

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

#### **REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

#### AGENDA

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## Winter Driving Safety

**Regular Board of Directors' Meeting** November 20, 2024

## **Winter Driving Factoids**





- 17% of all vehicle crashes happen in winter conditions.
- When driving on snowy or icy roads, it can take up to 10 times longer to stop.
- Spin out collisions are the top cause of winter weather accidents.

## **Winter Driving Tips**

Give yourself extra time to reach your destination.





Check tires. Good winter tires can shorten braking distances by as much as 25%.

## Clear off all the snow and ice from the outside of your vehicle.

Don't forget mirrors, windows, lights and both windshields.



Check washer fluid and oil levels.

## Allow more room between you and the vehicle in front of you.

## **2024 YTD Safety Statistics**

Recordable Injuries					
Business Unit	2023	2023 OCT YTD	2024 OCT YTD		
Line Operations	6	4	6		
Power Generation	2	1	3		
Office and Administrative	1	1	0		
Total	9	6	9		
	Lost Time Inju	ries			
Business Unit	2023	2023 OCT YTD	2024 OCT YTD		
Line Operations	4	3	4		
Power Generation	0	0	1		
Office and Administrative	0	0	0		
Total	4	3	5		
	Rates and Lost Wo	orkdays			
	2023	2023 OCT YTD	2024 OCT YTD		
OSHA Rate	2.20	1.79	2.57		
DART Rate	1.95	1.19	1.71		
Lost Time Rate	.98	.89	1.43		
Lost Workdays	453	392	335		

Recordable Injury: Injury resulting in medical treatment, lost time, or restricted duty
 OSHA Rate: Number of recordable injuries x 200,000/employee hours worked
 Lost Time Rate: Number of lost time injuries X 200,000/employee hours worked
 Lost Workday: A day a worker is absent from the workplace due to a work-related injury
 DART Rate: Number of lost time and restricted duty injuries x 200,000/employee hours worked

## **2024 YTD Incident Review**

Incident Description	Nonconformance with Safety Procedures or Work Practices	Incident Type	Opportunity for Intervention
Cut thumb while cutting tape on coiled service line	No	Normal Task	No
Strained knee while walking through deep snow	No	Normal Task	Possible
Strained shoulder when hit by ice that was shedding from building while performing rounds	No	Normal Task	No
Injured foot when descending off of vehicle during DOT inspection	No	Normal Task	No
Strained back pounding on ice with hatchet to find survey marker	No	Infrequent Task	No
Slipped on ice boarding plane	No	Normal Task	No
Received burns as result of electrical contact	Yes	Normal Task	Yes
Strained knee when walking in deep snow during avalanche training.	No	Infrequent Task	No
Cut leg when knife slipped when cutting banding strap off palletized elbows	No	Normal Task	No

## ELECTRIC POWER FACTOID KEY MEMBERS

## **REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 2024**

## **KEY MEMBER SERVICE TEAM**





Kate Ayers Sr. Key Account & Sustainability Manager

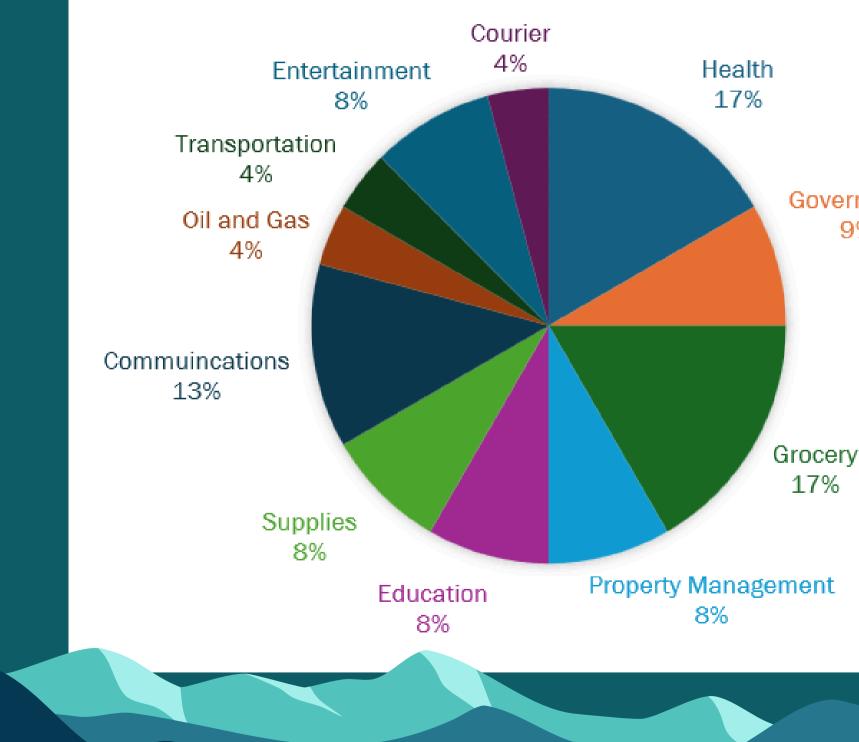
> Build and retain long-term relationships with key members through superior service and collaborating on sustainable opportunities to power the lives of our members and the broader community.

Scarlett Masten Key Account & Sustainability Specialist

## **Mission Statement**



## KEY MEMBERS **INDUSTRY DEMOGRAPHICS**



#### Government 9%

## **KEY MEMBERS CONSUMPTION & BILLED REVENUE** Current key members represent one quarter of the total energy consumption and one

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## KEY MEMBER SERVICES



**Renewable Energy Certificate Sale Program** 

Renewable Energy Certificates are offered at market value, providing key members an opportunity to strengthen their commitment to sustainability by transitioning to greener electricity sources.



#### **Topic Meetings**

Two key member focused events were provided to hear about the rate case.

Individual bill impact estimations were provided to each key member.



#### **Inside the Grid** key news for key members

A quarterly newsletter for key members. This publication aims to provide valuable information focused on energy savings, share insights into renewable energy, offer strategies for reducing demand, and understanding load factors, showcase local energy partnership opportunities (such as C-PACE), and keep key members informed about upcoming events hosted by Chugach.

#### **Key Member Summit**

An annual meeting dedicated solely to key members, designed to share important utility updates and facilitate one-on-one interactions between key members and Chugach leadership.

## CHUGACH MEMBER PROGRAMS



#### **Heat Pump Program**

For residential and commercial accounts, Chugach can provide up to \$900 or \$1,500, depending on account type, for installation of a heat pump at your facility.



### **EV Charging Program**

Receive between \$200 and \$5,000, depending on the charger type, for installation of a home, business, or workplace EV charger.



"Thanks, you just make my life easier."

"We need each other equally and look forward to continuing a strong, long term relationship."

"Chugach has definitely met my "WOW" quota for the year."

"Great discussion and we really appreciated the brief, very helpful for understanding your initiatives going forward. Really excited about potential partnership. So hopefully we will be in contact soon!"

"We are very much interested in continuing to be involved as a key member and finding ways that we can partner with CEA."



"I appreciate the recent conversations with Chugach. This is the most communication I've seen in my tenure. We look forward to a continued positive relationship as Chugach works out the specifics of the merger." I am glad I attended [the Summit]. The control room was very interesting and the presentations were very informative.

"Never had this type of support with ML&P."



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#### Winter School for Directors

Nashville, TN | December 13 - 17, 2024

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#### REGISTER

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NRECA's Winter School for Directors is designed to ensure that electric cooperative directors develop the knowledge and skills required to meet current challenges that impact their communities successfully.

Winter School for Directors offers a variety of governance focused courses to help directors build the knowledge and experience to provide effective oversight to their co-ops. Directors can pursue the topics that best suit their learning goals by building a custom schedule. Whether you are working towards certificate or seeking knowledge on a specific, pressing topic, Winter School has the courses.

This five-day program offers co-op directors:

 The essential knowledge and skills necessary to succeed on the board

- All five courses required to earn the Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) certificate (2600-level courses)
- Over 20 Board Leadership Certificate (BLC) courses that dive deeper into specific industry and governance issues (900-level courses)
- Continuing education opportunities that can be applied toward earning or maintaining the Director Gold credential



receive personalized learning opportunities that address your areas of development and bolster your strengths.

