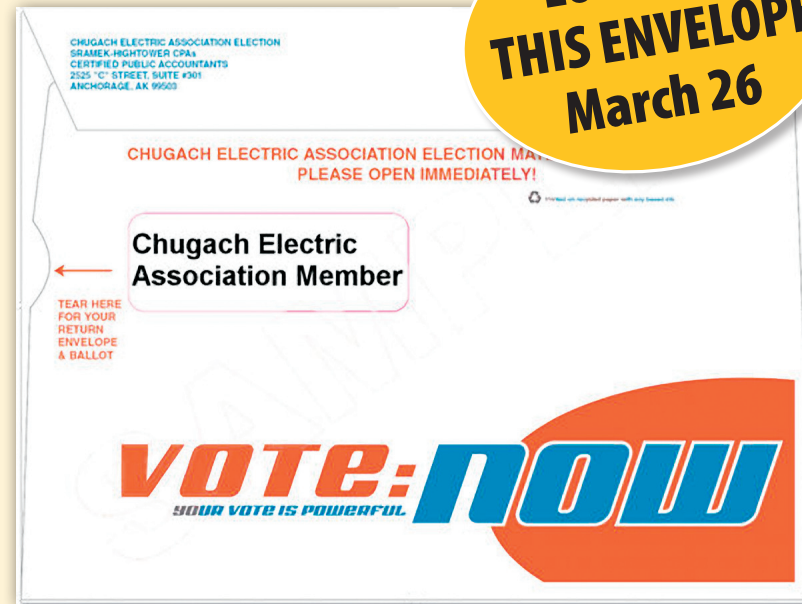


Important Voting Instructions...

You will receive a large white Vote Now envelope in the mail from Chugach Electric Association around March 26. Please don't throw it away — your ballot is inside. Voting it is your only chance to direct management to do a better job of controlling electric rate growth and your own costs! It will only happen if you vote for strong independent directors. It's YOUR utility. It only takes minutes to VOTE. It's well WORTH your time. If you can't find your ballot, call 566-1700 for a replacement.

LOOK FOR THIS ENVELOPE March 26



Your Chugach reform Board is making great progress to reduce future utility rates.

Uwe KALENKA, Rebecca LOGAN and Liz VAZQUEZ are the independent, non-IBEW, pro-consumer candidates.

Please do vote for them.



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Rebecca LOGAN
Board Member



Liz VAZQUEZ
Board Chair

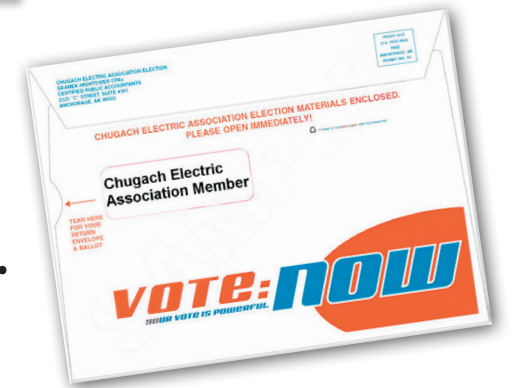
Chugach Electric Association Ratepayers –

Please Help Keep Chugach Free!

Last year, Chugach ratepayers voted to free Chugach Electric from IBEW Union control...



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The power is in your hands to **Make A Difference!**

Chugach Consumers is a grassroots group of fiscally concerned Chugach electric ratepayers, just like yourselves. We provide voter education materials and have recently undertaken new initiatives before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to defend the interests of electric consumers. We need every bit of help possible. Any amount is appreciated. Thank you very much!

To donate online please go to www.ChugachConsumers.org.



Please write personal or corporate checks to *Chugach Consumers*

Contribution: \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 Other _____

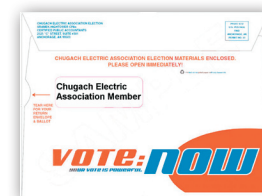
Please mail to: **Chugach Consumers** • 201 Barrow Street, #10, Anchorage, AK 99501

This is not a public election – we are NOT required to report the names and addresses of contributors. We WILL NOT expose you to IBEW Union harassment by disclosing names to ANYBODY. Corporate checks and anonymous contributions are allowed and there is no ceiling on what you may contribute. All donations will be kept totally confidential.



It's your utility! You pay the bills! Please vote!

Look for your Chugach envelope in the mail around March 26. Use the ballot inside to re-elect your independent, non-IBEW, pro-consumer Chugach Electric Association reform Board members.



And already, there's a **new spirit of cooperation** among Railbelt utilities, which will lead to much greater efficiency and lower rates for Chugach members.



Utilities team up to build gas plant

HOMER TO FAIRBANKS:
Natural gas power would be generated in Anchorage.

By LISA DEMER
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A group of Alaska power companies led by Chugach Electric Association is banding together to build a more than \$300 million gas-fired power plant near the Anchorage airport. A slightly different group of utilities is joining together for power generation down the road, they announced Friday. Missing from both Matanuska Valley

Please help make sure Chugach never falls under IBEW control again

Please re-elect **Uwe KALENKA** • **Rebecca LOGAN** • **Liz VAZQUEZ**

But the IBEW Union wants to regain control of Chugach Electric...

