



January 16, 2023

**Subject:** Open House, Girdwood Substation to Indian Substation Transmission Line Rebuild

Dear Resident:

Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach), will be hosting two Open Houses in January to present the details of reconstruction for 11 miles of transmission line between the Girdwood Substation and the Indian Substation. This transmission line was built 60 years ago, and the equipment is reaching the end of its useful life. This section is part of a larger project to rebuild the transmission line from Anchorage to Cooper Landing and is necessary to continue providing safe, reliable power to the Alaskans we serve.

The Open House schedule includes the following:

- Tuesday, January 24, 2023; 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Girdwood Community Room, 250 Egloff Drive
- Thursday, January 26, 2023; 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Indian Valley Chapel, located on the Seward Highway in the community of Indian

The doors will open for the meetings at 6:30 pm, with a presentation at 7 pm, followed by the opportunity to look at project maps and have your questions answered by Chugach staff.

The project involves replacing new support structures and the electric conductor within the existing transmission line right-of-way (ROW) corridor and removing the old structures. The ROW corridor is 100 feet wide, with the transmission line situated generally down the center of the corridor. The project will also involve clearing overgrown vegetation to re-establish access to the ROW and within the ROW to maintain adequate clearance from the energized transmission line. Please see page 2 of this letter for a map of the project area.

If you have questions or need additional information about the meeting, please contact the Chugach Transmission Engineering Department at [transmission@chugachelectric.com](mailto:transmission@chugachelectric.com). A project website is being developed and will be accessible soon at [www.girdwoodtoindianrebuild.com](http://www.girdwoodtoindianrebuild.com).

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to talking with you about this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

Mike Miller  
VP, Engineering

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