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#### Members elect two directors

Chugach members elected two directors to the utility's seven-member board of directors. Election results were announced Friday, May 17, at the cooperative's annual meeting held at ChangePoint Alaska.





Dan Rogers

Mark Wiggin

Members re-elected Mark Wiggin and elected Dan Rogers to the Chugach Board of Directors. In the 2024 election, 12,666 members cast ballots, a voter turnout of 14.08%.

Members also approved two bylaw amendments. The board meeting compensation amendment limited the number of meetings directors may be compensated for each year. The second bylaw change adjusts clarity, grammar, and formatting changes in the Chugach Bylaws.

#### 2024 Election summary

Eligible voting members 89,974
Total valid ballots cast 12,666
Voting percentage 14.08%

Flection of officers

Mark Wiggin Chair
Sisi Cooper Vice Chair
Rachel Morse Treasurer
Susanne Fleek-Green Secretary

All members who voted in the election were entered to win one free year of electricity. Members Barbara Weber and Natalie Wicklund were the lucky winners of the random drawing.

## Sun and fun at Chugach's Member Appreciation Event

More than 1,200 Chugach members turned out for Member Appreciation Day in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. From bucket truck rides, to power plant tours, and an EV display, a great time was had by all.







Barbara Weber with her prize certificate.



Natalie Wicklund with her prize certificate.



### Member parking changes at Chugach

A much-needed parking lot upgrade project will temporarily change parking for members at the Chugach Headquarters building on Electron Drive. Beginning June 3 and lasting throughout the summer, member parking will be moved from the south side of the building to a lot on the east side of the building.

During the construction period there will be no payment drop box outside the Chugach lobby, and there will be no electric vehicle charging available. Members can expect to see signs directing them where to park and how to access the lobby during the construction. Thank you for your patience as we make these changes to our campus. {141028436}



## **Chugach releases Integrated Resource Plan**

Chugach's Integrated Resource
Plan (IRP) is updated and posted
on the corporate website. In
recognition of our decarbonization
goals, a key focus area over this
past year has been on integrated
resource planning where we
look to the future to identify costeffective and sustainable generation
alternatives that meet our generation
requirements, analyzing a wide

range of resource options.

Our planning process identified clean energy options through 2040, which includes wind, solar, hydro, and battery energy storage systems. Importantly, these generation additions increase diversity of our generation mix without adding new thermal generation over the planning horizon. The IRP is designed to



support Chugach's decarbonization goals to reduce our carbon intensity by at least 35% by 2030 and by at least 50% by 2040, provided there is no material negative impact on electric rates or reliability. You can find a link to the plan on the front page of <a href="https://www.chugachelectric.com">www.chugachelectric.com</a>.

Green Corner

Reducing our carbon footprint

To spend more time outside this summer and reduce home



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: Mike Miller

Position: VP, Engineering

Time at Chugach: 15 years

Mike says he enjoys working with staff on their professional development and success. He says the most challenging part of his job is balancing the wants and needs of the utility, members, and employees.



instead of the oven. Cooking outdoors will eliminate the electricity used to power a

stove and avoids raising the temperature inside your home, reducing the need for cooling. You can also skip the oven with tasty no-bake recipes.

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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 at 907-563-7366 to claim your prize.