

Time of Use: Enrollment coming soon

Chugach members will soon have the opportunity to explore a new way to manage their energy use through the Time of Use Pilot Program.

The program offers eligible residential and small general service members lower energy prices during off-peak hours (9 pm-9 am) and higher prices during peak-demand periods (9 am-9 pm). For members who can shift some household activities, like laundry, dishwashing, or EV charging, to off-peak times, the program could help lower their energy charges.

The initial application period runs from October 1 through November

30, with limited spots available. If applications exceed the number of available openings, participants will be selected through a lottery. Members selected for the program will see their new rate activate in 2027.

Does Time of Use work for you?

Beginning September 1, visit www.chugachelectric.com/TOU to learn more about the program, eligibility requirements, and application process.

Starting October 1, members can use the personalized Compare My Rate tool only through My Account on our website to see how the new rate option compares to their current



electricity usage and submit an application online.

Applications will continue to be accepted after November 30. If a lottery is required, applications received after the initial application period will be placed on a waitlist in the order they are received.

Don't have a My Account profile yet? Now's the perfect time to register so you're ready when enrollment opens. {191372069}



National Drive Electric Month, a nationwide celebration highlighting the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles, runs September 11 through October 12. Stay tuned to our social media channels for more information and ways to get involved!

Community solar celebrates one year

Chugach Community Solar is celebrating its first anniversary! One year ago, Alaska's first community solar program began turning shared sunshine into local power. Through snowy winter months, long summer days, and everything Alaska's weather brought in between, the project operated safely and reliably.

The first year demonstrated strong member interest in an accessible way to support local renewable

energy. Community solar gives Chugach members an opportunity to participate in solar without installing or maintaining panels at their home or business.

You can still be part of this project.

As subscriptions become available, members on the community solar waitlist will have the opportunity to join this growing community of solar pioneers.



Interested in participating? Sign up for the Chugach Community Solar waitlist at www.chugachelectric.com/community-solar and take a step toward being part of Alaska's first community solar program.

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. Follow us on Facebook for outage updates.

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. {191344945}



**NEVER GO NEAR
A DOWNED
POWERLINE**

Never go near or touch a downed powerline. **ALWAYS ASSUME A LINE IS ENERGIZED** and dangerous

Call Chugach Electric Dispatch to **REPORT DOWNED POWERLINES: 907-762-7888**

If your car comes in contact with a downed powerline while you are inside, **STAY IN THE CAR AND CALL 911**, THEN 907-762-7888



In the community: Gambell Street undergrounding project

Chugach staff attended the Fairview Community Council meeting in August to give an update on the Gambell Street undergrounding project.

The project will underground overhead powerlines along Gambell from 3rd Avenue to the southside of 15th Avenue. Council members were pleased to hear the project is moving forward as it has been a priority for the neighborhood for many years.



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: Emma Fifita
Position: HR Generalist
Time at Chugach: 2 years

Emma says her proudest accomplishment at work is helping ensure everyone has the support they need to do their jobs successfully—to keep the lights on!

Green Corner Reducing our carbon footprint

Hot tubs can be enjoyable, but they can also cost you a lot in energy bills. To save energy use cold climate covers, set the temperature a few degrees lower when not in use, and be sure to perform routine maintenance. These tips will keep your bills down and allow you to enjoy your hot tub worry-free.



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