#### ALSO OF INTEREST

**Director Training Online** 

**NRECA Director Education** 

2025 Directors Conference

### Looking to earn

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### credit?

Earn your Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) certificate or your Board Leadership Certificate (BLC). If you've already earned your CCD and BLC credentials, you can earn the credits you need to achieve or maintain Director Gold status.

#### Schedule

Subject to change. All times are local to the event location. Breakfast will be provided daily from 7:00-8:00 a.m.					
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ALL DAYS	FRI. 12/13	SAT. 12/14	SUN. 12/15	MON. 12/16	TUE. 12/17

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● 7:00am - 8:00am	NETWORKING EVENT Registration and Breakfast
<b>8</b> :00am - 4:00pm	CREDENTIALED COOPERATIVE DIRECTOR (CCD) 2600 Director Duties and Liabilities (CCD)
<b>8</b> :00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 901.1 Rules and Procedures for Effective Board Meetings
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 961.1 Cooperative Power Supply: An Industry in Transition
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 909.1 Effective Governance in the Face of Crisis
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 990.1 CCD Refresher
❶ 11:30am - 1:00pm	NETWORKING EVENT Lunch on your own

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0	7:00am - 8:00am	NETWORKING EVENT Registration and Breakfast
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	CREDENTIALED COOPERATIVE DIRECTOR (CCD) 2620 Board Operations and Process (CCD)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 903.1 The Role of the Board Chair in Conducting Effective Meetings
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 921.1 Risk Oversight - The Board's Role in Risk Management
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 927.1 Cybersecurity: The Board's Oversight Role
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	<b>BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC)</b> 958.1 Succession Planning: Developing the Purpose-Driven Organization
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 944.1 Giving and Receiving Effective Feedback
0	11:30am - 1:00pm	NETWORKING EVENT Lunch on your own

#### SUN. 12/15

0	7:00am - 8:00am	NETWORKING EVENT Registration and Breakfast
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	CREDENTIALED COOPERATIVE DIRECTOR (CCD) 2640 Financial Decision Making (CCD)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 930.1 Ethics and Governance: Implementing the New Accountability
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 928.1 Artificial Intelligence and the Electric Cooperatives
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 935.1 Appraising and Compensating the CEO
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	<b>BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC)</b> 973.1 Moving the Fence: A Guide to Shared Services, System Mergers and Territorial Acquisitions

0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 988.1 The Board's Role in Safety
0	11:30am - 1:00pm	NETWORKING EVENT Lunch on your own

#### MON. 12/16

0	7:00am - 8:00am	NETWORKING EVENT Registration and Breakfast
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	CREDENTIALED COOPERATIVE DIRECTOR (CCD) 2610 Understanding the Electric Business (CCD)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 913.1 Cooperative Fundamentals, Legacy, and Economic Impact
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 928.1 Artificial Intelligence and Electric Cooperatives
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	<b>BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC)</b> 974.1 Rate Making Strategies and Policy Decisions for Electric Cooperative Boards
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 957.1 How to Evaluate and Improve Board Performance
0	11:30am - 1:00pm	NETWORKING EVENT Lunch on your own

#### TUE. 12/17

<b>•</b> 7:00am - 8:00am	NETWORKING EVENT Registration and Breakfast
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	CREDENTIALED COOPERATIVE DIRECTOR (CCD) 2630 Strategic Planning (CCD)
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 977.1 Equity Management and Boardroom Decision Making
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	<b>BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC)</b> 960.1 Value of the Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Relationship
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE (BLC) 984.1 The Road to Resilience: A Board's Responsibility

11:30am - 1:00pm

NETWORKING EVENT Lunch on your own

### **Registration Fees**

All courses

\$715

## Registration is Open!

ecember 13 - 17, 2024

Anticent In-Person Nashville, TN

#### REGISTER

View My Co-op's Registrants

## Hotel & Travel

MEETING LOCATION

## Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

2800 Opryland Dr. Nashville, TN 37214 (615) 889-1000

**RESERVE BY** 

NRECA Winter School for Directors

RATE



To guarantee event rate

11/11/24

USD/Night + taxes



Additional Hotel Information V

#### ABOUT THE LOCATION

Known as "Music City" for its legendary country music venues, Nashville is the capital of Tennessee and home to Vanderbilt University.

#### View Airline and Travel Discounts →

Things to do in Nashville 🗹

AIRPORT(S)

BNA 8 mile(s) from event

Additional Travel Information V

### Questions about the program content/agenda?

NRECA Winter School for Directors

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#### **Questions about the hotel?**

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#### **Questions about certification/credits?**

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Cancellation and Refund Policy

**Registration: Frequently Asked Questions** 

Conferences, Meetings & Training Policies

#### APA 2025 STATE LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Scroll down for hotel and flight information.



#### ALASKA AIRLINES FLIGHT DISCOUNT:

APA, in partnership with Alaska Airlines, is offering a 7 percent discount code for flights to Juneau for the APA Legislative Conference.

The discount code is **ECMK794** and is good for flights the week of the conference. Visit <u>www.alaskaair.com</u> to use the code.



For information, contact: Michael Rovito APA Deputy Director 907-775-4387

#### **CONFERENCE HOTELS:**

#### FOUR POINTS SHERATON (CLOSEST TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE) – \$377 PER NIGHT: <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE TO BOOK AT THE FOUR POINTS SHERATON</u>

#### RAMADA INN – \$225 PER NIGHT: <u>CLICK HERE TO BOOK AT THE</u> <u>RAMADA INN</u>



**Director Training – February 4, 2025** 

#### **OVERVIEW**

Artificial intelligence (AI) has moved rapidly into the electric industry including electric cooperatives by accelerating a variety of functions such as the processing of vast amounts of meter data, automated functions that increase reliability and enhanced member satisfaction. This course will provide electric cooperative directors a foundational understanding of AI, its jargon, implications, its applications, and strategic importance so that they can engage in conversations about AI in their boardroom and decide if this rapidly evolving technology has a role to play at their cooperative.

KEY TOPICS

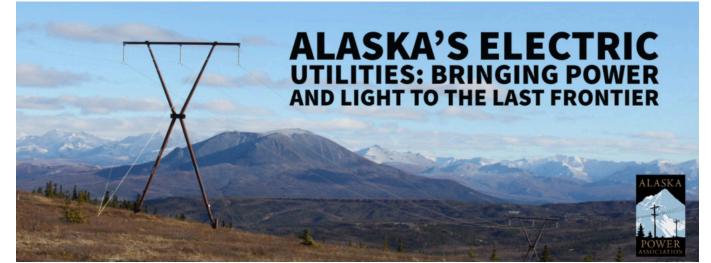
- The basic principles and jargon of artificial intelligence (AI)
- Impact of AI on the electric industry
- · AI's risks and opportunities
- · Importance of data quality, cybersecurity, and privacy in the implementation of AI

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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES >





Atlanta, GA | March 7 - 12, 2025

NRECA's annual meeting of members-where insights, ideas and connections converge.

#### **#POWERXCHANGE25**

## Empowering America's Electric Cooperatives

PowerXchange is the largest gathering of electric cooperative leaders, designed to embrace the challenges of our ever-changing industry and cultivate future-focused thinkers.

### Inspired.

From growing their own utilities and expanding the reach of their communities, to increasing economic development and their role in broadband, electric co-ops continue to adapt and thrive, embracing opportunities for progress. As electric co-ops grapple with the increase in the number of data centers, interest in AI and community development, it's an opportune time to be inspired. Inspired to take on this opportunity to grow. Inspired to lead together. Inspired to innovate.

**Come to Atlanta for 2025 NRECA PowerXchange to get INSPIRED** by the innovations, ideas and people driving the electric cooperative industry forward. Join thousands of co-op executives, staff and members of co-op boards as they come together to fortify their role as leaders of this critical industry through:

- Dynamic general sessions headlined by nationally renowned speakers.
- Inspiring and educational breakout sessions on the latest issues impacting the industry.
- Valuable opportunities to share ideas, strategies and best practices with fellow co-op leaders.
- The **latest technologies** from the industry's leading solution providers in the Expo.
- **Casting their votes** on future-focused issues as part of the annual member business meeting.

