



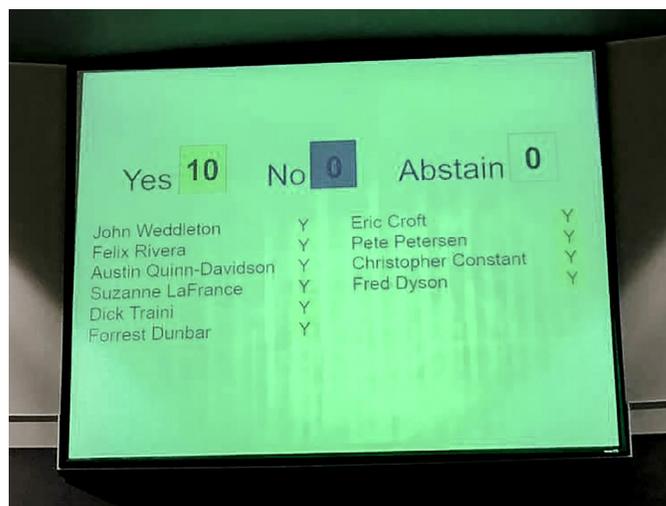
ML&P acquisition heading to Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Following approval from the Anchorage Assembly and the Chugach Board of Directors, the case for Chugach purchasing Municipal Light & Power moves next to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). The Anchorage Assembly voted unanimously to authorize the Municipality of Anchorage to sell ML&P to Chugach on December 4, and the Chugach Board gave its final approval on December 19.

With the sales agreements and associated documents signed, Chugach is now preparing the request for approval by the RCA. The RCA has six months to approve aspects of the final deal including cost recovery by Chugach and amendments to Chugach's and ML&P's certificates of public convenience and necessity. The RCA filing is expected in early March.

Following approval by the RCA, Chugach would

move next to secure financing for the transaction. The deal is expected to close in the 4th quarter of 2019 or the 1st quarter of 2020. ML&P customers become Chugach members and ML&P employees become Chugach employees after closing is complete.



Anchorage Assembly vote Dec. 4, 2018

Security upgrades at substations

As part of our plan to enhance critical infrastructure security, Chugach is finishing the installation of our third intrusion detection system. The current work at Teeland Substation follows similar efforts at Retherford and University Substations.

While security fences and video surveillance are largely passive systems, fence-based intrusion systems provide the ability to immediately detect unauthorized entry into substations. Once an intruder is detected, we are in a much better position to respond to potential theft, vandalism, accidents and other activities that could disrupt the stability of our electrical system.

Taking measures to protect our systems follows similar measures in the Lower 48 driven by

North American Electric Reliability Corporation Critical Infrastructure Protection directives to boost both cyber and physical security. Chugach is part of the Alaska Cyber Security working group charged with developing security standards for Railbelt utilities. As these standards are finalized in the upcoming year, Chugach will be ready to undertake the next steps towards increasing the reliability of its systems.





Annual Meeting and election notes

The 2019 Chugach Annual Meeting and election is scheduled for May 21, 2019 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center. Plans are underway for the meeting. {191277265}

Nominations open for two board seats

Two directors will be elected to the Chugach Board in the upcoming 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. 5.** Petition applications must be received by **5 p.m. Friday, Mar. 8.**

Candidate packets should be submitted to:

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More information and forms may be found at [www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual meeting](http://www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual%20meeting) or by calling (907) 762-4177.

Rate changes

Chugach is a participant in the Simplified Rate Filing process for routine adjustments to demand and energy rates.

Based on a recent SRF that was filed with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA), Chugach's system demand and energy rates are increasing 0.7 percent, effective February 1, 2019.

Because the rate change is only applied to demand and energy components, the impact on a total customer bill is less. For a residential customer using 600 kWh, the monthly bill will increase from \$122.67 to \$123.14, or about 0.4 percent. The RCA and the Chugach Board of Directors have approved this rate change.



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Carbon monoxide safety reminders

- Install CO alarms on every floor and outside each sleeping area.
- Test CO alarms monthly.
- Replace CO alarm batteries annually.
- Know the difference between CO and smoke alarm sounds.
- If your CO alarms sounds, immediately go outdoors.



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