

Members elect three directors

Chugach members elected three directors to the utility's seven-member board of directors. Election results were announced Friday, May 19, at the cooperative's annual meeting held at ChangePoint Alaska.

Members re-elected Bettina Chastain and elected Susanne Fleek-Green and Jim Nordlund to

the Chugach Board of Directors. In the 2023 election, 14,156 members cast ballots, a voter turnout of 15.7%. There were 264 members who registered at the annual meeting and an estimated 450 in attendance overall.

Members also approved a bylaw amendment creating a bill

roundup program that will allow members to roundup their monthly bill to the nearest dollar. Once the program is created, donations made to the program will be managed by a charitable

2023 Election summary

Eligible voting members	90,210
Total valid ballots cast	14,156
Voting percentage	15.7%

Election of officers

Sam Cason	Chair
Sisi Cooper	Vice Chair
Rachel Morse	Treasurer
Susanne Fleek-Green	Secretary

foundation which will oversee distribution of charity support to 501 (c)(3) organizations within the Chugach service territory. The cost to members who participate will be between \$0.01 and \$0.99 a month, for an average of \$6.00 a year.



Hundreds turnout for Member Appreciation Event

For the second year in a row, a member appreciation event was held in the parking lot at ChangePoint just prior to the annual meeting, featuring power plant tours, bucket truck rides, electric vehicle displays, energy education, and more. An estimated 1,000 people attended the event which was held from 3 to 6 pm.

The pairing of the two events is a big hit with members who enjoy the chance to engage with the member-owned cooperative. {34815}



What's that new charge on my bill?

Beginning in June, Chugach members will see a new charge on their bills shown as the "ERO Surcharge." The ERO, or Electric Reliability Organization, was created in Alaska state law, and is responsible for developing and enforcing reliability and transmission interconnection

standards for the Railbelt electric system. The Railbelt Reliability Council was certificated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska as the ERO for the Railbelt electric system. Chugach is a part of this system and one of several utilities mandated by the legislation to fund the ERO.

To provide transparency, Chugach will list the charge separately on each bill. Your monthly charge is based upon your monthly kilowatt (kWh) usage at \$0.00090 per kWh, which will be adjusted annually. For more information, go to www.akrrc.org.

In the community



Citywide Cleanup

Team Chugach grabbed trash bags and orange vests to take part in the 2023 Citywide Cleanup. This is one of our favorite community events of the year!

Heart Health

Chugach employees raised over \$500 for the American Heart Association in the 2023 Alaska Heart Run & Walk.



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 works every day to provide safe, reliable power to our members.



Name: Stacey Bottorff

Position: Site Engineer

Time at Chugach: 1 year

This past year, I have enjoyed coming back into the utility world and expanding the spectrum of job duties that my position holds. It's challenging but fun because there is always more to be done!

Green Corner Reducing our carbon footprint

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