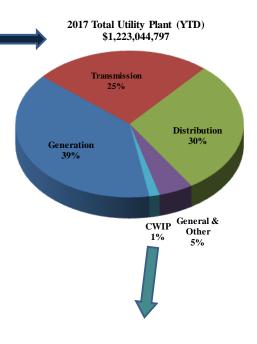
	2017	2017		2017
	MTD	MTD		MTD
CATEGORY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	V	ARIANCE
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	\$ 22,515,127	\$ 20,999,763	\$	1,515,364
Fuel and Purchased Power Expense	10,301,254	8,462,890		1,838,364
Power Production Expense	1,913,215	1,511,678		401,537
Transmission Expense	521,685	589,737		(68,052)
Distribution Expense	894,527	1,110,387		(215,860)
Customer Expense	418,665	564,696		(146,031)
Administrative, General and Other	1,957,343	1,871,892		85,451
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	2,500,750	2,677,203		(176,453)
Interest Expense, Net	1,864,970	1,840,449		24,521
Total Cost of Electric Service	\$ 20,372,409	\$ 18,628,932	\$	1,743,477
Patronage Capital & Operating Margins	\$ 2,142,718	\$ 2,370,831	\$	(228,113)
Non-Operating Margins - Interest	67,400	27,803		39,597
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	8,295	4,607		3,688
Non-Operating Margins - Other	 (11,586)	571,586		(583,172)
Patronage Capital or Margins	\$ 2,206,827	\$ 2,974,827	\$	(768,000)



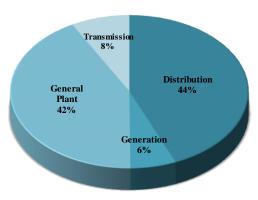
FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS & OTHER DEBITS		12/31/2017		12/31/16
Electric Plant in Service		1,205,092,224		1,192,513,869
Construction Work in Progress		17,952,573		18,455,940
Total Utility Plant	\$	1,223,044,797	\$	1,210,969,809
Accum. Prov. for Depreciation/Amortization	Ψ	(515,496,312)	Ψ	(496,098,131)
Net Utility Plant	\$	707,548,485	\$	714,871,678
Nonutility Property - Net	Ψ	76,889	Ψ	76,889
Investment in Assoc. Organizations		8,980,410		9,349,311
Special Funds		1,466,010		907,836
Restricted Cash & Other Investments		1,028,758		3,871,993
Total Other Property & Investments	\$	11,552,067	\$	14,206,029
Cash, Marketable Securities & Other	-	16,906,531	7	12,048,316
Special Deposits/Restricted Cash		741,670		975,665
Accounts Receivable - Net		35,680,680		33,000,919
Materials and Supplies, Fuel Stock		22,193,089		34,210,843
Prepayments		4,953,170		1,407,026
Other Current & Accrued Assets		5,178,987		294,697
Total Current & Accrued Assets	\$	85,654,127	\$	81,937,466
Deferred Debits		32,764,065		25,140,957
Total Assets & Other Debits	\$	837,518,744	\$	836,156,130
LIABILITIES & OTHER CREDITS		12/31/2017		12/31/16
Memberships		1,719,154		1,691,014
Pat. Capital, Margins & Equities		187,582,140		183,824,511
Total Margins & Equities	\$	189,301,294	\$	185,515,525
Long-Term Debt - Bonds		421,833,331		405,249,998
Long-Term Debt - Other		37,164,000		40,356,000
Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs		(2,669,485)		(2,715,745)
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	456,327,846	\$	442,890,253
Notes Payable		76,608,667		93,036,667
Accounts Payable		7,420,279		9,618,630
Consumer Deposits		5,335,896		5,207,585
Other Current & Accrued Liabilities		30,002,352		26,532,912
Total Current & Accrued Liabilities	\$	119,367,194	\$	134,395,794
Deferred Compensation		1,229,294		907,836
Other Liabilities, Non-Current		531,630		655,277
Deferred Liabilities		1,249,390		1,179,414
Patronage Capital Payable		8,798,077		12,008,499
Cost of Removal Obligation		60,714,019		58,603,532
Total Liabilities & Other Credits	\$	837,518,744	\$	836,156,130

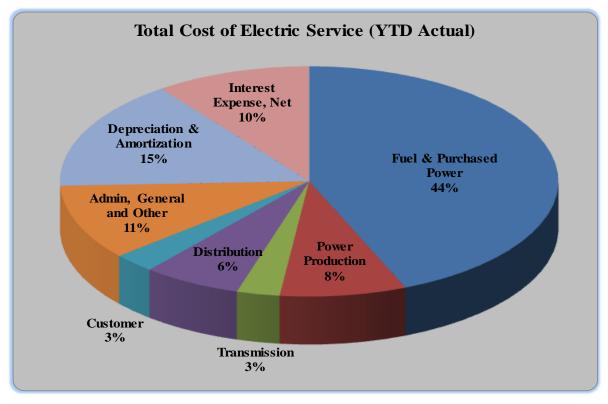


2017 Construction Work in Progress (YTD) \$17,952,573



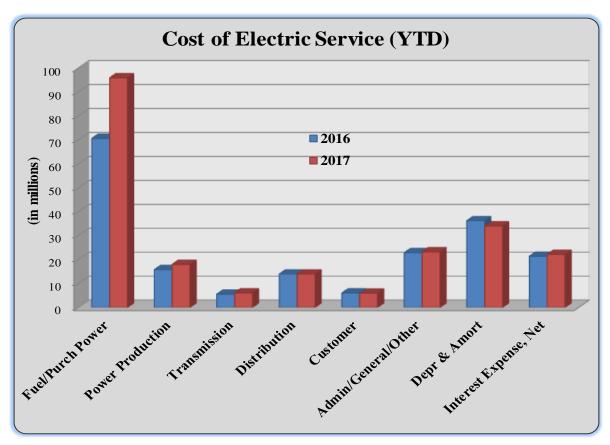
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL REPORT STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS CURRENT YTD ACTUAL TO BUDGET VARIANCE