### Get Ready for Atlanta

We're excited to host PowerXchange in Atlanta next year! From restaurant and transportation tips to sample itineraries and attendee discounts, explore all that Atlanta has to offer in this <u>made-for-NRECA website</u> from our partners at the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau.

## Entertainment Night: Scotty McCreery

Tuesday, March 11, 7:30-8:45 p.m. (Doors open at 7 p.m.) *Fee:* \$70

Scotty McCreery made history in 2011 as both the first country artist and the youngest male artist of any genre to debut his first studio album, the Platinum-certified Clear as Day, at No. 1 on the all-genre Billboard Top 200 Albums chart. With his latest album Rise & Fall, featuring his sixth No. 1 single <u>"Cab in a Solo,"</u> current single <u>"Fall of Summer,"</u> and 11 additional tracks, McCreery explores classic themes of heartbreak, rowdy nights, nostalgia, faith, newfound joy, fatherhood and enduring love in this project full of electrified twang, rich baritone vocals and insightful storytelling. <u>Learn more</u>.



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### Also of Interest

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Member Resolutions

#### Schedule

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# FRI. 03/07 • 8:00am - 4:00pm PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2600 Director Duties and Liabilities (CCD) • 8:00am - 4:00pm PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 901.1 Basic Parliamentary Procedure for Directors (BLC)

● 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 909.1 Effective Governance in the Face of Crisis (BLC)
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 925.1 Co-op Bylaws: Guiding Principles & Current Issues (BLC)
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 944.1 Giving and Receiving Effective Feedback (BLC)
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 951.1 Developing Effective Boardroom Decision-Making (BLC)
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 955.1 Your Board's Culture: Its Impact on Effectiveness (BLC)
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 957.1 How to Evaluate and Improve Board Performance (BLC)
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 974.1 Rate Making Strategies and Policy Decisions for Electric Cooperative Boards (BLC)
● 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 976.1 Power Supply Decision-Making

#### SAT. 03/08

<b>8</b> :00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2610 Understanding the Electric Business (CCD)
<b>6</b> 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2630 Strategic Planning (CCD)
<b>6</b> 8:00am - 4:00pm	<b>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP</b> 903.1 The Role of the Board Chair in Conducting Effective Meetings (BLC)
<b>6</b> 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 919.1 Cooperative Structure: A Strategic Advantage (BLC)
<b>6</b> 8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 928.1 Artificial Intelligence and Electric Cooperatives (BLC)
<b>8</b> :00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 937.1 Applying Emotional Intelligence in the Boardroom (BLC)
<b>8</b> :00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 943.1 Conversation Skills Outside the Boardroom (BLC)

0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 952.1 Increasing Influence and Building Board Consensus (BLC)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 961.1 Cooperative Power Supply: An Industry in Transition (BLC)
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#### SUN. 03/09

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0	7:00am - 6:00pm	REGISTRATION
		Registration
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
		2620 Board Operations and Process (CCD)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
		2640 Financial Decision Making (CCD)
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		913.1 Cooperative Fundamentals, Legacy, and Economic Impact (BLC)
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		921.1 Risk Oversight: The Board's Role in Risk Management (BLC)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
		927.1 Cybersecurity: The Board's Oversight Role (BLC)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
		935.1 Appraising and Compensating the CEO (BLC)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
		950.1 Practical Communication Strategies for Directors (BLC)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
		959.1 Boardroom Challenges: Connecting Theory to Action (BLC)
0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
		960.1 Value of the Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Relationship (BLC)
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0	8:00am - 4:00pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 975.1 Capital Credits Issues and Decisions (BLC)
0	8:00am - 4:30pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Leading Today: Sharpening Discernment and Cultivating Resilience
0	10:00am - 12:00pm	NETWORK PARTNER ACTIVITIES NISC Annual Meeting
0	2:00pm - 3:30pm	NETWORK PARTNER ACTIVITIES NRTC Annual Meeting
0	4:00pm - 5:00pm	OTHER Proposed Resolutions Forum
0	5:00pm - 6:00pm	RECEPTION Welcome Happy Hour

#### MON. 03/10

0	7:00am - 8:30am	NETWORKING EVENT Breakfast
0	7:00am - 6:00pm	REGISTRATION Registration
0	9:00am - 10:30am	GENERAL SESSION Opening General Session
0	11:00am - 12:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Cybersecurity
0	11:00am - 12:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Leading the Way: Powering Your Cooperative Into the Future
0	11:00am - 12:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Post Election Recap
0	12:00pm - 2:00pm	NETWORKING EVENT Lunch
0	12:15pm - 1:45pm	NETWORKING EVENT NRECA International Lunch
0	2:00pm - 3:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Keys to Powerful Storytelling

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• 2:00pm - 3:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Maximizing Co-op Value: Insights and Innovation
• 2:00pm - 3:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Power Surge: Tackling the Energy Demand Challenge
<b>3</b> :30pm - 4:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Al: Maintaining Member Trust Through Board Oversight
• 3:30pm - 4:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION EPA Power Plant Rule: What's Next?
• 3:30pm - 4:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION We're Better Together: Synergies Between Broadband and Your Electric Business
• 4:45pm - 7:00pm	RECEPTION Expo Grand Opening Reception

## TUE. 03/11

0	7:00am - 8:30am	NETWORKING EVENT America's Electric Cooperatives PAC Breakfast
0	7:00am - 8:30am	NETWORKING EVENT Continental Breakfast
0	7:00am - 3:30pm	REGISTRATION Registration
0	9:00am - 10:45am	GENERAL SESSION General Session 2
0	11:00am - 12:00pm	OTHER NRECA Annual Member Business Meeting
0	11:00am - 5:00pm	EXPO Expo Open
0	11:30am - 1:30pm	NETWORKING EVENT Lunch
0	1:00pm - 2:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION The Wheel of Disruption
0	1:00pm - 2:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Navigating the (Load) Curves of Transportation Electrification

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❶ 1:00pm - 2:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Al and the Energy Industry
• 1:00pm - 2:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Wildfire Impacts, Risks, and Mitigation: Tools and Best Practices
• 1:00pm - 2:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION USDA RUS Loan and Grant Updates
2:30pm - 3:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION REPEAT: The Wheel of Disruption
• 2:30pm - 3:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Innovation in Action
● 2:30pm - 3:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Broadband
2:30pm - 3:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSION Women in Power: How to Advocate and Embrace the Power of Asking—Now
<ul> <li>2:30pm - 3:30pm</li> <li>3:30pm - 4:30pm</li> </ul>	
	Women in Power: How to Advocate and Embrace the Power of Asking—Now RECEPTION

## WED. 03/12

0	7:00am - 8:30am	NETWORKING EVENT Continental Breakfast
0	7:00am - 11:00am	REGISTRATION Registration
0	9:00am - 10:30am	GENERAL SESSION Closing General Session
0	10:30am - 1:00pm	EXPO Expo Open
0	11:15am - 1:00pm	NETWORKING EVENT Lunch



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#### Special Event Fees

IRECA International Lunch	\$75 or \$1,000 fo a table
America's Electric Cooperatives PAC Breakfast	\$30
Entertainment Night	\$70

### 're-Conference Education Fees

CEO & Staff Education: Leading Today: Sharpening Discernment and Cultivating Resilience	\$649
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#### CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. Anchorage, Alaska

#### Tuesday October 15, 2024

#### **REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

Recording Secretary: Buddi Richey

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wiggin called the Regular Board of Directors' Meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. in the boardroom of Chugach Electric Association, Inc., 5601 Electron Drive, Anchorage, Alaska.

- *A. Pledge of Allegiance* Chair Wiggin lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Mark Wiggin, Chair Sisi Cooper, Vice Chair Susanne Fleek-Green, Secretary Arrived at 4:11 p.m. Rachel Morse, Treasurer (telephonic) Bettina Chastain, Director Dan Rogers, Director

Board Members Absent: Jim Nordlund, Director

*Via Teleconference:* Stephanie Huddell

Amanda Mankel

Sandra Cacy Heather Slocum

#### Guests and Staff Attendance Present:

Arthur Miller	Dustin Highers
Sherri Highers	Josh Travis
Matt Clarkson	Chantelle Lewis-Boutte
Andrew Laughlin	Eugene Ori
Allan Rudeck	Daniel Herrmann
Tiffany Wilson	Whitney Wilkson
Paul Millwood	Jessie Anderson
Trish Baker	Dustin Menefee

Jackie Berman Theresa Kurka Debbie Gardino Nathan Golab David Caye Katie Millin Bart Armfield, Consultant Steve Gerlek, Consultant Crystal Enkvist, APA Bill Inkvist, Member Bernie Smith, Member Alex Petkanas, Member

Julie Hasquet Mitch Roth, Member Dan Sacerio, Edelman Elizabeth Swiker, Edelman Alex Romano, Edelman

#### C. Safety Minute

Marty Freeman, Senior Manager of Safety and Security, presented the Safety Minute, *Safe Use of Ladders* including the year-to-date safety information and responded to questions from the Board.

