

Member support for energy efficient appliances and equipment



Chugach is pleased to announce the return of our Beneficial Electrification and ENERGY STAR® (BEES) Incentive Program,

providing financial incentives to residential members for the purchase of approved electric yard equipment and ENERGY STAR® certified appliances. Available to all residential members in the Chugach service area, this program offers valuable incentives as bill credits to promote cleaner, more efficient energy use in homes. A portion of program funding is allocated to

residential landlords to assist them with the purchase of ENERGY STAR® appliances, providing tenants the benefit of energy savings while contributing to reduced carbon emissions in our community.

For information on qualifying equipment and how to apply for incentive credits, visit bit.ly/ChugachBEES



Volunteers needed for member committees

Chugach is looking for members interested in serving on its 2025 Bylaws, Election, and Nominating Committees, and the Member Advisory Council (MAC). These are an excellent opportunity to get involved with your electric cooperative.

- **Bylaws:** reviews bylaws and considers recommended revisions
- **Election:** responsible for ensuring a fair election
- **Nominating:** seeks qualified board candidates and screens potential nominees
- **MAC:** advises the board as an ad hoc committee on issues impacting the cooperative



Applications are available at www.chugachelectric.com/annual-meeting and must be received by 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4. For questions, call (907) 762-4489.

Are you prepared for a power outage?

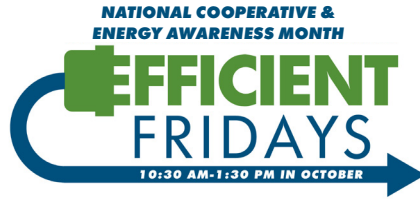
Fall weather is anything but predictable. Wind and snow storms can result in downed trees, damage to power lines, and a cluster of outages. Ensure you are prepared by keeping your electronics charged and a week's worth of supplies conveniently located. People with medical needs or other factors that require uninterrupted power should consider a generator. During outages, keep refrigerators and freezers closed. For more information, go to [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).

To maintain a safe and reliable electrical system, Chugach employees need to be able to access equipment on private property. During outages, personnel will work on restoration and may not preemptively announce their presence. Thank you for your support in allowing Chugach employees on your property to keep our electric system running safely and efficiently for all members. {191311461}

Celebrate energy efficiency with Chugach in October

Efficient Fridays: Visit us in the Member Services lobby at 5601 Electron Drive from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., any Friday in October. Members will have an opportunity to learn more about electric vehicles, renewable energy, beneficial electrification, and Chugach's commitment to sustainability.

Home Energy Efficiency Webinar: Join us Oct. 10 from 12 - 1 p.m. to learn how to monitor and manage your electric use and get more information on Chugach's incentive programs. To register: bit.ly/ChugachWorkshop2024



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In the community | Supporting clean air and healthy hearts

One of the principles of an electric cooperative is concern for community. At Chugach, we connect with and support various organizations whose mission is to improve the lives of Alaskans.

We recently participated in the American Lung Association's Breathe Easy Breakfast, which raises money for clean air and better lung health. Team Chugach also joined the 2024 Alaska Heart Run and Walk, raising more than \$1,100 for the American Heart Association.



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: Teresa Kurka

Position: VP, Member Services

Time at Chugach: 33 years

Teresa says working with employees and members for more than three decades has offered numerous challenges and opportunities. She says she enjoys interacting with talented, knowledgeable, and caring people.



Seal air leaks around your home and add insulation where needed to

save up to 10% on annual energy bills. Install weather stripping on exterior doors and apply caulk around windows. Check attic insulation levels and hire a qualified contractor if additional insulation is needed. *Source: energystar.gov*



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Member number hide-n-seek

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