

SAVE THE DATE: Chugach Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Event—May 30



In just four short months, Chugach will be hosting its Annual Membership Meeting and Member Appreciation event. Held at ChangePoint Alaska (6689 ChangePoint Drive), the annual meeting will include reports from the board of directors and CEO on the highlights and priorities of the cooperative. The results of the board election will also be announced.

The deadline for members interested in running by petition for the one open board seat is 5 p.m., Friday, Mar. 21. Details and all forms can be found at www.chugachelectric.com/annual-meeting.

Prior to the meeting, the annual member appreciation event will feature bucket truck rides, power plant tours, educational booths, lunch, and more. Mark your calendars as this is the most important day of the year for Chugach members to interact with their electric cooperative.

Please note that the Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation are earlier than in previous years.



May 30, 2025

Member Appreciation
1 to 4 p.m.

Annual Meeting
4 to 5:30 p.m.

New times!

Chugach community solar update

Chugach is excited to announce a major milestone for the Chugach Community Solar Project: Alaska Solar has been selected as the contractor for Alaska's first community solar initiative. With their extensive expertise and dedication to delivering reliable, sustainable energy systems, Alaska Solar is well-prepared to address the unique challenges of renewable energy projects in our region. Construction is slated for completion by summer 2025, with operations expected to

begin shortly thereafter.

The Chugach team plans to submit an update to the Community Solar Tariff to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. Approval will be necessary before enrollments can open.

The Chugach Community Solar Project marks a significant step toward a cleaner, more sustainable future for our community.

To receive project updates and announcements of when enrollment



begins, fill out the Community Solar Interest Form, found here: bit.ly/ChugachCommunitySolar. {48501}

A whopper of a storm!

The windstorm that hit Southcentral Alaska on Sunday, January 12 brought record warmth and hurricane-force winds with gusts of more than 100 mph reported around Anchorage, causing extensive damage to homes, businesses, and utility infrastructure. Electric utilities from Homer to the Matanuska-Susitna Valley experienced outages to thousands of members. For Chugach, our peak outage number was about 20,000 members, and



crews worked around the clock for four days to repair the damage and restore power to all.

From our crews in the field, to Dispatch, Member Services, and virtually every department across Chugach, dozens of personnel were involved in the response. Thank you to the professionalism and commitment of Team Chugach in getting the job done and thank you to our members for your patience during the restoration.

Emergency preparedness

The storm reminds us of the importance of planning for power outages and other weather-related challenges. In addition to making plans to stay warm, www.ready.gov has some excellent suggestions for what to put in your emergency kit. [During large outages, follow Chugach Electric on Facebook and Twitter \(X\) for updates.](#) {141059082}

BE PREPARED BEFORE A STORM STRIKES

In the event of a power outage, be prepared by keeping the following items in an easy-to-find emergency supply kit.

■ WATER

Three-day supply, one gallon per person per day.

■ TOOLS

Flashlight, extra batteries, manual can opener, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert.

■ FIRST AID KIT AND PRESCRIPTIONS

First aid supplies, hand sanitizer and at least one week's supply of prescriptions and medications for the family.

Learn more at www.ready.gov

Source: American Red Cross, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

CHUGACH EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

From Engineering to Operations to Member Services, all of Chugach's roughly 450 employees live and work in Alaska.

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



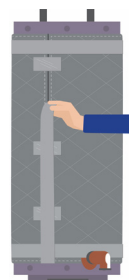
Name: Pat Andrews
Position: Senior Meter Tech
Time at Chugach: 31 years

Pat says he enjoys the technical challenges that metering involves, the people he works with, and meeting members. He says the most challenging part of his job is keeping up with the technical updates and changes through the years.

Green Corner Reducing our carbon footprint

Did you know that insulating your electric water heater could save 7% to 16% on annual water heating costs?

Insulating your electric water heater is an easy, inexpensive project that can improve energy efficiency and save you money each month. For project tips and additional considerations, visit energy.gov/energysavers



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