D. Electric Power Factoid

Forrest Roy, Lead Locator, presented on Chugach's "Call Before You Dig" program and responded to questions from the Board.

#### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Director Cooper moved, and Director Chastain seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

#### III. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

A. Member Comments

Bernie Smith, Member, spoke to the Board regarding the Rate Case, gave praise to the staff and was pleased with the report on future renewable and hydro projects.

Bill Herman, Member, spoke to the Board regarding solar installment, EV fast charger instalment, and CEA batterie installment. Thanked the Board for 3-minute speaking time instead of 2 for member comments. Acknowledgement of the inconvenience for rate payers to have an undisclosed amount of wait time while in executive session. Also discussed his concern for renewables. Things reviewed are decarbonization road map, innovative resource plan and Rail Belt bill comparison. Provided data measures to the Board.

Director Fleek-Green joined the meeting at 4:11 p.m.

#### IV. DIRECTOR REPORTS

A. Alaska Power Association (APA) Report Crystal Enkvist, Executive Director & Executive Vice President, provided an update on APA activities, upcoming events, and responded to questions from the Board.

#### B. Board Committee Reports (Audit & Finance, Operations & Governance)

Director Morris reported that the next Audit & Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2024. Director Morris added the Governance Committee did not have a meeting and the next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2024.

Director Fleek-Green reported that the next Governance Committee Meeting was being moved to December 4, 2024.

Director Rogers reported on the Operations Committee Meeting that was held October 9, 2024.

C. Other Meeting Reports

Director Fleek-Green mentioned there was a MAC meeting on October 10, 2024. Nominations for members for the MAC or any committee are due November 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Board Calendar
- B. Training and Conferences
  - 1. 2024 Legislative Luncheon, October 24, 2024, Anchorage, AK
  - 2. Key Member Summit, October 30, 2024, Anchorage, AK
  - 3. NRECA Winter School, December 13 17, 2024, Nashville, TN
  - 4. NRECA PowerXchange, March 7-12, 2025, Atlanta, GA
- C. Minutes
  - 1. September 25, 2024, Regular Board of Directors' Meeting (Cacy)
- D. Director Expenses

Director Fleek-Green moved, and Director Chastain seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

#### VI. CEO REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Chugach Clean Energy: Recent Achievements (Miller) Arthur Miller, Chief Executive Officer, presented the Chugach Clean Energy report and responded to questions from the Board.
- B. August 2024 Financial Statements and Variance Report (Millwood)
   Paul Millwood, VP, Finance & Accounting, reported on the August 2024 Financial
   Statements and Variance Report and responded to questions from the Board.
- C. Decarbonization Program Update (D. Highers)
   Dustin Highers, VP, Corporate Programs, presented the Decarbonization Program Update and responded to questions from the Board.
- D. Chugach Electric Association, Inc: Bill Round Up (Lewis-Boutte/Clarkson) Chantelle Lewis-Boutte, Member & Energy Programs Specialist, and Matthew Clarkson, Chief Legal Officer, presented on Chugach Electric Association, Inc: Bill Round Up and responded to questions from the Board.

Arthur Miller, Chief Executive Officer, discussed CEO Reports and responded to questions from the Board. Sean Skaling, Sr. Manager of Business & Sustainability Program Development, reported on the Quarterly Business Development Report and responded to questions from the board.

#### VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS NONE.

#### VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Unit 10 Project Increase\* (Laughlin/Ori)

Andrew Laughlin, Chief Operating Officer, and Eugene Ori, VP, Power Production, reported on the Unit 10 Project Increase and responded to questions from the Board.

Director Cooper moved, and Director Fleek-Green seconded the motion that the Board of Directors approve the attached Resolution authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary documents and agreements to complete and implement the Unit 10 Project Increase. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Capital Credit Retirement \* (Highers)

Sherri Highers, Chief Financial Officer, reported on the Capital Credit Retirement and responded to questions from the Board.

Director Cooper moved, and Director Chastain seconded the motion that the Board of Directors approve the attached Resolution authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to execute the necessary documents and agreements to complete and implement 2024 Retail Capital Credit Retirement.

#### IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. IPP, Subject to NDA (Baker)
- B. Gas Supply Negotiations, Subject to NDA (Rudeck/Armfield/Gerlek/Herrmann)
- C. Collective Bargaining Negotiations (Wilson)

At 6:11 p.m. Director Chastain, moved, and Director Cooper, seconded the motion 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 8:29 p.m.

#### X. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Director comments were made at this time.

#### XI. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:40 p.m. Director Cooper moved, and Director Fleek-Green seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Susanne Fleek-Green, Secretary Date Approved: October 15, 2024

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

#### REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

November 20, 2024

#### **ACTION REQUIRED**

AGENDA ITEM NO. V.D.

	Information Only
Χ	Motion
	Resolution
	<b>Executive Session</b>
	Other

#### **TOPIC**

Director Expenses

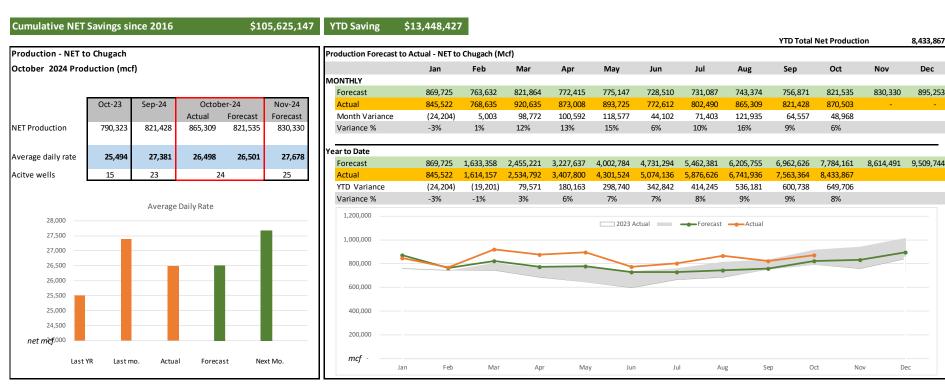
#### DISCUSSION

The Directors' expenses will be submitted for approval at the board meeting.

#### **MOTION**

(Consent Agenda)

October 2024



#### Budget Performance

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	Forecast	Actual	YTD Cum Delta	Variance	
Jan	\$975,573	\$1,148,432	\$172,859	18%	\$1,400,000
Feb	\$912,633	\$1,153,522	\$413,749	22%	\$1,200,000
Mar	\$975,573	\$890,205	\$328,381	11%	
Apr	\$944,103	\$967,550	\$351,828	9%	\$1,000,000
May	\$975,573	\$925,106	\$301,361	6%	\$800,000
Jun	\$944,103	\$766,312	\$123,571	2%	
Jul	\$975,573	\$1,209,275	\$357,273	5%	\$600,000
Aug	\$975,573	\$1,012,667	\$394,367	5%	\$400,000
Sep	\$944,103	\$1,105,296	\$555,560	6%	4200 000
Oct	\$975,573	\$1,283,191	\$863,178	9%	\$200,000
Nov	\$944,103		\$0	0%	\$0
Dec	\$975,573		\$0	0%	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug S
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Total CAPEX Budget	\$28,598,097	100%
CAPEX Spend to date	\$25,974,751	90%
Balance Remaining	\$2,623,346	80%
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		60% —
BRU - Gas Trans	fer Price	50% —
Field Ops	\$3.40	40% —
ARO Surcharge	\$0.53	30% —
Capital Recovery	\$2.49	20% —
GTP / mcf	\$6.42	10% —
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#### CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. Anchorage, Alaska

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

November 20, 2024

#### ACTION REQUIRED

AGENDA ITEM NO. VIII.A

	Information Only
Χ	Motion
Χ	Resolution
	<b>Executive Session</b>
	Other

#### **TOPIC**

Discounting for 2025 Retail Capital Credit Payments

#### **DISCUSSION**

Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach or Association) Board Policy 304 provides for the retirement of retail capital credits on a discounted basis for estate payments and former members that are no longer receiving electric service. Section II.D. of Board Policy 304 states:

Special / Discounted Capital Credits Retirements: The Association may retire capital credits on a discounted basis as approved by the Board to reflect the net present value of the capital credits. Approval of special or discounted capital credit retirements may reduce allowable amounts in a general retirement to the extent required to comply with Indenture and debt agreements. Amounts approved for discounting will be either (1) estate payments or (2) former members that are no longer on the Association's distribution system.

