



Plans underway for 2022 Annual Meeting, Election, & Member Appreciation Day

Chugach staff is making plans for the 2022 Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Day, which will be held at ChangePoint Alaska on May 20. This will be the first time the member-owned cooperative is holding the meeting and member appreciation event on the same day. Members will be able to tour the Southcentral Power Project, gather energy efficiency information, have refreshments, and other highlights beginning at 3 p.m, with the annual meeting getting underway at 6 p.m.

Voting in Chugach's annual election will open on April 20, and it's important members have current information on file in order to streamline the voting process. Please check to make sure we have a current member application with signature; your preferred mailing address; and a current email



address. Chugach's election utilizes electronic voting and paper ballots upon request. To receive a paper ballot, contact service@chugachelectric.com or call 907-563-7366.

Two Chugach Board of Directors seats up for election

When voting opens in April, members will vote on candidates running for two seats on the Chugach Board of Directors. The deadline to be considered a candidate by the Nominating Committee closes on Feb. 8, but candidates can still run by petition. A petition candidate needs signatures from 50 Chugach members to be considered.

If you are interested in running by petition, contact Julie Hasquet at julie_hasquet@chugachelectric.com or by calling (907) 762-4489. The deadline for petition candidates is 5 p.m., Friday, March 11. Details and forms are on the annual meeting page of the Chugach website www.chugachelectric.com.

In 2022, more electric vehicle choices, more Alaska charging station options

Many Alaskans are waiting for the right electric vehicle (EV) to hit the market, or for more charging stations to be installed, before making the switch to electric transportation. There is good news on both fronts.

Nine new DC fast charging stations have been built or will be built by June 2022 from Homer to Fairbanks, funded by the Alaska Energy Authority. Additionally, a Tesla Supercharging station and

other privately funded high-speed charging stations have recently been constructed in Alaska and more are coming. Since EV drivers can leave home each day with a

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North drive-thru closing

On Feb. 18, the service center on the North Campus at 1120 E. 1st Ave. will close as part of Chugach's ongoing efforts to increase efficiencies. Chugach offers a number of ways to conveniently pay bills including walk-in service at the South Campus at 5601 Electron Drive.

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"full tank" from home charging, these public chargers are only needed when daily driving exceeds the vehicle's range. Most vehicles sold today have an EPA range rating of 230 miles or more. Plugshare.com shows a map of available public chargers.

Last year saw the largest infusion of new EV models to date, and many more models are scheduled to start delivery to customers in 2022. Most of these models



2022 Subaru Solterra

have standard or optional all-wheel drive with sizes that range from compact to large SUVs and pickup trucks. Prices range from below the average cost of a new gasoline vehicle to extraordinarily expensive. {1223396}

NEW EVs ON THE MARKET

2021

- Ford F150 Lightning*
- Ford Mustang Mach-E*
- Hyundai IONIQ 5*
- Kia EV6*
- Lucid Air*
- Mercedes EQS*
- Mini Cooper SE
- Polestar 2*
- Porsche Taycan Cross Turismo*
- Porsche Taycan GTS*
- Rivian R1T*
- Volkswagen ID.4*
- Volvo XC40 Recharge*

2022

- BMW i4 M50*
- BMW iX xDrive50*
- Cadillac LYRIQ
- GMC Hummer EV*
- Kandi K32*
- Mercedes EQB*
- Mercedes EQE
- Nissan Ariya*
- Rivian R1S*
- Subaru Solterra*
- Toyota bZ4X*

*standard or optional all-wheel drive

CHUGACH EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

From Engineering to Operations to Member Services, all of Chugach's roughly 460 employees live and work in Alaska. As a way to help our members get to know some of the Chugach team, we are starting a monthly profile where we will introduce you to those who work each day to provide safe, reliable power.



Name: Beth Sipin
Position: System Control Support Technician
Time at Chugach: 28 years

Beth has held various positions with increasing responsibility over nearly three decades with Chugach. She values the company culture, goal-oriented leadership, open-door policy, and the benefits. Her favorite aspect of the job is meeting and working alongside great people.



Maximize your heating system's performance by inspecting, cleaning, or replacing air filters once a month or as needed to reduce energy costs and prevent



potential damage. Make sure radiators, baseboard heaters and warm-air registers aren't blocked so air can flow freely.

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