	2017 YTD	2017 YTD	2017 YTD
CATEGORY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	\$ 224,688,669	\$ 215,797,542	\$ 8,891,127
Fuel and Purchased Power Expense	95,853,739	84,787,639	11,066,100
Power Production Expense	18,006,490	17,824,312	182,178
Transmission Expense	6,129,871	7,235,161	(1,105,290)
Distribution Expense	13,991,088	13,466,026	525,062
Customer Expense	5,968,736	6,315,719	(346,983)
Administrative, General and Other	23,256,983	23,942,288	(685,305)
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	34,010,777	35,344,430	(1,333,653)
Interest Expense, Net	22,201,136	21,880,437	320,699
Total Cost of Electric Service	\$ 219,418,820	\$ 210,796,012	\$ 8,622,808
Patronage Capital & Operating Margins	\$ 5,269,849	\$ 5,001,530	\$ 268,319
Non-Operating Margins - Interest	644,663	328,028	316,635
Allowance Funds Used During Const.	69,157	100,029	(30,872)
Non-Operating Margins - Other	65,055	571,586	(506,531)
Patronage Capital or Margins	\$ 6,048,724	\$ 6,001,173	\$ 47,551
MFI/I	1.27	1.27	
TIER	1.27 1.28	1.27	



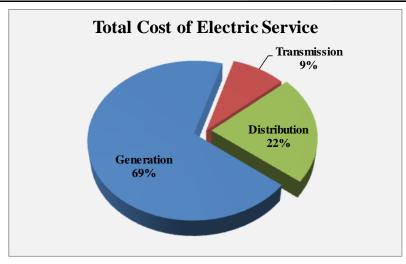
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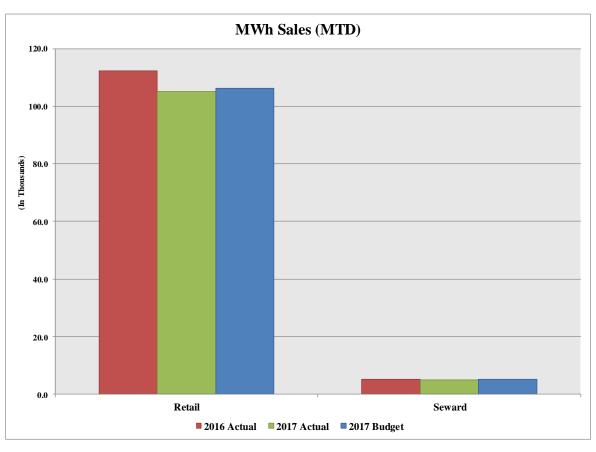
	2017	2016
	YTD	YTD
CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	\$ 224,688,669	\$ 197,747,579
Fuel and Purchased Power Expense	95,853,739	70,553,315
Power Production Expense	18,006,490	15,809,168
Transmission Expense	6,129,871	5,590,737
Distribution Expense	13,991,088	13,991,997
Customer Expense	5,968,736	6,073,710
Administrative, General and Other	23,256,983	22,888,048
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	34,010,777	36,233,414
Interest Expense, Net	22,201,136	21,401,297
Total Cost of Electric Service	\$ 219,418,820	\$ 192,541,686
Patronage Capital & Operating Margins	\$ 5,269,849	\$ 5,205,893
Non-Operating Margins - Interest	644,663	425,173
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	69,157	188,111
Non-Operating Margins - Other	65,055	(5,321)
Patronage Capital or Margins	\$ 6,048,724	\$ 5,813,856
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MFI/I	1.27	1.27
TIER	1.28	1.27

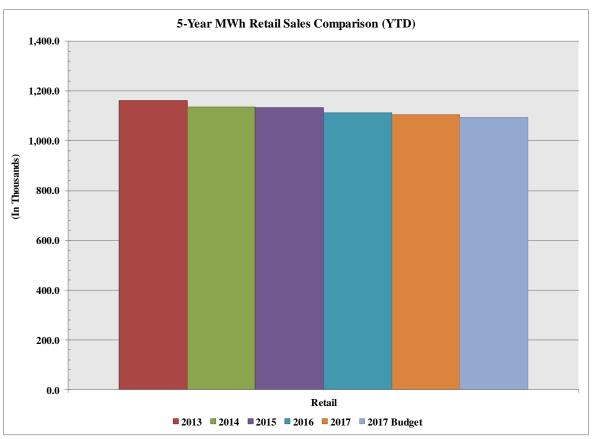


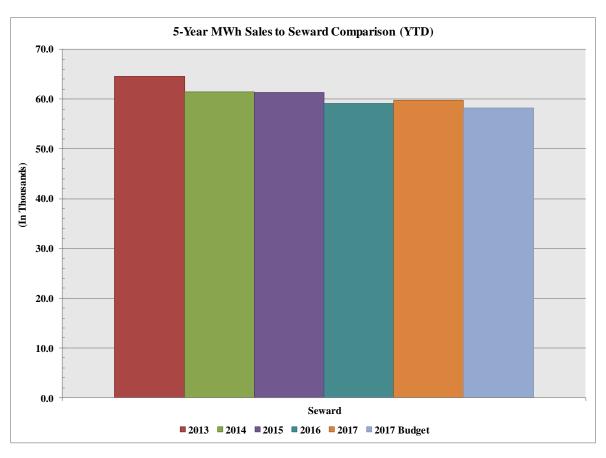
FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS **DECEMBER 31, 2017**

