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## Your Utility Bill is Too High!!

New *Pro-Consumer* Chugach Electric board presses forward with reforms!

**CHUGACH FREED!  
HELP US HELP YOU!**



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**SPREAD THE WORD!**  
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**DON'T BE FOOLED!**  
Izzo, Reiser & Wiggin are the *Official* candidates of the IBEW Union

**DIRECTOR VOTING SCORE** Who are the Consumer Champions and who are the Sellouts?  
*"By their votes you shall know them!"*

**CHUGACH ELECTRIC SALARY LIST (2007)**  
Provided by Chugach Electric under member information bylaw



On both sides of the table

**SELF HELP TO LOWER YOUR ELECTRIC BILL**  
Save money without freezing in the dark!

**CHUGACH CONSUMERS**

**FREE CHUGACH!**

LAST YEAR, CHUGACH RATEPAYERS VOTED TO FREE CHUGACH ELECTRIC FROM IBEW UNION CONTROL...



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.



FOR LOWER UTILITY RATES PLEASE RE-ELECT INDEPENDENT, NON-IBEW, PRO-CONSUMER CHUGACH BOARD MEMBERS.

**UWE KALENKA**  
Board Vice Chair

**REBECCA LOGAN**  
Board Member

**LIZ VAZQUEZ**  
Board Chair

**LOOK FOR YOUR BALLOT IN YOUR MAILBOX MARCH 26**

## Please Re-Elect Pro-Consumers



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Board Vice Chair

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Board Member

**LIZ VAZQUEZ**

Board Chair

**NOTE:** Besides continuing cost-saving reforms, re-electing Uwe, Rebecca, & Liz will assure an *independent pro-consumer board majority* when the IBEW Union's contracts are up for negotiation **NEXT YEAR!**

# New, Independent CHUGACH Board of Directors Accomplishments

- Replaced ineffective CEO
- Established cooperative attitude toward other Railbelt utilities
- Held first open news conference in 20 years
- 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 \$200 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 over 12 years
- Announced efforts to join with all Railbelt utilities in a Unified Power Producer project for the Railbelt electric grid - - potential savings estimated in the hundreds of millions

***WE'RE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS!***

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