THE OUTLET

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Planning for unexpected power outages

Chugach is well-positioned to meet the energy needs of our members. We have sufficient natural gas supplies to reliably serve our members and are actively planning for the future. Our commitment to providing safe, reliable, and affordable electricity includes preparing for a wide range of circumstances that could affect electric service, including major storms, disruptions to regional infrastructure, and other events beyond our control.

Southcentral Alaska's electric utilities operate as part of an interconnected system. While Chugach has the natural gas needed to meet our generation requirements, other utilities may face different supply circumstances, and challenges elsewhere in the region could affect the broader electric system.

As part of our commitment to reliability, Chugach has plans in place to respond to these and other potential challenges. In the unlikely event that temporary reductions in electricity use become necessary, our curtailment plan provides for rotating outages generally lasting approximately one hour, with critical facilities excluded. A Green, Yellow, and Red energy watch system would help keep members informed of changing conditions and any actions they may need to take.

GREEN	STABLE	• Use energy wisely; be conservation minded • Your utilities can provide tips on saving energy
YELLOW	CAUTION	• Set thermostat to 65 degrees in living areas, and 40 in the garage • Lower water heater setting to "warm" or "vacation" • Minimize usage of natural gas range • Postpone doing laundry and dishes • Turn off unnecessary lights and electronics
RED	ALERT	• Set thermostat at 60 degrees in living areas (55 if away) • Turn water heater gas valve to "pilot" • Do not use natural gas fireplaces, decorative heaters or gas grills • Consolidate household activities into as few rooms as possible

We also encourage our members to be prepared. Power outages can occur for many reasons, and having a household emergency plan and basic supplies on hand is always a good idea. Being prepared does not mean a problem is anticipated; it simply means being ready if something unexpected occurs. {191344565}

Apply now: Two seats open on Chugach Board of Directors

As we prepare for the 2027 Chugach Annual Meeting and Election, there are two seats open on the board of directors. Voting in the annual election will begin in mid-April. Two members will be elected to four-year terms on the Chugach Board of Directors.

Members interested in being considered by the Nominating Committee can find the application on the Chugach website at www.chugachelectric.com/annual-meeting or call (907) 762-4489 for a candidate packet. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on January 11, 2027.

Bylaw submissions open

Chugach members may submit proposed bylaw changes for consideration by the Bylaws Committee. If you are interested in amending a current Bylaw or recommending a new one, a sample form is on the Annual Meeting page of the Chugach website. Bylaw proposals must be submitted to julie_hasquet@chugachelectric.com or dropped off at 5601 Electron Drive.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The Chugach Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Event are planned for Friday, May 21, 2027. Details to come in future Outlets and other communication.

Chugach considers Simplified Rate Filing

Chugach is considering using a method called Simplified Rate Filing (SRF) to adjust energy and demand rates. The purpose of SRF is to establish expedited filing and rate adjustment procedures for not-for-profit electric cooperatives regulated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA).

The primary reason for the changes is to enable the cooperative to make moderate base rate changes more efficiently and with less cost than the current process allows. Under SRF, the Chugach Board of Directors has the responsibility to evaluate rate adjustments, but final approval of rate changes still needs RCA approval.

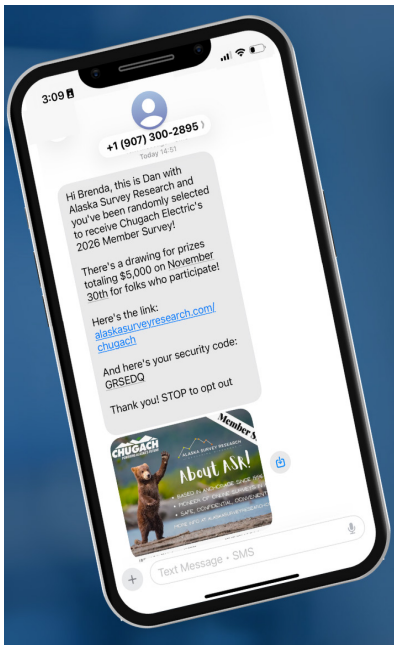
If the Chugach Board approves adoption of the SRF process, Chugach would make filings twice a year. The filings can adjust rates up or down or leave them unchanged. Increases are limited to 8% over a 12-month period and a maximum of 20% over a 36-month period.

The Chugach Board will address this action at its Dec. 9, 2026 meeting beginning at 4 p.m. at the Chugach headquarters at 5601 Electron Drive.

You may be selected: annual member survey

Chugach's annual member survey is coming soon. Each year, we use Alaska Survey Research to randomly survey via text hundreds of our members on price, reliability, and service.

Keep an eye out beginning Monday, Nov. 9, as you may get the text message and be asked for your response. {103748}



In the community: Chugach ranked among top Alaska companies



Chugach was ranked 20th among the Top 49 Alaska companies based on gross revenue. We appreciate the recognition from Alaska Business as a company creating jobs and supporting the economy.

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: Eric Wren

Position: Sr. Manager Security Infrastructure

Time at Chugach: 26 years

Eric says his proudest accomplishment at work has been his part in finishing the acquisition of Municipal Light & Power.

Green Corner

Reducing our carbon footprint

Planning a big gathering with lots of cooking this month? Thanksgiving Day is one of the most energy intensive days of the year. Stovetops and ovens add extra heat—save energy by lowering your thermostat a few degrees.



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