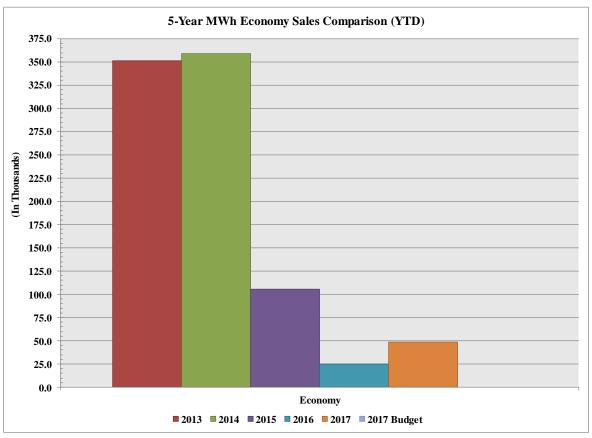
	20	17	2017	2017	2017
	Y	ΓD	YTD	YTD	YTD
CATEGORY	TO	ΓAL	GEN	TRANS	DIST
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	\$ 224,0	688,669	\$ 152,788,295	\$ 20,221,980	\$ 51,678,394
Fuel and Purchased Power Expense	95,8	353,739	95,853,739	0	0
Power Production Expense	18,0	006,490	18,006,490	0	0
Transmission Expense	6,1	129,871	0	6,129,871	0
Distribution Expense	13,9	991,088	0	0	13,991,088
Customer Expense	5,9	968,736	0	0	5,968,736
Administrative, General and Other	23,2	256,983	7,234,329	3,031,293	12,991,361
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	34,0	010,777	16,665,281	6,121,940	11,223,556
Interest Expense, Net	22,2	201,136	13,672,213	4,524,089	4,004,834
Total Cost of Electric Service	\$ 219,4	118,820	\$ 151,432,052	\$ 19,807,193	\$ 48,179,575
Patronage Capital & Operating Margins	\$ 5,2	269,849	\$ 1,356,243	\$ 414,787	\$ 3,498,819
Non-Operating Margins - Interest	(544,663	291,044	8,773	344,846
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		69,157	3,970	4,182	61,005
Non-Operating Margins - Other		65,055	19,891	8,605	36,559
Patronage Capital or Margins	\$ 6,0)48,724	\$ 1,671,148	\$ 436,347	\$ 3,941,229

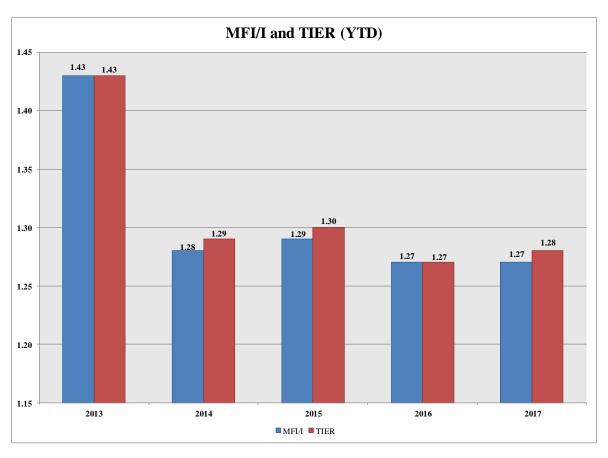


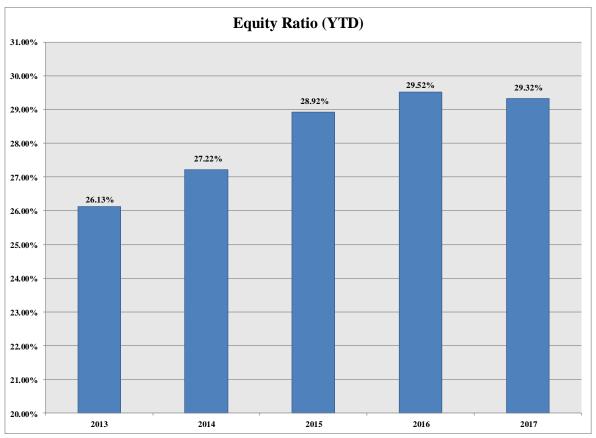












ENERGY SALES (kWh)

	2017 Actual	2017 Budget	2016 Actual
Retail Energy Sales Wholesale Energy Sales Total Firm Energy Sales	1,105,172,518 <u>59,803,146</u> 1,164,975,664	1,093,147,244 <u>58,258,849</u> 1,151,406,093	1,113,020,353 <u>59,063,143</u> 1,172,083,496
Economy Energy Sales	48,526,000	0	25,000,000
Total Energy Sales	1,213,501,664	1,151,406,093	1,197,083,496

Firm energy sales in 2017 totaled 1,164,975,664 kWh, which was a 1.2% favorable variance compared to budget and 0.6% unfavorable variance compared to 2016. Higher than anticipated residential sales, due to colder than anticipated weather, resulted in a 1.1% favorable variance in retail energy sales compared to budget. Retail energy sales were 0.7% less than 2016 primarily due to lower commercial sales. Colder than anticipated weather led to a favorable variance in wholesale energy sales of 2.7% compared to budget and 1.3% compared to 2016.

Economy energy sales in 2017 totaled 48,526,000 kWh which was a favorable variance of 100% over budget and 94.1% more than 2016 due to unanticipated sales to Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA), Matanuska Electric Association (MEA), and Homer Electric Association (HEA).

ENERGY REVENUE (in millions)

	2017 Actual	2017 Amended Budget	<u>2016 Actual</u>
Retail Revenue	\$ 198.1	\$ 197.7	\$ 180.8
Wholesale Revenue	<u>5.9</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>4.9</u>
Total Firm Revenue	204.0	203.5	185.7
Economy Energy Revenue	4.3	0.0	1.3
Other Operating Revenue		12.3	10.7
Total Revenue	\$ 224.7	\$ 215.8	\$ 197.7

Revenue from firm sales in 2017 totaled \$204.0 million compared to \$203.5 million in the budget and \$185.7 million in 2016. Firm revenue was higher than expected primarily due to higher fuel costs recovered in revenue through the fuel and purchased power adjustment process. Higher residential and wholesale kWh sales also contributed to this favorable variance.

Economy energy revenue exceeded the budget and prior year due to unanticipated sales to GVEA, MEA, and HEA. Economy energy revenue totaled \$4.3 million in 2017 compared to \$1.3 million in 2016.

Other operating revenue includes late fees, pole rental, wheeling, microwave, BRU sales and miscellaneous service and other electric revenue. Other operating revenue in 2017 totaled \$16.4 million compared to \$12.3 million in the budget and \$10.7 million in 2016. This favorable variance is primarily due to higher than anticipated wheeling revenue.

FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER (in millions)

	2017 Actual	2017 Amended Budget	2016 Actual
Fuel	\$ 78.6	\$ 64.9	\$ 54.8
Purchased Power	<u> 17.3</u>	<u> 19.9</u>	<u>15.8</u>
Total	\$ 95.9	\$ 84.8	\$ 70.6

Fuel expense includes fuel, storage, transportation, and BRU operating costs. Fuel expense in 2017 was \$78.6 million compared to \$64.9 million in the budget and \$54.8 million in 2016. Actual 2017 fuel expense was 21.0% higher than budgeted and 43.4% higher than 2016. This unfavorable variance was due, in part, to higher than anticipated fuel consumption as a result of increased sales coupled with a higher average effective delivered price per Mcf and less efficient generation units used as a result of lower than anticipated power available to purchase from ML&P. We had budgeted 7,363,801 Mcf at an average effective delivered price of \$7.84 per Mcf. Actual fuel purchased for production in 2017 was 9,042,071 Mcf at an average effective delivered price of \$7.91 per Mcf, compared to 8,546,043 Mcf of fuel at an average effective delivered price of \$5.63 per Mcf in 2016.

Purchased power expense represents energy purchased from Bradley Lake, Fire Island, and other utilities as needed, as well as costs associated with dispatching. Purchased power expense in 2017 was \$17.3 million compared to \$19.9 million in the budget and \$15.8 million in 2016. This favorable variance compared to budget was primarily due to lower than anticipated purchases from ML&P which was somewhat offset by more purchases from MEA. Also contributing to this variance was a refund from Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) associated with Bradley Lake which contributed to a lower average effective price per kWh. The unfavorable variance compared to prior year was due to an increase in the total amount of energy purchased, although this was somewhat offset by a lower average effective price per kWh. In 2017, Chugach purchased 231,749 MWh of energy at an average effective price of 6.16 cents per kWh compared to 232,261 MWh of energy at an average effective price of 7.32 cents per kWh in the budget and 182,651 MWh at 7.17 cents per kWh in 2016.

POWER PRODUCTION (in millions)

	2017 Actual	2017 Amended Budget	2016 Actual
Power Production	\$ 18.0	\$ 17.8	\$ 15.8

Power production operating and maintenance expense was \$18.0 million compared to \$17.8 million in the budget and \$15.8 million in 2016. While not a significant overall variance from budget, power production expense increased by 13.9% in 2017 from 2016. This unfavorable variance was primarily due to an increase in operating and maintenance costs at SPP, as well as the amortization of Beluga production equipment parts per the Regulatory Beluga Parts Filing.

TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (in millions)

	<u>2017 Actual</u>	2017 Amended Budget	<u>2016 Actual</u>
Transmission	\$ 6.1	\$ 7.2	\$ 5.6

Transmission operations and maintenance expense was \$6.1 million compared to \$7.2 million in the budget and \$5.6 million in 2016. The favorable variance compared to budget was primarily due to lower than anticipated labor caused by changes in scheduled maintenance from transmission to distribution and more than expected labor expended on capital projects. Transmission expense was 9.6% higher in 2017 than in 2016, primarily due to increased labor expense associated with control & communication systems and line maintenance, as well as higher vegetation control expense.

DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (in millions)

	2017 Actual	2017 Amended Budget	<u>2016 Actual</u>
Distribution	\$ 14.0	\$ 13.5	\$ 14.0

Distribution operations and maintenance expense was \$14.0 million compared to \$13.5 million in the budget and \$14.0 million in 2016. The unfavorable variance to budget was primarily due to higher than anticipated labor caused by a shift from transmission to distribution, which was somewhat offset by lower than anticipated information services costs. Distribution expense did not materially change in 2017 from 2016.

CONSUMER ACCOUNTS / CUSTOMER INFORMATION (in millions)

	<u>2017 Actual</u>	2017 Amended Budget	<u>2016 Actual</u>
Consumer/Customer Information	\$ 6.0	\$ 6.3	\$ 6.1

Consumer accounts and customer information expense was \$6.0 million compared to \$6.3 million in the budget and \$6.1 million in 2016. The favorable variance compared to budget in 2017 was primarily due to lower than anticipated information services costs, materials and printing supplies, and connect/disconnect services. Consumer accounts and customer information expense did not materially change in 2017 from 2016.

ADMINISTRATIVE, GENERAL AND OTHER (in millions)

	2017 Actual	2017 Amended Budget	<u>2016 Actual</u>
Administrative, General			
and Other	\$ 23.3	\$ 23.9	\$ 22.9

Administrative, general and other expense includes tax, donations, other deductions associated with preliminary survey and investigation charges of projects, and obsolete inventory write-offs that are not attributable to operating or maintenance accounts. Administrative, general and other expense was \$23.3 million compared to \$23.9 million in the budget and \$22.9 million in 2016. The favorable variance compared to budget is primarily due to lower than anticipated building maintenance expenses. The unfavorable variance compared to prior year is primarily associated with lower than expected workers compensation expense recorded in 2016.

VARIANCE REPORT

Depreciation, interest, and interest during construction expense in 2017 totaled \$56.2 million compared to \$57.2 million in the budget and \$57.6 million in 2016. The favorable variance compared to budget was primarily due to less than anticipated depreciation expense associated The favorable variance compared to prior year was primarily due to the implementation of lower depreciation rates effective July 1, 2017.

All of the foregoing expenses resulted in total cost of electric service in 2017 of \$219.4 million compared to \$210.8 million in the budget and \$192.5 million in 2016.

Non-operating margins include allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC), capital credit and patronage capital allocations, extraordinary items, and interest income. Non-operating margins in 2017 totaled \$0.8 million compared to \$1.0 million in the budget and \$0.6 million in 2016. This unfavorable variance compared to budget is a result of lower patronage allocations. This was somewhat offset by higher interest and dividend income and the gain in the value of marketable securities which was also the primary cause for the favorable variance compared to 2016.

SUMMARY

The net result of revenue and expenses in 2017 was margins of \$6.0 million compared to projected margins of \$6.0 million in the budget and margins of \$5.8 million in 2016. This resulted in an MFI/I of 1.27, a TIER of 1.28, and an equity-to-total capitalization ratio of 29.32%. The year-end current ratio was 0.72:1.