Chugach's Bylaws require Board of Director approval for the retirement of capital credits. If the funding and approval of payments is preauthorized, Chugach can process the requests without having to seek Board approval for each specific retirement processed.

Below is a summary of early retirements for 2022, 2023 and 2024 (year-to-date November), which shows recent trends in member participation in the program.

Description	<u>2022</u>	2023	<u>2024</u>
Authorized Board Funding Level	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$300,000
Number of Payments Made	271	194	278
Amount paid to Member (Discounted)	\$191,257	\$133,233	\$272,187
Bad debts recovered	\$716	\$226	\$1,114
Donated capital	\$135,933	\$150,730	\$199,246
Capital credits retired	\$327,190	\$283,963	\$471,433

Donated capital is the portion of allocations that revert to permanent equity for the cooperative when the member takes an early retirement payout.

While the discounted capital credit program is voluntary, history suggests a relationship between annual capital credit retirements and interest in the discounted capital credit program.

Per Board Policy 304, Chugach may recoup any amounts owed to the Association. The bad debts recovered above represent these amounts that were captured prior to the payment of the remaining capital credits.

The attached Board resolution authorizes the retirement of capital credits in 2025 in an amount notto-exceed \$350,000 on a discounted basis for estate payments and former members that are no longer on Chugach's system. The early retirement of capital credits in an amount not-to-exceed \$350,000 for 2025 will not adversely impact the Association's financial condition.

#### **MOTION**

Move that the Board of Directors approve the attached resolution authorizing early (discounted) retail capital credit payments in 2025 for estate payments and former members that are no longer on Chugach's system in an amount not-to-exceed \$350,000.



### RESOLUTION

### **Discounting for 2025 Retail Capital Credit Payments**

WHEREAS, Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach or Association) Board Policy 304 provides for the retirement of retail capital credits on a discounted basis for estate payments and to former Chugach members who are no longer receiving electric service;

WHEREAS, Chugach received a Private Letter Ruling from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the discounting of capital credits as provided for under Board Policy 304 does not jeopardize Chugach's tax-exempt status;

WHEREAS, Chugach's Bylaws require capital credit retirements be approved by the Chugach Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, amounts available for discounted capital credit payments can be increased or decreased at the discretion of the Chugach Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, estate and other early payments will be made throughout 2025 and Chugach Board of Director approval of each specific early retirement would cause delay in issuing payments; and,

WHEREAS, the discounting of retail capital credit payments for estates and former members who are no longer receiving electric service on Chugach's system in an amount up to \$350,000 in 2025 will not impair the financial condition of the Association and will be calculated in accordance with Board Policy 304.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Chugach shall make early payments of retail capital credits for estate payments and former members who request early retirements in the actual discounted amount, not-to-exceed \$350,000 in cash payments for 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, before receiving a payment under this plan, any member with an outstanding electric debt balance will be required to first pay the outstanding debt or acknowledge the capital credit payment will be reduced by the amount necessary to satisfy the outstanding debt.

#### CERTIFICATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this corporation the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

I, Susanne Fleek-Green, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Chugach Electric Association, Inc., an electric non-profit cooperative membership corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alaska: that the foregoing is a complete and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation, duly and properly called and held on the <u>20th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2024; that a quorum was present at the meeting; that the resolution is set forth in the minutes of the meeting and has not been rescinded or modified.

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

#### REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

November 20, 2024

#### ACTION REQUIRED

AGENDA ITEM NO. VIII.B.

	Information Only
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	Other

#### **TOPIC**

Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Agreement between Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) as Seller and Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) as Buyer.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Chugach and AEA have negotiated a non-binding term sheet for Chugach to provide AEA oscillation dampening service for Bradley Lake (BESS Term Sheet). AEA is purchasing this service to address certain expected but unpredictable intermittent instability events causing oscillation problems with the turbines at the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project. Chugach will utilize its 75 percent share of the 40 MW by 2-hour BESS located at International Generating Station to provide the service. As consideration for this service, AEA will pay Chugach \$89,291 per month subject to mutually acceptable performance guarantees. These terms and conditions will be incorporated into a binding Definitive Agreement to be negotiated and executed between Chugach and AEA. Chugach and AEA intend that the Definitive Agreement will qualify as a "service contract" as such term is used in Section 7701(e) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) to allow Chugach to apply for available investment tax credits (ITC) to offset Chugach's capital investment in the BESS.

#### **MOTION**

Move that the Board of Directors authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute a Definitive Agreement governing the sale of oscillation dampening services to the Alaska Energy Authority for Bradley Lake.

#### TERM SHEET FOR CHUGACH TO PROVIDE TO ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY OSCILLATION DAMPENING SERVICE FOR BRADLEY LAKE

This term sheet (the "Term Sheet") is intended to set forth certain terms and conditions being discussed for the "Proposed Transaction" in which Chugach Electric Association, Inc. ("Chugach" and "Seller") would provide Alaska Energy Authority ("AEA" and "Buyer") oscillation dampening services from the 40 MW by 2-hour (40MW/80MWh) battery energy storage system ("BESS") owned by Chugach and Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. ("MEA"). Chugach and AEA are referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties." This Term Sheet and the Proposed Transaction do not cover any sale of oscillation dampening services from MEA to AEA that has occurred or may occur.

This Term Sheet is for discussion purposes only and does not contain all matters upon which agreement must be reached in order for the Proposed Transaction to be completed. This Term Sheet is not a binding agreement and does not represent an offer or commitment of any nature from either Party hereto or their respective affiliated entities to engage in negotiations regarding, or to enter into any contract or agreement effecting, the Proposed Transaction contemplated herein. This Term Sheet does not impose any obligation or liability on any Party hereto if the transactions contemplated herein are not consummated.

The terms and conditions of this Term Sheet are subject in all respects to the Parties' satisfactory completion of commercial and legal due diligence; receipt of any necessary board, regulatory, and/or other third-party approvals; confirmation that the Proposed Transaction is consistent with the funding source (Bond Series 11) T&C; and execution by the Parties of one or more binding definitive agreements and other documentation or agreements necessary to effect the transactions contemplated hereby (the "**Definitive Agreements**").

General Terms	
Buyer:	Alaska Energy Authority (" <b>AEA</b> ")
Seller:	Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (" <b>Chugach</b> ")
Project providing the service:	The BESS located at Chugach's headquarters.
Governing Law; Jurisdiction and Venue:	Alaska
Terms for the purchase of oscillation dampening service from the BESS	

#### 1. Terms and Conditions of Proposed Transaction

Oscillation Dampening Service:	AEA shall purchase oscillation dampening service (" <b>ODS</b> ") from Sellers using the BESS to address certain expected but unpredictable intermittent instability events causing oscillation problems with the turbines at the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project (" <b>Bradley</b> <b>Lake</b> ") so that the BESS can be used (subject to the operational limitations of the BESS) to mitigate or eliminate such oscillation problems through contingency reserve response. Seller shall operate the BESS to provide ODS to AEA on a first priority basis to support the system stability needs of Bradley Lake.
Seller's resource for providing ODS	75% of the 40 MW by 2-hour (40MW/80MWh) battery energy storage system co-owned by Chugach and MEA
Required Project Work	Seller shall provide, and the Definitive Agreements shall include language that ensures, services that are in alignment with the definition of Required Project Work provided in Bond Series 11, as interpreted by the SOA Dept of Law in its memo dated 4/27/22, and as applied by GDS Associates in its letter dated 9/27/22; including that the service must achieve sound economics and meet national standards in the industry
Payments to Sellers for the ODS:	For the ODS, AEA will make equal monthly payments to Seller of \$89,291 per month during the Term, subject to mutually acceptable performance guarantees included in the Definitive Agreements. The monthly payment amount may be revised to reflect a different term depending upon the performance guarantee mechanism that is ultimately agreed upon by the parties in the Definitive Agreement. The AEA monthly payment amount will be modified as necessary to reflect changes associated with Seward Electric System's wholesale power agreement.

