

## Three candidates running for one seat on Chugach Board of Directors



**Katherine Jernstrom**



**Bernie Smith**



**Aaric St Michel**

Voting in the Chugach Electric annual election gets underway April 30, with three candidates running for one seat on the board of directors. Short biographies and candidate statements for Katherine Jernstrom, Bernie Smith, and Aaric St Michel are available on the Chugach website's annual meeting page at [www.chugachelectric.com/annual-meeting](http://www.chugachelectric.com/annual-meeting).

Additionally, there is one proposed Bylaw amendment on the 2025 election ballot. The amendment extends by one month the timeframe during which the annual meeting can be held. Details on the proposal are available on the Chugach website annual meeting

page as well.

### *Election vendor communications*

Chugach utilizes Survey & Ballot Systems as our election administrator. During the election season, April 30 to May 30, you will notice the following items:

- Email messages related to the election will come from [noreply@directvote.net](mailto:noreply@directvote.net).
- Paper ballots will be mailed directly to Survey & Ballot Systems headquarters in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

To request a paper ballot, please call the election administrator at (866) 909-3549.

### *New times*

The 2025 Annual Meeting will begin at 4 p.m. at ChangePoint Alaska (6689 ChangePoint Dr). The meeting will be preceded by the Member Appreciation Event from 1 to 4 p.m. {14102988}

## Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation planned

Chugach is holding its Member Appreciation event and Annual Meeting on May 30 at ChangePoint Alaska (6689 ChangePoint Dr). From 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Chugach will provide members with bucket truck rides, educational booths, lunch, and more.

Tours of Southcentral Power Project, one of the most fuel-efficient power plants in Alaska, will be available at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Registration for tours is required as space is limited. Sign-up on the Annual Meeting page at

[www.chugachelectric.com](http://www.chugachelectric.com).

Annual Meeting registration opens at 3 p.m. in the Commons area inside ChangePoint and members can vote in the election (if they haven't already). The annual meeting begins at 4 p.m., where the board of directors and CEO will provide updates on Chugach business and election results will be announced.

Members registered for the annual meeting will be eligible to win door prizes. Please bring photo ID.



# Chugach Community Solar: Enrollment now open!



*Construction is in full swing on Chugach's Community Solar Project, located near Retherford Substation on E 94th Ave. in Anchorage.*

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska has approved the community solar tariff filing, giving Chugach members the opportunity to subscribe to Chugach Community Solar. If you're a current Chugach member, you're eligible to participate. This program is open to all retail members, including residential, small general service, and large general service members.

Chugach's initial enrollment period will open on April 1 and run through at least May 15, with the possibility of

an extension. If demand exceeds the available number of panels, a lottery will be used to determine enrollment.

## How to enroll

Between April 1 and May 15, visit our Community Solar webpage and click on the "Enroll" button, or go to [tinyurl.com/EnrollChugachCommunitySolar](https://tinyurl.com/EnrollChugachCommunitySolar), or scan the QR code.



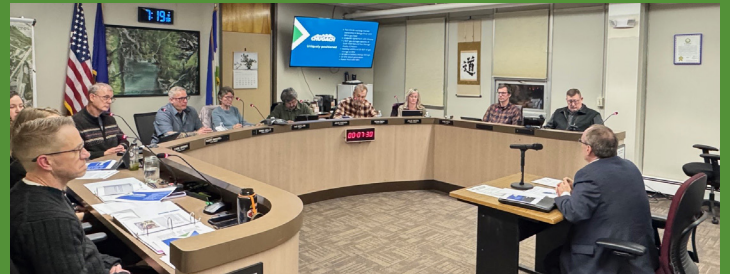
## Want to learn more?

- Curious about how many panels to subscribe to, subscription costs, solar credits, or energy production? Explore our Community Solar User Guide on our Community Solar webpage.
- Celebrate Earth Day with Chugach Electric and join us for the Chugach Community Solar Webinar on Tuesday, April 22 at 12 p.m. Register now at [tinyurl.com/WebinarChugachSolar](https://tinyurl.com/WebinarChugachSolar) or simply scan the QR code. {1130495}



## In the community | Seward City Council

In February, Chugach CEO Arthur Miller presented to the Seward City Council with details on key projects. Chugach has been working with the City of Seward for over 60 years, as the city is a wholesale customer.



*Chugach CEO Arthur Miller presents to the Seward City Council.*

## CHUGACH EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

*From Engineering to Operations to Member Services, all of Chugach's roughly 450 employees live and work in Alaska.*

*Each month we introduce you to one of our employees who works every day to provide safe, reliable power to our members.*



**Name:** Troy Phillips  
**Position:** Member Services Representative  
**Time at Chugach:** 2 years

Troy says his proudest accomplishment at work is the relationships he has built with his coworkers.



*Celebrate Earth Day this month by going paperless. Chugach members already signed up for electronic billing notifications help in saving hundreds of trees each year. Plus, members get a \$5 credit on their bill for going paperless.*



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### Member number hide-n-seek

Find your member number in {brackets} in the Outlet and get a \$100 credit on your electric bill. Call Chugach at 907-563-7366 to claim your prize.