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION CAPITAL PROJECT TRACKING REPORT As of December 31, 2017

					Estimate			Actuals		Varian	ice		
CIP Ref#	Project Name ¹	Project Manager	BOD Project	Estimate	Revisions to Estimate	Revised Estimate	Spending to Date	Forecast to Completion	Total Estimated	Total Estimated Cost vs. Revised Estimate Amount %		Project Completion	Comments
	OVEMENT PROJECTS	_										- coject compromen	
liability													
02.0384	Hane Distribution Substation Feeders E1413522 & E1513572	Schmitt	2/17/2015	\$1,279,000	\$0	\$1,279,000	\$1,255,330	\$500	\$1,255,830	(\$23,170)	98%	99%	Construction is complete. Project is in final closeout.
20.0266	Multi-Stage Energy Storage System (MS-ESS) P1300850, P1730266, P1730267	Highers	5/25/2016	\$2,495,191 2	\$0	\$2,495,191	\$2,709,421	\$3,135	\$2,712,556	\$217,365	109%	99%	Project is in final closeout.
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06.0824	Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Implementation I1540001, E1313415, I1640000, I1740000	McCarty	3/17/2015	\$14,050,000	\$250,000	\$14,300,000	\$14,733,083	\$0	\$14,733,083	\$433,083	103%	99%	Project is in final closeout.
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03.0810	Dowling Road Undergrounding E1513614 E1513613 E1613631 E1613630	Schmitt	9/28/2016	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$2,639,146	\$75,000	\$2,714,146	(\$285,854)	90%	99%	Construction is complete. Project is in final closeout.
03.0810	Old Seward Highway Undergrounding E151362	Schmitt 3	8/23/2016	\$2,400,000	\$0	\$2,400,000	\$2,101,177	\$10,000	\$2,111,177	(\$288,823)	88%	99%	Construction is complete. Project is in final closeout.
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05.0300	Debarr Substation Rebuild E1620052	Reid	1/26/2017	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$742,732	\$5,257,268	\$6,000,000	\$0	100%	15%	This project will upgrade the existing facilities at Debarr Substation. The scope includes replacement of the existing power transformer, 12.5kV switchgear, 34.5kV circuit switchers, and associated control and power cables. Electric Power Constructors (EPC) is performing the design and will also perform the construction in 2018. EPC is also assisting with permitting, which should be completed in early 2018. Chugach is procuring the large equipment. This equipment is scheduled to arrive in the third quarter of 2018. Construction is anticipated to start in the second quarter of 2018 and run through the end of 2018.
20.0234	Battle Creek Diversion Project F1700880	AEA Highers	11/3/2017	\$18,508,600	\$0	\$18,508,600	\$0	\$18,508,600	\$18,508,600	\$0	100%	0%	This is a project is to be managed by AEA - project to increase water available fo generation by constructing a diversion on the West Fork of Upper Battle Creek to divert flows to Bradley Lake, increasing annual energy output by an estimated 37,000 MWh of which Chugach is entitled to 39.38% of the additional energy produced.
05.0886	Hope Substation Upgrade Hope 25 kV Xfmr Fdn (HMGP) E1613628	Wendling	12/12/2017	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000	\$41,248	\$1,858,752	\$1,900,000	\$0	100%	0%	This project will upgrade several of the existing facilities at Hope Substation. The scope will include replacement of the existing power transformer and its foundation and will replace wood bus support structures with steel. The new facilities will extend the life of the substation and provide reliable power to the community of Hope. Currently in the planning and design phase.
ew Business	Offering			1.									
20.0310	Community Solar Project P1731026	Highers	10/1/2017	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$57,641	\$1,942,359	\$2,000,000	\$0	100%	0%	Project to install a 500 kW community solar project
	Totals	•		\$51,632,791	\$250,000	\$51,882,791	\$24,279,778	\$27,655,614	\$51,935,392	\$52,601	100%	73%	I

¹ Report tracks projects with costs exceeding \$1M.

² Represents Chugach costs only.

March 8, 2018

TO: Sherri L. Highers, CFO

FROM: Debra Caldwell, Financial Analyst, Budget and Financial Reporting

SUBJECT: 4th Quarter 2017 Operating Budget Status Report

There were no budget adjustments in the fourth quarter of 2017. See Operating Budget Status Report on page 2.

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. OPERATING BUDGET STATUS REPORT 4TH QUARTER 2017

CATEGORY	2017 AMENDED BUDGET	2017 BUDGET REVISIONS	2017 AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES:			
TOTAL REVENUE	\$215,797,542	\$0	\$215,797,542
EXPENSES:			
FUEL EXPENSE	64,893,734	0	64,893,734
POWER PRODUCTION EXPENSE	17,824,312	0	17,824,312
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	19,893,905	0	19,893,905
TRANSMISSION EXPENSE	7,235,161	0	7,235,161
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-OPERATIONS	5,422,856	0	5,422,856
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-MAINTENANCE	8,043,170	0	8,043,170
CONSUMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSE	5,897,740	0	5,897,740
CUSTOMER SERVICE/INFO EXPENSE	417,979	0	417,979
ADMINISTRATIVE/GENERAL EXPENSE	23,303,488	0	23,303,488
TOTAL OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	\$152,932,345	\$0	\$152,932,345
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	35,344,430	0	35,344,430
TAX EXPENSE-OTHER	238,800	0	238,800
INTEREST ON DEBT	22,180,523	0	22,180,523
INTEREST ON CONSTRUCTION-CREDIT	(300,086)	0	(300,086)
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	400,000	0	400,000
TOTAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE	\$210,796,012	\$0	\$210,796,012
PATRONAGE CAPITAL/OPERATING MARGINS	\$5,001,530	\$0	\$5,001,530
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-INTEREST	328,028	0	328,028
ALLOWANCE FUNDS USED DURING CONST.	100,029	0	100,029
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-OTHER	0	0	0
GENER./TRANS. CAPITAL CREDITS	0	0	0
OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS/DIVIDENDS	571,586	0	571,586
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0
PATRONAGE CAPITAL OR MARGINS	\$6,001,173	\$0	\$6,001,173

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CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. OPERATING BUDGET STATUS REPORT 3RD QUARTER 2017