Term:	The Term of the ODS agreement will be for 15 years from the date of execution of the Definitive Agreements, unless terminated earlier due to an AEA event of default or any other reason as may be specified in the Definitive Agreements.
Operations to Provide for ODS to AEA:	Chugach will operate the BESS in a manner that will provide ODS to mitigate oscillations caused by the Bradley Lake Project on a first priority basis. The services provided will comply with the Electric Power Systems study: Bradley Lake Oscillation Mitigation Study, dated June 14, 2024.
Charging Energy:	Chugach shall be responsible, at their cost, for providing or procuring charging energy for any energy loss associated with converting charging energy to discharged energy associated with the ODS.
Transmission Charges:	Chugach shall be responsible, at their cost, for arranging transmission and wheeling required to deliver Charging Energy and take discharged energy associated with the ODS as may be applicable under tariffs and agreements.
O&M Charges:	Chugach shall be responsible, at their cost, for all O&M Charges associated with the ODS.
Operation of the BESS:	Chugach will operate the BESS based on a protocol (" <b>Protocol</b> ") to which the Parties mutually agree and that will be attached as an exhibit to the Definitive Agreements. The Protocol shall address operation of the BESS for the ODS. On a quarterly basis, Seller shall provide the BPMC a report on ODS performance and compliance with the protocol.
Battery Energy Storage Tax Credit:	Buyer shall have no ownership interest in any Federal or State tax credit(s) or related cash amounts for which the BESS qualifies and, to

the extent applicable, any other renewable energy, environmental or green attributes associated with the BESS.
The Parties intend that the ODS Definitive Agreements will qualify as a "service contract" as such term is used in Section 7701(e) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("IRC") and that none of the conditions set forth in IRC Section 7701(e)(4) shall apply. Those conditions that would inhibit the Definitive Agreements from qualifying as a "service contract" under the IRC are as follows:
(i) the service recipient (or a related entity) operates such facility.
(ii) the service recipient (or a related entity) bears any significant financial burden if there is nonperformance under the contract or arrangement (other than for reasons beyond the control of the service provider),
(iii) the service recipient (or a related entity) receives any significant financial benefit if the operating costs of such facility are less than the standards of performance or operation under the contract or arrangement, or
(iv) the service recipient (or a related entity) has an option to purchase, or may be required to purchase, all or a part of such facility at a fixed and determinable price (other than for fair market value).
For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties do not intend for AEA to (1) operate the BESS facility; (2) pay for BESS service when applicable performance guarantees are not met; (3) receive a significant financial benefit from reduced operating costs; or (3) have an option to purchase all or a part of the BESS facility
to purchase all or a part of the BESS facility. Parties intend to make best efforts to collaborate in drafting final agreement(s) that

	support maximizing eligibility for IRS refundable/direct pay energy property and bonus tax credits or other tax credits or applicable financial incentives.
Additional Provisions	The Definitive Agreements shall contain other customary provisions for agreements of this nature, including, but not limited to, provisions related to conditions precedent, billing and payment, measurement and metering, forecasting, curtailment/interruption, events of default, termination, force majeure/excused performance, performance guarantees, limitations on liability, indemnification and confidentiality.

#### 2. Other Terms and Conditions

- a. **Not Binding**. This Term Sheet does not constitute, nor is it intended to be, a final agreement between the Parties or a commitment to enter into any binding agreement(s). This Term Sheet, this Term Sheet does not give rise to any binding obligations, express or implied, and neither Party will be liable to the other for the failure to agree upon Definitive Agreements. In addition, neither Party should act or fail to act in detrimental reliance on this Term Sheet. No Party will be legally bound until mutually acceptable final Definitive Agreements containing such terms and conditions as agreed to by the Parties are fully executed by duly authorized representatives.
- b. **Confidentiality**. This Term Sheet and any information exchanged between the Parties regarding the Proposed Transaction described in this Term Sheet will be kept confidential to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Alaska. No Party will make a public announcement regarding the contents of this Term Sheet without prior written consent of the other Parties.
- c. **Costs and Fees**. Each Party shall bear and be solely responsible for its own costs, expenses, and legal fees in connection with the preparation and negotiation of this Term Sheet and the preparation and negotiation of any Definitive Agreements.
- d. **Relationship**. This Term Sheet will not be construed to determine that a Party is a partner, joint venturer, or fiduciary of the other Party, to create any other form of legal association that would impose liability on one Party for the act or failure to

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act of the other Party, or to provide either Party with the right, power, or authority (express or implied) to create any duty or obligation of the other Party.

- e. **Choice of Law**. Interpretation of this Term Sheet will be governed by the laws of the State of Alaska, without giving effect to any choice-of-law rules that may require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. All disputes arising out of this Term Sheet will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Anchorage, Alaska, as applicable, and each Party consents to the personal jurisdiction of these bodies.
- f. **Term.** The terms set forth in this Term Sheet are valid for 120 days from the date hereof and thereafter shall be null and void.

[Signature Blocks to be Added]

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

#### REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

November 20, 2024

#### **ACTION REQUIRED**

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#### **TOPIC**

Chugach Electric Association Charitable Foundation

#### **DISCUSSION**

On May 19, 2023, Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) membership passed bylaw amendment Article XII, Miscellaneous, Section 4. Utility Bill Round Up Program.

The bill round up program allows members to donate for 501(c)(3) charitable purposes by rounding their monthly bill to the next whole dollar, contributing between \$0.01 to \$0.99 per month. Chugach estimates that annual donations under an opt-out bill round up program will total \$0.4 million. To clearly distinguish between Chugach's core business operations and charitable activities, Chugach seeks to form Chugach Electric Association Charitable Foundation (Foundation).

Forming the Foundation maintains compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulations, particularly for utilities organized as 501(c)(12) cooperatives, ensuring that charitable activities do not jeopardize the utility's tax-exempt status. The Foundation will provide transparency and accountability in management and distribution of funds collected through the bill round up program, with dedicated oversight and a governing body that is separate from the Chugach Board of Directors.

The Articles of Incorporation have been drafted to comply with all legal requirements and outline the Foundation's purpose, powers, and limitations. The Bylaws provide the rules and procedures for the governance of the Foundation, including the roles and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees, the process for electing officers, and the management of Foundation resources. These foundational documents are a necessary step in the legal formation of the Foundation. These documents have been reviewed by legal counsel and are in compliance with all known relevant laws and regulations. By approving the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, the Board of Directors will ensure that the Foundation is established on a solid legal and organizational Foundation, enabling it to effectively pursue its charitable mission.

#### **MOTION**

Move that the Chugach Electric Association, Inc. Board of Directors approve the Chugach Electric Association Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, as presented, and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to form Chugach Electric Association Charitable Foundation.

#### NONPROFIT

#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

#### OF

#### CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The undersigned incorporators, each being a natural person over the age of 19 years, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Alaska Nonprofit Corporation Act.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The corporation shall have the power to do all lawful acts necessary to carry out its purpose consistent with the provisions of the Alaska Nonprofit Corporation Act and Code Section 501(c)(3). The six-digit NAICS industry grouping code which most clearly describes the initial activities of the corporation is 813211 (Grantmaking Foundations).

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The corporation will have members. The sole member shall be CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC., an Alaska nonprofit electric cooperative corporation, for so long as it is in existence.

