

Chugach advances community solar project

Chugach expects to have Alaska's first community solar project, a four-acre, 500-kilowatt solar array, operational next year. Interested Chugach members will be able to subscribe to community solar and pay a share of the project cost and receive an equal share of the energy output on their monthly electric bill. The project will be located next to Chugach's Retherford Substation on E. 94th Avenue next to the



railroad tracks about a half mile south of the Dimond Center. Members may voluntarily subscribe to pay for 1 to 20 solar panels. After a one-year minimum subscription, members may continue or end their subscription at any time.

The project is expected to start producing power in summer of 2025. Chugach is currently soliciting proposals for the design and construction of the solar facility. The cost of subscriptions and estimated energy generation will be announced after proposals are received.

Interested members may sign up to receive updates and announcements about the project, including when enrollment begins, by going to chugachelectric.com/community-solar or by following this QR code.



Chugach crews work to maintain reliability

Maintaining a safe and reliable electrical system requires ongoing investment of time and resources in our facilities and infrastructure.

To do this work, Chugach employees frequently need to be able to access equipment on private property for inspection, maintenance, and outage restoration. For planned maintenance work, Chugach employees will first attempt to notify property owners by a knock

on the door, a door hanger, or by telephone. During outages, personnel will likely immediately begin work on restoration and may not preemptively announce their presence.

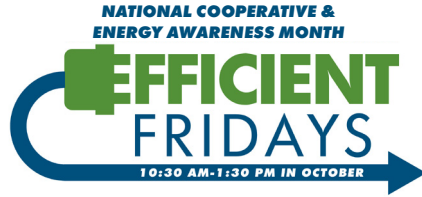
Members of the public can easily identify Chugach personnel wearing clothing with the Chugach name or logo. They can also produce a Chugach photo ID upon request. Thank you for your support allowing Chugach



employees on your property to keep our electric system running safe and efficiently for all Chugach members. {1025761}

Celebrating energy efficiency 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

Get involved with your utility

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 cooperative

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

In the community | Supporting Cooper Landing

Chugach was pleased to partner with the Cooper Landing Community Club on a fundraiser for the organization in August.

We held a "garage sale" selling off dozens of items from the former Alaska Horsemen property, which Chugach recently purchased. The sale included beds, refrigerators, washer/dryer sets, and a variety of other items that brought in over \$700 for the Community Club. Chugach plans to use the property to store materials and equipment that will allow for faster outage response times. Thank you to the volunteers who helped organize the event.



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: Spencer Ruhl

Position: Peaking & Hydro Maintenance Manager

Time at Chugach: 9 years

Spencer says he enjoys working with a team of skilled employees to resolve issues each day. He says the most challenging part of his job is responding to maintenance issues that may come up at any of the three power plants.



It doesn't take as much energy to reheat food as it does to cook it. So cook double portions when using your oven, and refrigerate or freeze half for another meal. This will also save you preparation time!



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