



Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season  
and a prosperous New Year

## Assembly scheduled to approve ML&P sale

After a series of public work sessions and meetings, the Anchorage Assembly is scheduled to approve the sale of Municipal Light & Power (ML&P) to Chugach Electric on December 4.

Anchorage voters approved the sale of substantially all of ML&P's assets to Chugach in the April 2018 municipal election. The ballot language supported by more than 65 percent of voters requires the Assembly to approve the sale by December 31, 2018.

Following the Assembly action, final sale documents will not be signed by the parties until completion of audited city financial statements and other schedules associated with the sale.

Once all documents are finalized and signed, the transaction needs approval from the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. The deal is not expected to close until late 2019 or early 2020. For more information, go to [www.poweranchorage.com](http://www.poweranchorage.com)

## ATM machine targeted by would-be thieves

The ATM machine in the Chugach arctic entry was the recent target of thieves. Early the morning of November 15, two people attempted to steal the ATM by backing a pickup to the outer door of the Chugach headquarters, wrapping a tow strap around the machine and pulling it out of the arctic entry. Upon noticing the Chugach security guard, the

intruders abandoned their efforts to steal the ATM and left the property. In order to continue to provide access to cash for Chugach members, Chugach has installed a new ATM which will be available during normal business hours.



## Chugach hosts legislative luncheon

More than 60 state and local lawmakers, along with business and community leaders, were on hand for the 2018 Chugach Legislative Reception. Each year, Chugach hosts the gathering to provide updates and information to decision makers about key projects. {191278678}

This year's topics included the acquisition of Municipal Light & Power, the formation of a transmission company (Transco), a Railbelt Reliability Council, and the Eklutna Hydroelectric Project. Representatives from the Anchorage Assembly, the Alaska State Legislature, incoming state lawmakers, and congressional staff attended the event.



Chugach CEO Lee Thibert addressing the legislative reception



Chugach staff answer questions about projects

## Challenging students to conserve energy

Chugach joined utilities and organizations across the state in teaching students about how to conserve energy as part of the 2018 Power Pledge Challenge. More than 3,000 students from 128 6th through 8th grade classrooms around the state participated in the Challenge, an initiative aimed at helping youth better understand energy use.

This year's campaign covered the largest geographic area to date with students competing for regional and statewide prizes. Susan Tifental's seventh grade science class from Hanshaw Middle School in Anchorage is this year's statewide winner. Utilities and organizations from the Matanuska Susitna Valley, Anchorage, the Kenai Peninsula, Juneau, and others hosted the Challenge as part of Energy Awareness Month, recognized every year in October.

In the Challenge, students complete a hands-on activity from the AK EnergySmart curriculum, learn how to calculate the cost of appliance use, and discover ways to reduce their energy usage at home. Students then conduct an online home energy audit



*Chugach employee Kate Ayers helping students at Polaris K-12 school during the Power Pledge Challenge*

with their families and identify specific actions they would take to use energy more efficiently.

The class will be awarded a pizza party, energy-related classroom materials worth \$1,700 and a tour of the Southcentral Power Project. Five regional winners each earned a pizza party and/or a tour of a local power plant.

## Annual Meeting and election notes

Chugach's annual membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center.

### ***Nominations open for two board seats***

Two candidates will be elected to the Chugach Board of Directors in the election. Both are 4-year terms. Members who are interested in being considered by the Nominating Committee, or running by petition, should call (907) 762-4791 to obtain a candidate packet. Candidate applications and resumes for the Nominating Committee's review must be received by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2019.

Members may submit proposed bylaw changes for consideration by the Bylaws Committee until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2019.

Bylaw proposals or candidate nominations should be submitted to: Tom Schulman, PO Box 196300, Anchorage, AK 99519-6300 or [tom\\_schulman@chugachelectric.com](mailto:tom_schulman@chugachelectric.com).

More information and forms may be found at [www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting](http://www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting) or by calling (907) 762-4177.



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