

## ML&P acquisition on track to close in October

Chugach continues to move forward on the acquisition of Municipal Light & Power (ML&P), with an anticipated closing date of Oct. 30, 2020. On May 28, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska approved the acquisition with conditions, and Chugach has been working with the Municipality of Anchorage to finalize the transaction and move to closing.

In April of 2018, Anchorage voters approved the acquisition of ML&P by Chugach by more than

65%. Over the past two years, the parties have been working through the regulatory process as employees from both utilities have been working together to plan for a combined organization. ML&P customers will begin receiving electric service from Chugach after the transaction closes.

For more information, go to [www.chugachelectric.com/member-services/powering-anchorage-together](http://www.chugachelectric.com/member-services/powering-anchorage-together). For background associated with the acquisition, please visit [poweranchorage.com](http://poweranchorage.com).

## Member Appreciation Day – “How do you save energy?” Photo Contest

Since 2013, Chugach has enjoyed showing appreciation to our members at our Member Appreciation Day event. The day also serves as an opportunity to celebrate National Cooperative and Energy Awareness Month. This year, out of concern and safety for our members, employees and community, Chugach will not be hosting an in-person event due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, that will not stop us from showing appreciation to our members. Chugach Electric’s Member Appreciation Day will be observed on Friday, Oct. 2.

This year we will be kicking off the celebration in the month of September, with inviting members to participate in the “How do you save energy?” photo contest. We are looking for photos of how you save energy in your home or business. Photos can highlight your recent LED upgrade, your energy saving appliance, or another fun and creative way you are saving energy. Up to three (3) entries per membership.



The photo contest will run from Sep. 1–25. All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Sep. 25. Chugach will announce the winners on Member Appreciation Day, Oct. 2.

Chugach will select three winners and will award the following prizes:

- First place: electric lawn mower and \$150 credit on electric bill
- Second place: electric leaf blower and \$100 credit on electric bill
- Third place: cordless Bluetooth speaker and \$50 credit on electric bill

We look forward to seeing how you save! Visit [www.chugachelectric.com](http://www.chugachelectric.com) for official rules and entry form.

# Volunteers needed for Annual Meeting committees

Chugach is looking for members interested in serving on its 2021 Bylaws, Election, and Nominating committees. These committees are essential to a successful annual meeting and election process. The committees provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about your electric cooperative.

The Bylaws Committee is charged with reviewing Chugach's bylaws and considering any recommendations for revisions.

The Nominating Committee seeks and screens potential nominees to run for the Chugach Board of Directors.

The Election Committee is responsible for ensuring a fair and impartial annual election.

Members interested in applying for an appointment should submit an application. Applications for the committees must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22. {191271689}

For more information and to obtain a committee application call Chugach at 762-4177, or visit Chugach's website at [www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting](http://www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting).

# Chugach offers electric vehicle incentive programs to members

Chugach is offering several new electric vehicle (EV) related incentives to promote the use of EVs in Alaska. Individually, the incentives are intended to help the utility's members interested in owning and driving an EV and the businesses that would like to serve them. Collectively, the programs will help Chugach learn more about the trend toward transportation electrification and its impacts on the power grid.

The incentive programs from Chugach provide bill credits for residential and commercial members who install charging equipment. Additional programs target specific types of members, like hotels and fleet owners, with reimbursements for adding EV charging stations. All are available now for Chugach members.

Another Chugach program will be available in the future once rental car companies begin offering EVs for rent. One will help pay the cost of an extended rental for Chugach members who want to see what

it is like to drive an EV. The other will help lease an EV for Chugach members who are transportation network drivers.



Chugach has multiple goals in offering the initiatives including helping members build business, reducing range anxiety for drivers, and growing beneficial load that spreads fixed costs across more unit sales. For more information on the incentive programs visit [chugachelectric.com/energy-solutions/electric-vehicles](http://chugachelectric.com/energy-solutions/electric-vehicles).



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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's service center at 563-7366 to claim your prize.