

2008 Candidates

Note: Candidate statements must comply with certain standards. See Page 5 for more information.

Anthony "Tony" Izzo

Service Area: Turnagain View Estates
Member: 8 years
Occupation: Utility and Energy
Consultant
Employer: TMI Consulting
Education: B.S. Business
Administration
Nominated by: Nominating Committee
and petition
Incumbent: No
Declarations: None



Candidate Statement

I have worked in the utility business my entire professional life. I have a total of 27 years experience in the industry, most recently with Enstar Natural Gas. Earlier this year I served on the Tri-Borough Mayor's Energy Policy Task Force and co-authored an energy policy report for the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce. In addition, I currently serve on the Advisory Group of the Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority for the Alaska Energy Authority. These experiences lead me to run for the Chugach Board of Directors.

My reason is simple: We need a change and we need to move forward now.

The current Board's lack of a coherent plan and the exodus of senior staff are indications of poor Board leadership. We need to stop the in-fighting and confusion at Chugach and get on with the business of running a utility.

I can help get Chugach on track and focused on the real energy issues we face. We are growing critically short of natural gas supply and prices are rising. We need proven experience and leadership to solve this and future energy challenges.

I am hard-working, ethical and will make you proud.

I would appreciate your vote.

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Service Area: Kwik Log Subdivision
Member: 37 Years
Occupation: Property Manager
Employer: Self Employed
Education: B.A. History, Univ. of
Alaska Anchorage
B.A. Justice, Univ. of
Alaska Anchorage
NRECA Credentialed
Cooperative Director
Nominated by: Nominating Committee
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Candidate Statement

Significant progress by our reform majority:

- Commissioned a distinguished Blue Ribbon Panel of top executives for an unprecedented review of long-standing Chugach problems. We released their findings and regard them as our roadmap and mandate for action.
- Pressing forward to address long-term solutions to the coming depletion of Cook Inlet natural gas. It's unacceptable to have all our eggs in one basket with 93% reliance on gas-fired generation.
- Requested legislative action to update Susitna hydro and will continue to pursue energy alternatives – wind, geothermal and all other viable options.
- Obtained the very first cap on health costs in an IBEW Union contract.
- Stopped lawsuit against our former Board president and a consumer group for speaking the truth.

This has been a difficult struggle. All of these actions should have been done by previous, IBEW-backed Boards. Yet none of them were. Why? Because the ratepayer's pocketbook wasn't their priority. But it is mine.

We need to control electric rates. I believe we have completed the foundation to make real progress.

We are not yet finished. With your support, we can complete the job.

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