GATTEGORY	2017 AMENDED	2017 BUDGET	2017 AMENDED
CATEGORY	BUDGET	REVISIONS	BUDGET
REVENUES:			
TOTAL REVENUE	\$215,797,542	\$0	\$215,797,542
EXPENSES:			
FUEL EXPENSE	64,893,734	0	64,893,734
POWER PRODUCTION EXPENSE	17,255,632	568,680 B	17,824,312
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	19,893,905	0	19,893,905
TRANSMISSION EXPENSE	7,235,161	0	7,235,161
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-OPERATIONS	5,422,856	0	5,422,856
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-MAINTENANCE	8,043,170	0	8,043,170
CONSUMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSE	5,897,740	0	5,897,740
CUSTOMER SERVICE/INFO EXPENSE	417,979	0	417,979
ADMINISTRATIVE/GENERAL EXPENSE	23,303,488	0	23,303,488
TOTAL OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	\$152,363,665	\$568,680	\$152,932,345
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	35,913,110	(568,680) B	35,344,430
TAX EXPENSE-OTHER	238,800	0	238,800
INTEREST ON DEBT	22,180,523	0	22,180,523
INTEREST ON CONSTRUCTION-CREDIT	(300,086)	0	(300,086)
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	400,000	0	400,000
TOTAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE	\$210,796,012	\$0	\$210,796,012
PATRONAGE CAPITAL/OPERATING MARGINS	\$5,001,530	\$0	\$5,001,530
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-INTEREST	328,028	0	328,028
ALLOWANCE FUNDS USED DURING CONST.	100,029	0	100,029
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-OTHER	0	0	0
GENER./TRANS. CAPITAL CREDITS	0	0	0
OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS/DIVIDENDS	571,586	0	571,586
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0
PATRONAGE CAPITAL OR MARGINS	\$6,001,173	\$0	\$6,001,173

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CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. OPERATING BUDGET STATUS REPORT 2ND QUARTER 2017

CATEGORY	2017 APPROVED BUDGET	2017 BUDGET REVISIONS	2017 AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES:	Bebder	REVISIONS	BCDGET
TOTAL REVENUE	\$214,142,698	\$1,654,844 A	\$215,797,542
EXPENSES:			
FUEL EXPENSE	64,893,734	0	64,893,734
POWER PRODUCTION EXPENSE	17,255,632	0	17,255,632
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	19,893,905	0	19,893,905
TRANSMISSION EXPENSE	7,235,161	0	7,235,161
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-OPERATIONS	5,422,856	0	5,422,856
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-MAINTENANCE	8,043,170	0	8,043,170
CONSUMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSE	5,897,740	0	5,897,740
CUSTOMER SERVICE/INFO EXPENSE	417,979	0	417,979
ADMINISTRATIVE/GENERAL EXPENSE	23,303,488	0	23,303,488
TOTAL OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	\$152,363,665	\$0	\$152,363,665
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	35,344,430	568,680 A	35,913,110
TAX EXPENSE-OTHER	238,800	0	238,800
INTEREST ON DEBT	21,094,359	1,086,164 A	22,180,523
INTEREST ON CONSTRUCTION-CREDIT	(300,086)	0	(300,086)
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	400,000	0	400,000
TOTAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE	\$209,141,168	\$1,654,844	\$210,796,012
PATRONAGE CAPITAL/OPERATING MARGINS	\$5,001,530	\$0	\$5,001,530
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-INTEREST	328,028	0	328,028
ALLOWANCE FUNDS USED DURING CONST.	100,029	0	100,029
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-OTHER	0	0	0
GENER./TRANS. CAPITAL CREDITS	0	0	0
OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS/DIVIDENDS	571,586	0	571,586
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0
PATRONAGE CAPITAL OR MARGINS	\$6,001,173	\$0	\$6,001,173

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CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. OPERATING BUDGET STATUS REPORT 1ST QUARTER 2017

CATEGORY	2017 APPROVED BUDGET	2017 BUDGET REVISIONS	2017 APPROVED BUDGET
REVENUES:			
TOTAL REVENUE	\$214,142,698	\$0	\$214,142,698
EXPENSES:			
FUEL EXPENSE	64,893,734	0	64,893,734
POWER PRODUCTION EXPENSE	17,255,632	0	17,255,632
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	19,893,905	0	19,893,905
TRANSMISSION EXPENSE	7,235,161	0	7,235,161
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-OPERATIONS	5,422,856	0	5,422,856
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE-MAINTENANCE	8,043,170	0	8,043,170
CONSUMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSE	5,897,740	0	5,897,740
CUSTOMER SERVICE/INFO EXPENSE	417,979	0	417,979
ADMINISTRATIVE/GENERAL EXPENSE	23,303,488	0	23,303,488
TOTAL OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	\$152,363,665	\$0	\$152,363,665
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	35,344,430	0	35,344,430
TAX EXPENSE-OTHER	238,800	0	238,800
INTEREST ON DEBT	21,094,359	0	21,094,359
INTEREST ON CONSTRUCTION-CREDIT	(300,086)	0	(300,086)
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	400,000	0	400,000
TOTAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE	\$209,141,168	\$0	\$209,141,168
PATRONAGE CAPITAL/OPERATING MARGINS	\$5,001,530	\$0	\$5,001,530
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-INTEREST	328,028	0	328,028
ALLOWANCE FUNDS USED DURING CONST.	100,029	0	100,029
NON-OPERATING MARGINS-OTHER	0	0	0
GENER./TRANS. CAPITAL CREDITS	0	0	0
OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS/DIVIDENDS	571,586	0	571,586
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	0	0	0
PATRONAGE CAPITAL OR MARGINS	\$6,001,173	\$0	\$6,001,173

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CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

