

Rachel Morse

Member for: 21 years

Occupation: Senior Vice President
Employer: United Way of Anchorage

Education: B.S. Biology, Indiana University;
M.S. Natural Resources Management, Purdue University;
M.B.A, University of Alaska Anchorage

Nominated by: Nominating Committee
Incumbent: Yes
Declarations: None



Candidate Statement

As a current director, it is my privilege to represent you, the members, in the decisions that shape our future. I work hard to ensure our board discussions are well-rounded, that we engage with members, and continue focus on our core concerns of reliability, rates, safety, and sustainability. If re-elected, I will work on the key initiatives facing Chugach as our electric utility industry evolves.

My priorities include:

- The full integration of ML&P in order to ensure the savings we promised and to continue to have the lowest Railbelt rates.
- The establishment of a well-designed Electric Reliability Organization responsible for integrated long-term planning for the Railbelt. This should improve coordination across the region, potentially lowering costs and making it easier to fully utilize renewable generation.
- Management of our investments in our natural gas supply while continuing to explore how to add more renewable generation.
- Support of economic and infrastructure developments that boost sales and allow for beneficial electrification, such as electric vehicles.

As a 21-year member, raising my family in our service territory, I am committed to the work today to make Chugach a resilient co-op for generations of members to come. I would appreciate your vote.