

Mitchell Roth

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Member for:	10 years
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Nominated by:	Nominating Committee
Incumbent:	No
Declarations:	None



Candidate Statement

Reliable, affordable electricity is critical to our health, safety, and well-being in every aspect of life, so it's worth thinking about where it comes from and what it takes to make sure the lights come on when you flip the switch. The dedication and competence of the employees of Chugach Electric Association are the main reasons we can easily take our electricity for granted. CEA is a member-owned cooperative whose Board of Directors is elected to represent you in setting the policies for how your electricity is generated and priced.

Presently, Chugach relies on expensive natural gas for ~85% of its power, which is a big reason why Alaskans pay the 2nd highest electric rates in the nation. Electric utilities nationwide also account for about 30% of total greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change. What can you do? Lower rates and lower emissions can both be achieved through 100% renewable energy sources.

Learn more about renewable energy and my plan for CEA at chugachgreenenergy.org . If you support the transition to a sustainable clean energy future, please vote for me so your voice will be heard. My candidacy is endorsed by the Alaska Climate Action Network, akclimateaction.org.