

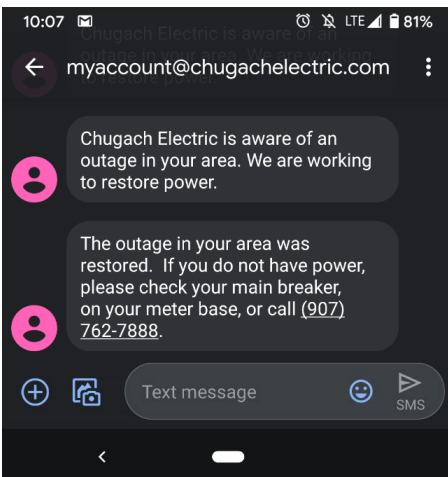


## My Account offers easy outage notification

During a storm or major event that triggers power outages, members have an easy tool to use to keep them in touch with the cooperative.

### My Account Outage Notifications

Stay informed about the outages affecting your area by signing up for Chugach's outage notifications.



You can get a text message, email notification, or both, from Chugach informing you that an outage occurred in your area. Once the outage has been

restored, you'll get a follow up notification.

To sign up for outage notifications:

1. Log into your My Account Portal
2. Click the person logo in the upper right-hand corner
3. Select *Communications Preferences*
4. Click **+ Add Notification**
5. Select **Outage**
6. Choose your *Notification Details and Recipient Details*
7. Click **Add Recipient +**
8. Click **Save Changes**

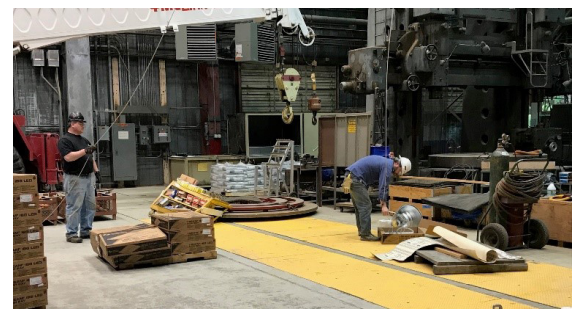
To verify outage notifications are active, look for the *Enabled* toggle to be green on the *Communications Preferences* page.

## LED lighting installed at Beluga

A project is underway to replace the lighting at the Beluga Power Plant with more-efficient LED lighting. Beluga personnel are conducting the relamping of the plant, machine shop, warehouse, and mechanic shop buildings.

As the plant was approaching end-of-life lighting needs, the Beluga employees took the initiative to calculate the energy savings from replacing existing lighting with LED lights. The project is expected to have a payback period of about 1.6 years. {230797}

The new LED bulbs are more efficient, using approximately 80 percent less power than the older fixtures. In addition to lower costs, the new lighting also provides better overall illumination, enhanced visibility, and provides a safer work environment at Beluga.



## Rate changes effective Feb. 1

Chugach participates in the Simplified Rate Filing (SRF) process for routine adjustments to demand and energy rates. This quarter, the SRF resulted in a demand and energy rate increase of 0.4 percent to Chugach retail and 1.8 percent to the wholesale class of Seward Electric System. Because the

rate change is only applied to the demand and energy billing components, the impact on a total customer bill is less than 0.4 percent. For a residential member using 600 kWh the increase is approximately 0.2 percent, or \$0.29, on a monthly bill.

## Annual Meeting and election notes

Chugach's annual membership meeting will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at the Denaina 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. Monday, Mar. 2.

Members may submit proposed bylaw changes for consideration by the Bylaws Committee until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

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

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.

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## Sharing ways to save

Chugach energy efficiency expert Kate Ayers was recently featured on KTUU Channel 2 News for National Cut Your Energy Costs Day. Each year, on Jan. 10, consumers are urged to explore their options for reducing energy costs at home and at work. Kate shared tips for easy ways to cut costs and use energy more efficiently. You can see the story on the KTUU website: <https://bit.ly/377DrB2>.



- Switch from a 60 watt incandescent to a 10 watt LED.
- Switch the power-saver feature to "On", when available on devices.
- Set your water heater temperature no higher than 120 degrees.

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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's service center at 563-7366 to claim your prize.