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

Save Our Co-op = Chugach Reliability Group = IBEW Union

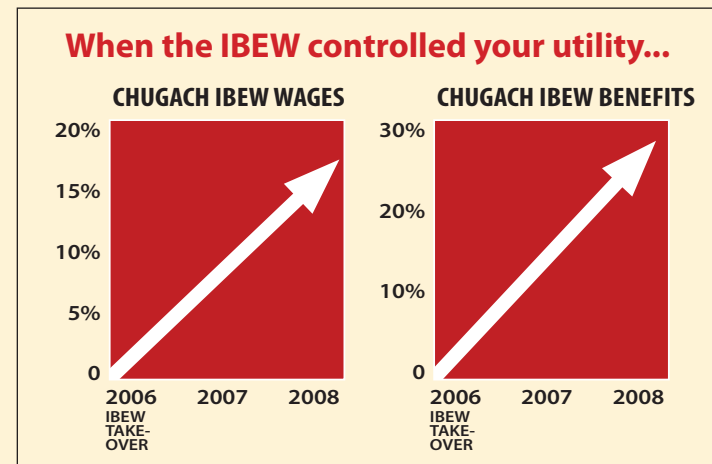
Who is behind **Save Our Co-op** and **Chugach Reliability Group**?

The eight founding members include:

- Manager of an **IBEW union** contractor association
- Current **IBEW-backed** Board members
- Former **IBEW-backed** Board members
- Defeated **IBEW-backed** Board members
- **Terminated** former Chugach CEO

Their candidates for the Chugach Board are **Tony Izzo, Mark Wiggin and Janet Reiser.**

Please beware of voting for them. The IBEW Union should not be on both sides of the bargaining table!



When IBEW-backed candidates gained control of the Chugach Board in 2006, they immediately gave the IBEW huge pay increases and a 30% increase in benefits.

The following is absolutely true!

Examples of individual IBEW wage and benefits at Chugach Electric

\$196,990 Relief Maintenance Operator	\$148,877 Maintenance Technician
\$152,608 Generator Warehouseman	\$127,263 Boiler Operator
\$201,164 Journeyman Lineman	\$180,072 Swing Loop Wagon Lineman
\$213,288 Foreman Lineman	\$173,120 Substation Foreman
\$193,153 Senior Meter Technician	\$149,298 Maintenance Operator
\$128,012 Shop Mechanic	\$158,041 NECA Journey Lineman
\$167,866 Instrument and Control Tech	\$160,456 Sr Designer

And it all comes out of your monthly utility bill. Altogether, the average wage and benefits for a full-time employee at Chugach now totals over \$128,000 per year. That's the average*.

Please don't be fooled.

Tony Izzo, Mark Wiggin and Janet Reiser are the IBEW-backed candidates.

If they win, the IBEW is back in control. Please do not vote for them.

* Please see www.ChugachConsumers.org or call 278-9614 for the complete wage and benefit list.

Please help keep Chugach free from IBEW Union control

Last year, Chugach ratepayers voted to replace the IBEW-dominated Board of Directors with new reform Board members. The new reform Board has a majority of five independent, non-IBEW, pro-consumer members.

YOUR 2008 CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION REFORM BOARD MAJORITY

Your Chugach reform Board members



Prof. P.J. HILL
Board Treasurer



Alex GIMARC
Board Secretary



Uwe KALENKA
Board Vice Chair



Rebecca LOGAN
Board Member



Liz VAZQUEZ
Board Chair

Please re-elect **Uwe, Rebecca and Liz**

These are good people working hard to serve you. Please do not believe **IBEW-backed attack ads** against them.

Sample of Reform Board Accomplishments to Reduce Utility Costs

- ✓ Replaced ineffective CEO
- ✓ Established cooperative attitude toward other Railbelt utilities
- ✓ Held first open news conference in 20 years
- ✓ Provided new public transparency— board executive sessions now recorded for the first time; press cameras allowed in board room
- ✓ Promoted evaluation of potentially cost-saving alternative energy sources including wind and small and large hydroelectric.
- ✓ Appointed independent Blue Ribbon Panel to take a hard look at Chugach – found high reliability but high rates
- ✓ “Benchmarked” Chugach against comparable national utilities – found Chugach has been charging ratepayers \$20-25 million more annually than similarly-sized utilities
- ✓ Teamed with Mayor Begich and ML&P to explore consolidated operations with Chugach – found potential savings of over \$98 million dollars
- ✓ Announced plans to join with Homer Electric Association and ML&P to share new, more efficient power generating facilities in Anchorage – potential savings of up to \$86 million
- ✓ Announced efforts to join with all Railbelt utilities in a Unified Power Provider project for the Railbelt electric grid – potential savings estimated in the hundreds of millions of dollars

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