December 2017 Financial Information March 19, 2018



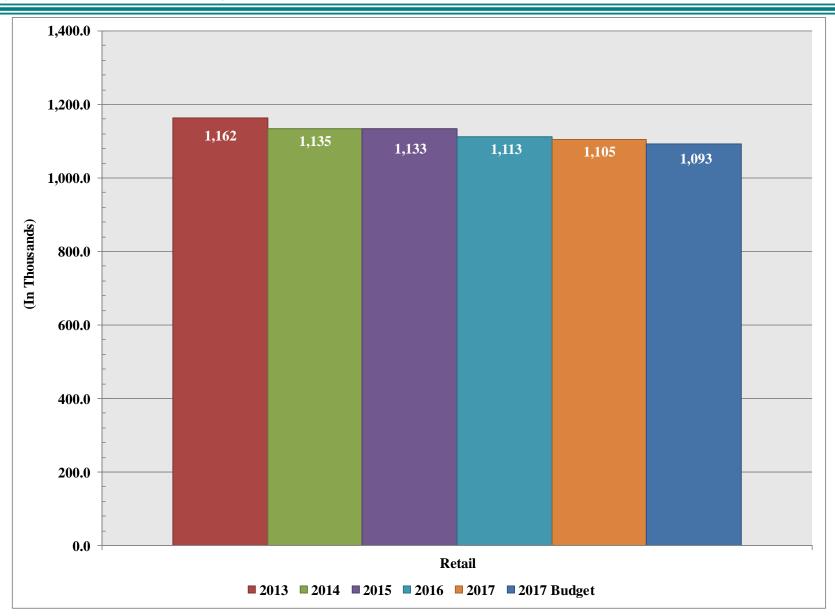
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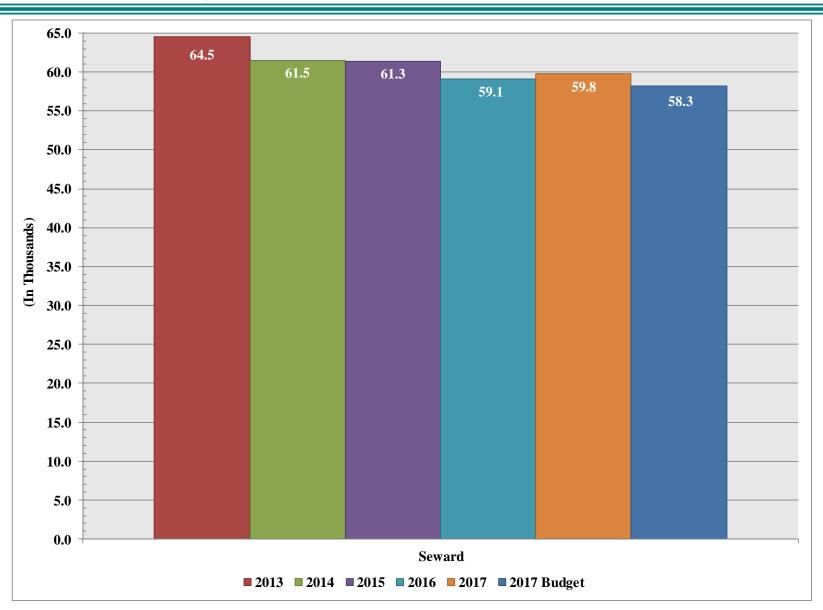
5 Year Retail MWh Sales Comparison (December YTD)





5 Year Seward MWh Sales Comparison (December YTD)





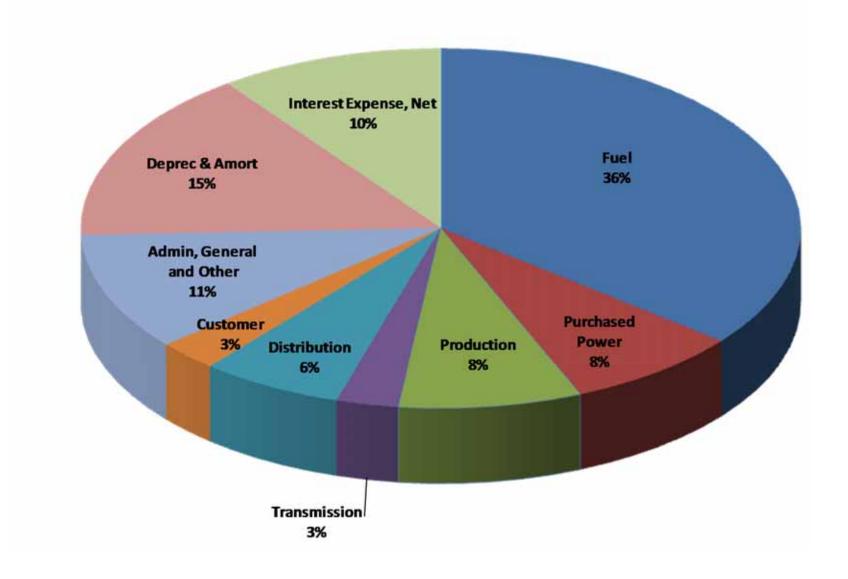




CATEGORY		ACTUAL	BUDGET	V	ARIANCE
Operating Revenues	\$	224,688,669	\$ 215,797,542	\$	8,891,127
Fuel		78,552,672	64,893,734		13,658,938
Production		18,006,490	17,824,312		182,178
Purchased Power		17,301,067	19,893,905		(2,592,838)
Transmission		6,129,871	7,235,161		(1,105,290)
Distribution		13,991,088	13,466,026		525,062
Consumer Accounts		5,968,736	6,315,719		(346,983)
Administrative, General and Other		23,256,983	23,942,288		(685,305)
Depreciation and Amortization		34,010,777	35,344,430		(1,333,653)
Total Operating Expenses	\$	197,217,684	\$ 188,915,575	\$	8,302,109
Interest Expense, Long-Term and Other		22,366,034	22,180,523		185,511
Interest Charged to Construction		(164,898)	(300,086)		135,188
Net Interest Expense	\$	22,201,136	\$ 21,880,437	\$	320,699
Net Operating Margins	\$	5,269,849	\$ 5,001,530	\$	268,319
Interest Income		644,663	328,028		316,635
Allowance Funds Used During Const.		69,157	100,029		(30,872)
Capital Credits, Patronage Dividends, Other		65,055	571,586		(506,531)
Patronage Capital or Margins	\$	6,048,724	\$ 6,001,173	\$	47,551

