



Chugach pursuing clean energy

Chugach's Strategic Plan has seven strategic priority areas including decarbonization. The plan establishes a goal of reducing carbon emissions from Chugach's electric generation mix from a 2012 baseline by at least 35% by 2030, and by at least 50% by 2040, provided there is not a negative material impact to electric rates.

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A priority is to pursue clean energy technologies, including renewable generation, to diversify our generation portfolio, to reduce carbon emissions, and to provide long-term price stability.
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Chugach issued a Request for Proposals for renewable energy projects in fourth quarter 2021, and is now evaluating two potential projects. We are conducting interconnection and system impact studies for a large wind project and a large solar project, both of which were proposed by Independent Power Producers (IPPs). These studies are evaluating the technical and economic aspects of the projects to ensure safe, reliable, and cost-effective operation of the Chugach system. {191348576}

Integrating clean energy resources into our generation mix on a cost-effective basis can be challenging, and Chugach is considering new technologies to achieve our strategic objectives. Chugach purchased a battery energy storage system (BESS) to strengthen the grid and reduce fuel costs. In addition, the battery will also enable Chugach to more efficiently integrate renewable generation. We are investigating new ways to operate our existing natural gas and hydro generators to support variable renewables such as wind and solar. We are proud to be a leader in sustainable solutions, and we have clear goals to work toward in the years ahead.

New incentive programs for members

Chugach is pleased to offer its Beneficial Electrification and Energy Star® (BEES) Incentive Program to support the purchase of approved beneficial electrification equipment including electric yard tools and Energy Star®-certified devices and appliances.

The BEES program is made possible through a grant awarded from Urban Sustainability Directors Network and

is available to low- and moderate-income residential members

within the Municipality of Anchorage. The program is available to residential members and residential landlords.



The Heat Pump Pilot Program supports the adoption of heat pumps by residential and small commercial members. This program is being offered as a rebate to members who install an approved air-source heat pump system to provide heating and cooling for their home or business. The program may be most beneficial to members who do not have access to natural gas service.

For information on how to apply for these programs, go to www.chugachelectric.com under the Energy Solutions tab.

Get ready: New payment process for members set for March

A new and improved payment system will come online for Chugach members at the end of March, designed to make paying your bill easier. The new system will provide more up-to-date billing and account balance information, offer new payment methods, such as Apple Pay and Pay Pal, and make it easier to set up automatic payments.

The old payment system will not be available after March 28, 2023. To use the new payment system, members will be asked to take action to update their financial information in the new system, available on March 29, 2023.

As that date gets closer, look for further updates on how the

system works and what steps you will need to take to use it most effectively. Chugach will be reaching out to members, providing information so that you will be prepared for the upcoming change. Watch the Outlet, social media, and chugachelectric.com for more information and updates.

Three seats open on Chugach Board of Directors

When voting opens in mid-April, members will vote for candidates running to fill three seats on the Chugach Board of Directors. The deadline to be considered a candidate by the Nominating Committee is Thursday, February 9, but members can still run by petition. A petition candidate needs signatures from 50 Chugach members to be considered.

The deadline for petition candidates is 5 p.m., Friday, March 10. If you are interested in running by petition, details and forms are available on the Apply for the Chugach Board tab at chugachelectric.com. If you have questions, contact Julie Hasquet at julie_hasquet@chugachelectric.com.



**Annual Meeting
Election
Member Appreciation**

May 19, 2023
ChangePoint Alaska



CHUGACH EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

From Engineering to Operations to Member Services, all of Chugach's roughly 460 employees live and work in Alaska.

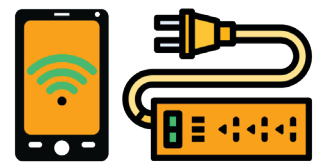
Each month we will introduce you to one of our employees who work every day to provide safe, reliable power to our members.



Name: Julie Hasquet
Position: Senior Manager,
Corporate Communications
Time at Chugach: 7 years

An experienced communicator, Julie enjoys connecting with employees and members in several ways. With so many important issues and programs, the biggest challenge is identifying the best tools to communicate with members and other stakeholders.

Green Corner Reducing our carbon footprint



Devices that draw power when they appear to be turned off waste energy and can cost you up to \$200 a year. Unplug your devices when not in use or let a smart power strip, which has features that make it easier to ensure devices are fully powered down, do the work for you.



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Member number hide-n-seek

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