#### **ARTICLE V**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Code Section 501(c)(3) and (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Code Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2). No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise

attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

During any time that the corporation is classified as a "private foundation" as defined in Code Section 509, the corporation:

(a) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Code Section 4941(d);

(b) shall distribute its income and, when necessary, amounts from principal at such time and in such manner as not to subject the corporation to the taxes on failure to distribute income imposed by Code Section 4942;

(c) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Code Section 4943(c);

(d) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to the taxes on investments which jeopardize charitable purpose imposed by Code Section 4944; and

(e) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Code Section 4945(d).

#### **ARTICLE VII**

Upon dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, after the payment or provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed to such organization or organizations as are then-described in Code Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) as the board of directors shall determine.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

[Name] 5601 Electron Dr. Anchorage, AK 99518

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#### **ARTICLE IX**

No director shall be personally liable to the corporation for monetary damages for conduct as a director or officer, provided that this Article shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for any act or omission for which such elimination of liability is not permitted under the Alaska Nonprofit Corporation Act. No amendment to the Alaska Nonprofit Corporation Act that further limits the acts or omissions for which elimination of liability is permitted shall affect the liability of a director for any act or omission which occurs prior to the effective date of the amendment.

#### ARTICLE X

The corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Alaska Nonprofit Corporation Act any person who is made, or threatened to be made, a party to an action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or otherwise (including an action, suit, or proceeding by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation. No amendment to this Article that limits the corporation's obligation to indemnify any person shall have any effect on such obligation for any act or omission that occurs prior to the later of the effective date of the amendment or the date notice of the amendment is given to the person. This Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other provisions for indemnification or advancement of expenses of directors, officers, employees, agents, and fiduciaries that may be allowable under any statute, bylaw, agreement, general or specific action of the board of directors, vote of the members or other document or arrangement.

#### ARTICLE XI

All references in these Articles of Incorporation to sections of the Code or the Alaska Nonprofit Corporation Act shall be deemed to refer also to the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax or Alaska nonprofit corporation laws.

#### ARTICLE XII

The mailing address of the corporation's registered office and the name of its registered agent at that location are:

Arthur W. Miller Chugach Electric Association Charitable Foundation 5601 Electron Drive Anchorage, AK 99518

#### ARTICLE XIII

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

[Name] 5601 Electron Dr. Anchorage, AK 99518

#### ARTICLE XIV

The principal place of business of the corporation is:

Chugach Electric Association Charitable Foundation 5601 Electron Drive Anchorage, AK 99518

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The incorporators affirm that they have read the foregoing document and believe all statements made herein to be true.

DATED:

[Name], Incorporator

DATED:

[Name], Incorporator

[Name], Incorporator

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

[Name], Incorporator

#### **BYLAWS**

#### OF

#### CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

#### SECTION 1 PURPOSE

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION (the "corporation") is a nonprofit corporation organized and operated to engage in any lawful activity permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **SECTION 2 SOLE MEMBER**

**2.1 Designation**. The sole member of the corporation shall be CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC., an Alaska nonprofit electric cooperative corporation, for so long as it is in existence. The sole member shall act through and be represented by its board of directors.

**2.2** Meetings. An annual meeting of the sole member shall be held at a date, place, and time to be designated by the board of directors of the sole member. Special meetings of the sole member shall be held upon the call of the board of trustees of the corporation or the board of directors of the sole member and shall be preceded by not less than ten days' notice.

**2.3 Powers.** The sole member shall have the following rights:

- (a) Appoint trustees;
- (b) Remove trustees;

(c) Vote on any change to the number of trustees, including a change to a fixed number of trustees, a change to a variable range in the number of possible trustees, or a change from a fixed number of trustees to a variable range in the number of possible trustees;

 $(\underline{d})$  Approve a vote to sell, transfer, lease, exchange, option, convey or otherwise dispose of substantially all of the corporation's assets or to merge the corporation's assets with the assets of another entity;

(e) Approve a vote to dissolve the corporation; and

 $(\underline{f})$  Approve any action that would reduce or eliminate the member's right to appoint or remove trustees or to vote.

#### SECTION 3 TRUSTEES

**3.1 Powers**. The board of trustees (the "board") shall exercise, or delegate or otherwise authorize the exercise of, all corporate powers and shall direct the management of the corporation's affairs, subject to any limitation set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. The board shall retain authority over an exercise of corporate powers that the board delegates or authorizes under this section.

**3.2 Qualifications**. With the exception of the initial trustees, trustees shall not be a member of the Board of Directors of Chugach Electric Association, Inc. All trustees must be individuals 18 years of age or older. Trustees must be Chugach members, as prescribed in the Chugach Electric Association, Inc. Bylaws, in good standing, and must be a contributor to the Chugach Electric Foundation. The sole member may establish written policies that include additional criteria for qualifications of trustees and composition of the board.

**3.3** Number. The board shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of seven persons. The number of trustees may be fixed or changed periodically within the minimum and maximum by the sole member.

**3.4** Tenure of Office. Trustees serve for terms of four years. Trustees may, if reappointed, serve three successive four-year terms and thereafter may be reappointed to the Board after the lapse of a period of one year. By resolution, the sole member may divide the total number of trustees into groups and otherwise arrange for terms to be staggered such that not all of the trustees' terms expire in the same year.

**3.5 Appointment**. Trustees shall be appointed by the sole member.

**3.6 Resignation**. A trustee may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the sole member and the chair or the secretary. A resignation is effective when the notice is received unless the notice specifies a later effective date. Once delivered, a notice of resignation is irrevocable unless revocation is permitted by the sole member.

**3.7 Removal**. A trustee may be removed, at any time, with or without cause, either by the sole member or by vote of a majority of the trustees then in office at any meeting.

**3.8 Vacancies.** A vacancy or vacancies on the board shall exist if the number of trustees in office is less than the maximum number or the number fixed by the sole member. A vacancy in the board may be filled by appointment by the sole member. The term of a trustee appointed during the year to fill a vacancy shall begin as of the date specified in the resolution to appoint the trustee. Each trustee so appointed shall hold office for an initial term specified in the resolution to appoint the trustee, in order to arrange for terms to be staggered. If the board accepts the resignation of a trustee tendered to take effect at a future time, a successor may be appointed to take office when the resignation becomes effective.

**3.9 Executive Committee**. The board may have an executive committee. The executive committee shall be composed of the chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer; the board or the chair may also appoint other trustees to serve on the executive committee. The chair shall preside at the executive committee meetings. Between meetings of the board, the executive

committee shall have and exercise all the authority of the board in the management of affairs of the corporation, except as limited by Section 3.10. At least 24 hours' notice shall be required to convene a meeting of the executive committee.

**3.10 Board Committees**. In addition to an executive committee, the board may create one or more board committees that exercise the authority of the board. The creation of a board committee and either the appointment of trustees to the board committee or the designation of a method of selecting board committee members must be approved by the board. Each board committee must consist of two or more trustees, who serve at the pleasure of the board. Only a trustee may serve on a board committee. Except as may be contemplated by resolution of the board, the provisions of these bylaws governing meetings, action without meetings, notice and waiver of notice, and quorum and voting requirements of the board shall apply to committees and their members as well. The board may delegate the authority of the board to a board committee; provided, however, no committee may:

(a) Authorize distributions, defined as the payment to a person from the income or assets of the corporation, other than a payment of reasonable value for property received or services performed or payment of benefits that furthers the corporation's purposes;

(b) Approve dissolution, merger, or the sale, pledge, or transfer of all or substantially all of the corporation's assets;

(c) Elect, appoint, or remove trustees or fill vacancies on the board or on any board committees;

- (d) Adopt, amend, or repeal the Articles of Incorporation or bylaws; or
- (e) Appoint or remove officers.

**3.11** Advisory Committees. The board may create one or more advisory committees. The board may appoint individuals to serve on an advisory committee or specify a method for selecting members. Members of these committees need not be trustees. Advisory committees shall have no power to act on behalf of, or to exercise the authority of, the board, but may make recommendations to the board or to board committees and may implement board or board committee decisions and policies under the supervision and control of the board or a board committee.

**3.12** Compensation. Trustees shall not be compensated for service in their capacity as trustees or officers. A trustee may receive reimbursement of actual reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as a trustee.

**3.13** Trustee Conflict of Interest. A conflict-of-interest transaction is a transaction with the corporation in which a trustee of the corporation has a direct or indirect interest. The board shall adopt a policy that (a) further defines what entails a conflict of interest, (b) requires trustees and officers to disclose any interest that constitutes or could result in a conflict of interest and (c) sets out procedures for reviewing and resolving such matters.