Total Operating and Interest Expense December YTD 2017







Comparative Balance Sheet, Assets & Other Debits December 2017 & December 2016

ASSETS & OTHER DEBITS	12/31/17	12/31/16	CHANGE
Electric Dient in Comice	1 205 002 224	1 102 512 960	12 579 255
Electric Plant in Service	1,205,092,224	1,192,513,869	12,578,355
Construction Work in Progress	 17,952,573	18,455,940	(503,367)
Total Utility Plant	\$ 1,223,044,797	\$ 1,210,969,809	\$ 12,074,988
Accumulated Depreciation	(515,496,312)	(496,098,131)	(19,398,181)
Net Utility Plant	\$ 707,548,485	\$ 714,871,678	\$ (7,323,193)
Nonutility Property	76,889	76,889	0
Investment in Assoc. Organizations	8,980,410	9,349,311	(368,901)
Special Funds	1,466,010	907,836	558,174
Restricted Cash Equivalents & Other	1,028,758	3,871,993	(2,843,235)
Total Other Property & Investments	\$ 11,552,067	\$ 14,206,029	\$ (2,653,962)
Cash, Marketable Securities & Other	 16,906,531	12,048,316	4,858,215
Special Deposits & Restricted Cash	741,670	975,665	(233,995)
Accounts Receivable - Net	35,680,680	33,000,919	2,679,761
Materials and Supplies, Fuel Stock	22,193,089	34,210,843	(12,017,754)
Prepayments	4,953,170	1,407,026	3,546,144
Other Current Assets	5,178,987	294,697	4,884,290
Total Current Assets	\$ 85,654,127	\$ 81,937,466	\$ 3,716,661
Deferred Charges, Net	32,764,065	25,140,957	7,623,108
Total Assets	\$ 837,518,744	\$ 836,156,130	\$ 1,362,614



Comparative Balance Sheet, Liabilities & Other Credits December 2017 & December 2016

LIABILITIES & OTHER CREDITS	12/31/17	12/31/16	CHANGE
Manula analoin a	1 710 154	1 601 014	29 140
Memberships	1,719,154	1,691,014	28,140
Patronage Capital	172,928,887	169,996,436	2,932,451
Other	14,653,253	13,828,075	825,178
Total Equities and Margins	\$ 189,301,294	\$ 185,515,525	\$ 3,785,769
Bonds Payable	421,833,331	405,249,998	16,583,333
National Bank for Cooperatives	37,164,000	40,356,000	(3,192,000)
Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	(2,669,485)	(2,715,745)	46,260
Total Long-Term Obligations	\$ 456,327,846	\$ 442,890,253	\$ 13,437,593
Current Installments of Long-Term Obligations	26,608,667	24,836,667	1,772,000
Commercial Paper	50,000,000	68,200,000	(18,200,000)
Accounts Payable	7,420,279	9,618,630	(2,198,351)
Consumer Deposits	5,335,896	5,207,585	128,311
Other Current & Accrued Liabilities	30,002,352	26,532,912	3,469,440
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 119,367,194	\$ 134,395,794	\$ (15,028,600)
Deferred Compensation	1,229,294	907,836	321,458
Other Liabilities, Non-Current	531,630	655,277	(123,647)
Deferred Liabilities	1,249,390	1,179,414	69,976
Patronage Capital Payable	8,798,077	12,008,499	(3,210,422)
Cost of Removal Obligation / ARO	60,714,019	58,603,532	 2,110,487
Total Liabilities, Equities and Margins	\$ 837,518,744	\$ 836,156,130	\$ 1,362,614





	12/31/17	12/31/16
1. Cash flows from operating activities:		
Assignable margins	\$ 6,048,724 \$	5,813,856
Adjustments to reconcile assignable margins to net cash		
provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	38,802,755	41,221,482
Allowance for funds used during construction	(69,157)	(188,111)
Other	441,676	1,245,783
Increase in assets	(11,152,529)	(15,421,557)
Decrease in liabilities	 (3,780,317)	(177,117)
Net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 30,291,152 \$	32,494,336
2. Cash flows from investing activities:		
Return of capital from investment in associated organizations	370,010	319,233
Proceeds from (Investment in) restricted cash equivalents	(5,846)	1,138,945
Investment in special funds	(236,716)	0
Investment in marketable securities and investments-other	(924,903)	(10,580,000)
Investment in Beluga River Unit	0	(44,403,922)
Proceeds from capital grants	115,453	1,021,929
Extension and replacement of plant	(28,879,926)	(36,984,892)
Net cash used in investing activities:	\$ (29,561,928) \$	(89,488,707)
3. Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments for debt issue costs	(206,871)	(277,155)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term obligations	(18,200,000)	48,200,000
Net increase (decrease) in long-term obligations	15,163,333	(2,581,832)
Consumer advances for construction/Other	 3,327,010	699,374
Net cash provided by financing activities:	\$ 83,472 \$	46,040,387
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	812,696	(10,953,984)
4. Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 4,672,935 \$	15,626,919
5. Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 5,485,631 \$	4,672,935



Questions?

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

March 19, 2018

ACTION REQUIRED	AGENDA ITEM NO. VIII.A.
Information Only X Motion Resolution Executive Session Other	
TOPIC	
Accept the 2017 Independent Audited Financi	al Statements

DISCUSSION

KPMG will present the results of the audit of Chugach's 2017 Financial Statements.

MOTION

Move that the Audit and Finance Committee recommend the Board of Directors approve the 2017 Independent Audited Financial Statements of Chugach Electric Association, Inc. and footnotes by KPMG and management.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

March 19, 2018

ACTION REQUIRED	AGENDA ITEM NO. VIII.B					
Information Only X Motion Resolution Executive Session Other						
TOPIC						
December 31, 2017, SEC Form 10K Filing						

DISCUSSION

As reviewed in Executive Session.

MOTION

Move that the Audit and Finance Committee recommend to the Board of Directors that management file the Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10K by the due date incorporating any amendments to the document which will be reviewed and approved by KPMG. Ms. Stuart and Ms. Highers will immediately inform the Board, in writing, of any material or significant changes.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

March 19, 2018

ACTION REQUIRED	AGENDA ITEM NO. VIII.C.
Information Only X Motion Resolution Executive Session Other	
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TOPIC

Pre-Approval of KPMG for FY2018 Audit Services

DISCUSSION

KPMG performs quarterly reviews and a year-end audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules, all of which are included in the filing of the 10Q's and 10K. KPMG issues a report on our FERC-1 filing and, if applicable, also performs state and/or federal single audits.

MOTION

Move that the Audit and Finance Committee recommend the Board of Directors approve the retention of KPMG for audit services for FY2018 in accordance with the fees outlined in KPMG's current (3) year contract.