

# Shaina Kilcoyne

Member for: 11 years  
Occupation: Energy and Climate  
Program Director  
Employer: Alaska Venture Fund  
Education: B.A. Political Science,  
University of Wisconsin  
Nominated by: Nominating Committee  
Incumbent: No  
Declarations: None



## Candidate Statement

As the biggest utility in the state, Chugach Electric can be a state leader on reliable, affordable, local energy. With local gas supplies dwindling and historic federal incentives for transmission and renewable energy, we have a once in a lifetime opportunity to diversify our energy economy, create good paying jobs, and ensure stable and affordable energy for decades to come.

My military experience and decade and a half of experience in the energy industry have prepared me to bring constructive leadership to our utility, such as a long-term vision for a diverse energy mix, new electrification strategies, and opportunities for ratepayers to save money on their energy use.

As a board member, I would work to improve member engagement and decision-making transparency, using executive sessions only when necessary. As energy users we all have a right to participate in the process.

Energy is the underpinning of our economy and our community. To thrive in a changing world and support healthy growth in businesses and families we must seize this moment. Now is the time for clear commitment and leadership on responsible energy diversity for long-term reliability and rate stability.