#### SECTION 4 OFFICERS

**4.1 Designation**. The officers of the corporation shall be a chair, a secretary, a treasurer, and may include one or more vice chairs, and such other officers as the board shall appoint. The board shall elect the chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer from among the board. The same individual may not serve simultaneously as chair and secretary.

**4.2** Election; Term of Office. The board shall elect officers at its annual meeting. Officers shall serve for a term of one year or such other term as the board may designate and may be elected to any number of consecutive terms.

**4.3 Removal**. Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, at any time by action of the board.

**4.4 Resignation**. An officer may resign at any time by delivering notice to the board, the chair, or the secretary. A resignation is effective when the notice is received unless the notice specifies a later effective date. If a resignation specifies a later effective date and the corporation accepts the later effective date, the board may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the board provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. Once delivered, a notice of resignation is irrevocable unless revocation is permitted by the board.

**4.5** Chair. The chair shall preside at meetings of the board, shall serve as the chair of the executive committee, shall ensure that the board is advised on all significant matters of the corporation's business, and shall be responsible for overseeing the plans and directives of the board. The chair also shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board.

**4.6** Vice Chair. The vice chair, if any, shall preside at meetings of the board at which the chair is absent and in the absence of the chair shall have the other powers and perform the other duties of the chair. The vice chair also shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the board.

**4.7** Secretary. The secretary shall oversee the preparation of minutes of meetings of the board and authenticate records of the corporation. The secretary shall keep or cause to be kept at the principal office or such other place as the board may order, the minutes of all board meetings. The secretary also shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board. The board may appoint or authorize the appointment of an assistant who may perform such duties as are prescribed by the secretary or the board. The assistant, if any, need not be a member of the board.

**4.8 Treasurer**. The treasurer shall lead the board's oversight of the corporation's budgeting and planning process, financial performance, and financial condition. The treasurer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and records of accounts of the assets and transactions of the corporation. The treasurer shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the board. The board may appoint or authorize the appointment of an assistant who may perform such duties as are prescribed by the treasurer or the board. The assistant, if any, need not be a member of the board.

#### SECTION 5 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

**5.1** Meetings. An annual meeting of the board shall be held at a time and place designated by the board. If the time and place of any other trustees' meeting is regularly scheduled by the board in a manner that informs all trustees of the time and place without additional notice, the meeting is a regular meeting. All other meetings are special meetings.

**5.2 Virtual Participation**. The board may permit any or all of the trustees to participate in any meeting by using a means of communication by which each trustee participating in the meeting can communicate with all of the other trustees simultaneously. A trustee participating in a meeting in accordance with this section is deemed present at the meeting.

**5.3** Call and Notice of Meetings. Notice of regular meetings may be made by providing each trustee with the adopted schedule of regular meetings for the ensuing year, and without further notice of the date, time, place, or purpose of the meeting. The annual meeting must be preceded by at least ten days' notice, if given by first-class mail or private carrier, or 48 hours' notice, if delivered orally or electronically. Special meetings of the board must be preceded by at least 24 hours' notice and must be delivered orally or electronically. All notices must give the date, time, and place of the meeting. Except as specifically provided in these bylaws or applicable law, the notice need not describe the purposes of any meeting. The chair, the secretary, or one-third of the trustees then in office may call and give notice of a meeting of the board.

**5.4** Waiver of Notice. A trustee may at any time waive any notice required by these bylaws to that trustee. A trustee's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice to the trustee of the meeting unless the trustee, at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon the trustee's arrival, objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to any action taken at the meeting. A written waiver must be signed and may be transmitted electronically. The waiver must specify the meeting for which the notice is waived and must be filed with the minutes or the corporate records.

**5.5** Quorum. A quorum of the board shall consist of a majority of the number of trustees in office immediately before the meeting begins. A trustee is considered present regardless of whether the trustee votes or abstains from voting.

**5.6** Voting. If a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the affirmative vote of a majority of the trustees present when the action is taken is the act of the board except to the extent that the Articles of Incorporation, these bylaws, or applicable law require the vote of a greater number of trustees. Each trustee has one vote and may not vote by proxy.

**5.7 Presumption of Assent**. A trustee who is present at a meeting of the board is deemed to have assented to an action taken unless the trustee: (a) dissents or abstains from the action and it is recorded in the minutes; (b) objects to holding or transacting business at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon the trustee's arrival; or (c) delivers written notice of

dissent or abstention to the presiding officer of the meeting before the meeting's adjournment or to the corporation immediately after the meeting adjourns. The right of dissent or abstention is not available to a trustee who votes in favor of the action taken.

**5.8** Action Without Meeting: Unanimous Written Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a board meeting may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken unanimously by all trustees entitled to vote. The action must be evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by each trustee, and included in the minutes or filed with the corporate records reflecting the action taken. Action taken under this section is effective when the last trustee signs the consent unless the consent specifies an earlier or later effective date. For purposes of this section, an affirmative email sent by a trustee in response to a written consent is deemed to be a writing by the trustee. A unanimous written consent under this section has the effect of a meeting vote and may be described as a meeting vote in any document.

#### SECTION 6 NONDISCRIMINATION

The corporation shall not discriminate in providing services, hiring employees, or otherwise, upon the basis of gender, gender identity, race, creed, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, color, age, national origin, veteran status, or disability.

#### SECTION 7 GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1 Amendment or Restatement of Bylaws. The board may amend or restate these bylaws by majority vote with the approval of the sole member. The date of approval of any amendment to the bylaws or a restatement of the bylaws shall be noted in the corporate records.

**7.2** Inspection of Books and Records. All books, records, and accounts of the corporation shall be open to inspection by the trustees and the sole member in the manner and to the extent required by law.

**7.3 Disbursements**. All checks or other orders for payment of money shall be signed or endorsed by such person or persons and in such manner as the board may determine by resolution or policy.

7.4 **Deposits**. All funds of the corporation shall be deposited to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may authorize.

**7.5** Loans or Guarantees. The corporation shall not borrow or lend money unless authorized by the board by resolution or policy. This authority may be general or confined to specific instances. The corporation shall not make a loan, guarantee an obligation, or modify a pre-existing loan or guarantee to or for the benefit of a trustee or officer of the corporation.

**7.6** Execution of Documents. The board may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or execute any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized by the board, no officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement, or to pledge its credit, or to render it liable for any purpose or for any amount.

7.7 **Insurance**. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual against liability asserted against or incurred by the individual who is or was a trustee, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or who, while a trustee, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another foreign or domestic business or nonprofit corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise; provided, however, that the corporation may not purchase or maintain such insurance to indemnify any trustee, officer, or agent of the corporation in connection with any proceeding charging improper personal benefit to the trustee, officer, or agent in which the trustee, officer, or agent was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by the trustee, officer, or agent.

**7.8** Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December in each year.

**7.9** Severability. A determination that any provision of these bylaws is for any reason inapplicable, invalid, illegal, or otherwise ineffective shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of these bylaws.

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The foregoing bylaws were duly adopted by the board of CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

[Name], Secretary

**MEMBER APPROVAL:** Chugach Electric Association, Inc.

Arthur Miller, Chief Executive Officer

Executive Session Motion (Financial, Legal and Personnel) November 20, 2024

### Chugach Electric Association, Inc. Regular Board of Directors' Meeting

### Agenda Item IX.

Move that pursuant to Alaska Statute 10.25.175(c)(1), (3) and (4), 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; 2) discuss with its attorneys matters the immediate knowledge of which could have an adverse effect on the legal position of the cooperative; and 3) discuss personnel matters.

#### Chugach Electric Association, Inc. Anchorage, Alaska

#### Summary of Executive Session Topics for Regular Board of Directors' Meeting on November 20, 2024 Agenda Item IX.

- A. Discussion of confidential and sensitive information regarding Independent Power Producer (IPP) which is subject to NDA, 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))
- B. Discussion of confidential and sensitive information regarding an update of the natural gas supply, 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 the Beluga River Unit (BRU), 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 collective bargaining negotiations, public disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the legal position and personnel of the Association. (AS 10.25.175(c)(3) and (4))