

# OUTLET

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## Member Appreciation Week: October 10 – 14

The annual Member Appreciation Week is being held from 11am to 2pm each day during the week of October 10. The event serves as an opportunity for Chugach to join the nation in celebrating Energy Awareness and National Cooperative Month, and to show appreciation to its members.

Throughout the week members are invited to the Chugach lobby, located at 5601 Electron Drive, to participate in fun activities and to learn about daily themes, varying from energy efficiency to Chugach's history.

### Monday, October 10: Southcentral Power Project Tours\*

Learn about the most fuel-efficient power plant in Alaska. Southcentral Power Project tours will start from the Chugach lobby at 11:00am, 12:00pm and 1:00pm. Registration for the tour is required. Tour space is limited.



**\*Register for the Southcentral Power Project Tour at [www.chugachelectric.com](http://www.chugachelectric.com). Tour space is limited.**

Tuesday, October 11: Energy Efficiency and Renewables  
Learn about renewables and energy efficiency programs that can help you save energy and money. While you're here, jump on the energy bike to find out how much power it takes to turn on a light bulb. {1175210}

Wednesday, October 12: For Your Convenience: Member Options  
Learn about various billing and payment options and determine what option is best for you. Topics include paperless billing, paperless election materials, electronic voting, and automatic monthly payments.

Thursday, October 13: Electrical and Emergency Safety  
Want to know what an 8.0 earthquake feels like? We'll have an earthquake simulator onsite as well as information you need to know about emergency preparedness. While you're here, also get tips on electrical safety for your home, work and neighborhood.

Friday, October 14: A Day in the Life of a Lineman  
Stop by for a hotdog and chat with a Chugach lineman and take a closer look at the tools of the trade. You'll also find Chugach memorabilia displays in the lobby. Chugach has been serving its family, friends and neighbors for 68 years.

Light refreshments and door prizes will be available throughout the week. A drawing will be held for a chance to win a \$250 Chugach gift certificate, which may be used to pay any Chugach account. During the week



Take a ride on the Energy Bike

of October 10, members can enter the drawing in the Chugach Lobby or at [chugachelectric.com](http://chugachelectric.com). The winner will be contacted via email during the week of October 17.



Learn ways to be energy efficient

*We appreciate you!*

## Odom Corp to become new Chugach neighbor

Beverage distributor Odom Corp. will soon be neighbors with the Chugach Electric campus. Odom has announced it is building a new \$40 million warehouse and office facility in the industrial area just south of Chugach, on Electron Drive. Groundbreaking is set for this fall, and company officials say the entire project will take

about two years. The new building will be 200,000 square feet of warehouse space, and some space for offices. The majority of the 350 Anchorage employees will be headquartered in the new building

Chugach members visiting the Chugach campus may see signs of construction already underway, as the Municipality of



Anchorage is upgrading parts of Electron Drive as part of the project. Officials say the city has committed \$500,000 for the road work. Chugach

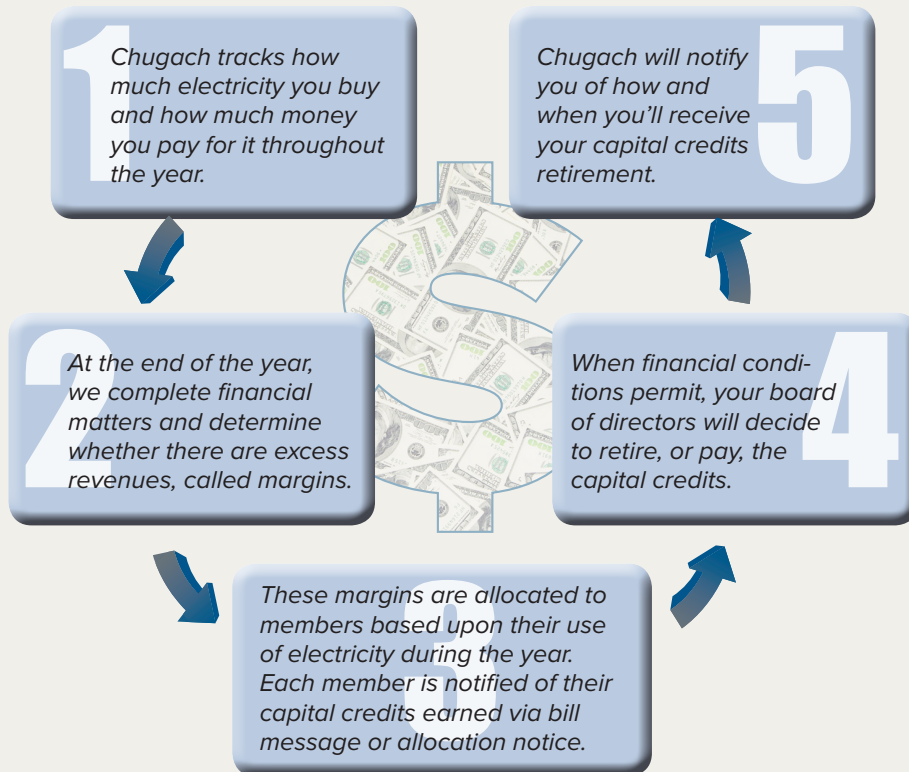
will work with Odom and the city to keep current with construction and traffic plans and provide updates to members.

## What are Capital Credits?

As a member-owned cooperative, Chugach operates at cost, and any excess revenues—called margins—are allocated to members each year as capital credits.

After satisfying annual expenses in meeting the co-op objectives, any remaining money is either invested in lines and equipment, or returned to the members in the form of capital credits. The credits are assigned in proportion to the amount of electric service purchased by the member.

In an effort to keep rates reasonable, between the time capital credits are allocated to individual members and the time they are paid, Chugach uses the money to maintain and improve lines and other facilities.



### The Chugach Outlet

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**Corporate vision:** Powering Alaska's future

**Personnel policy:** It is a policy of Chugach Electric Association, Inc., to recruit, hire, train, compensate and promote persons without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, disability, veterans status, age or any other classification protected by applicable federal, state, or local law. Chugach is also an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Current openings are posted on the employment page at <http://chugachelectric.applicantpro.com>. Chugach only accepts applications for open vacancies.

#### 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.



### Contact us

Hours	Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Main number	563-7494
Toll free	(800) 478-7494
Member Services	563-7366
Member Services fax	762-4678
24-hour payment line	762-7803
Credit	563-5060
Power theft hotline	762-4731
Danger tree hotline	762-7227
Street light hotline	762-7676
Underground locates	811
Regulatory Commission of AK	(800) 390-2782
or	276-6222
To report a power outage	
In Anchorage	762-7888
Outside Anchorage	(800) 478-7494

### Monthly residential service costs (based on 600 kwh)

Customer charge/month	\$ 8.00
Energy charge \$0.11832 x kwh =	\$70.99
Fuel \$0.04346 x kwh =	\$26.08
Purchased power \$0.00731 x kwh =	\$4.39
FIW renewable energy adj. \$0.00201 x kwh =	<u>\$1.21</u>
<small>(Fuel, Purchased power and Fire Island Wind renewable energy adjustment factors effective Aug. 15, 2016)</small>	
Subtotal	\$110.67
2% MOA Undergrounding Charge =	\$ 2.21
Gross Revenue Tax \$0.0005 x kwh =	\$ 0.30
Regulatory Cost Charge \$0.000675 x kwh =	<u>\$ 0.41</u>
<b>Total bill</b>	<b>\$113.59</b>