

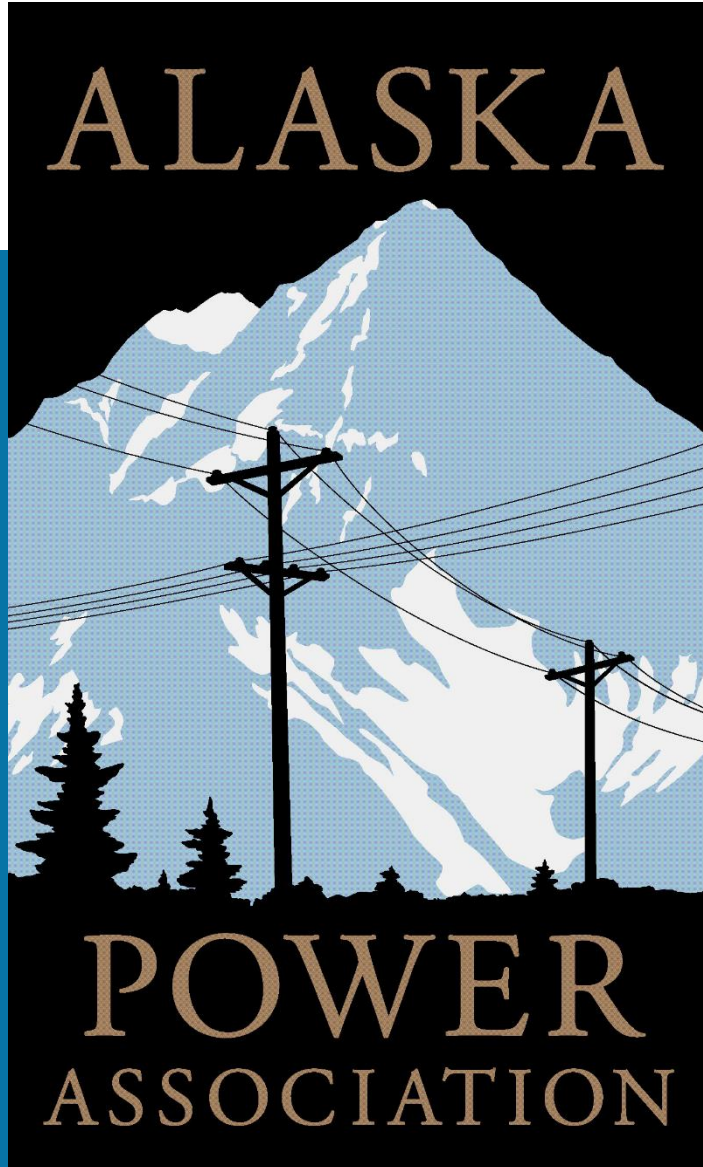
# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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August 22, 2019 Juneau, Alaska



## WHAT WILL BE COVERED

- Financial condition
- Legislative Issues
- 2019 highlights
- Training



## FINANCIAL CONDITION

- 2018 audit completed
- Reports provided to APA, ARECA Educational Foundation, and CARE PAC
- Ended 2018 with approx. \$52,000 margin
- Financial reports to association leadership

# STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

- House Joint Resolution 10:
  - Supporting Roadbelt Electrical Line
- Expressed AK legislature's support for the project and encouraged Congress to pursue development
- APA testified in multiple committees on support for expansion of electrical service
- HJR 10 passed on May 12
- Resolutions have no force of law



# STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

## SB 123 & HB 151– Electric Reliability Organizations

- Would require participation in an electric reliability organization if part of an interconnected grid
- Requires RCA to create a reliability organization if one is not created within six months of July 1, 2020
- Gives RCA siting authority
- Both bills introduced at the end of the regular session and were not taken up
- The Senate formed a special Committee on the Railbelt Electric System.
  - As of today, the committee has not yet met.



# STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

## Power Cost Equalization

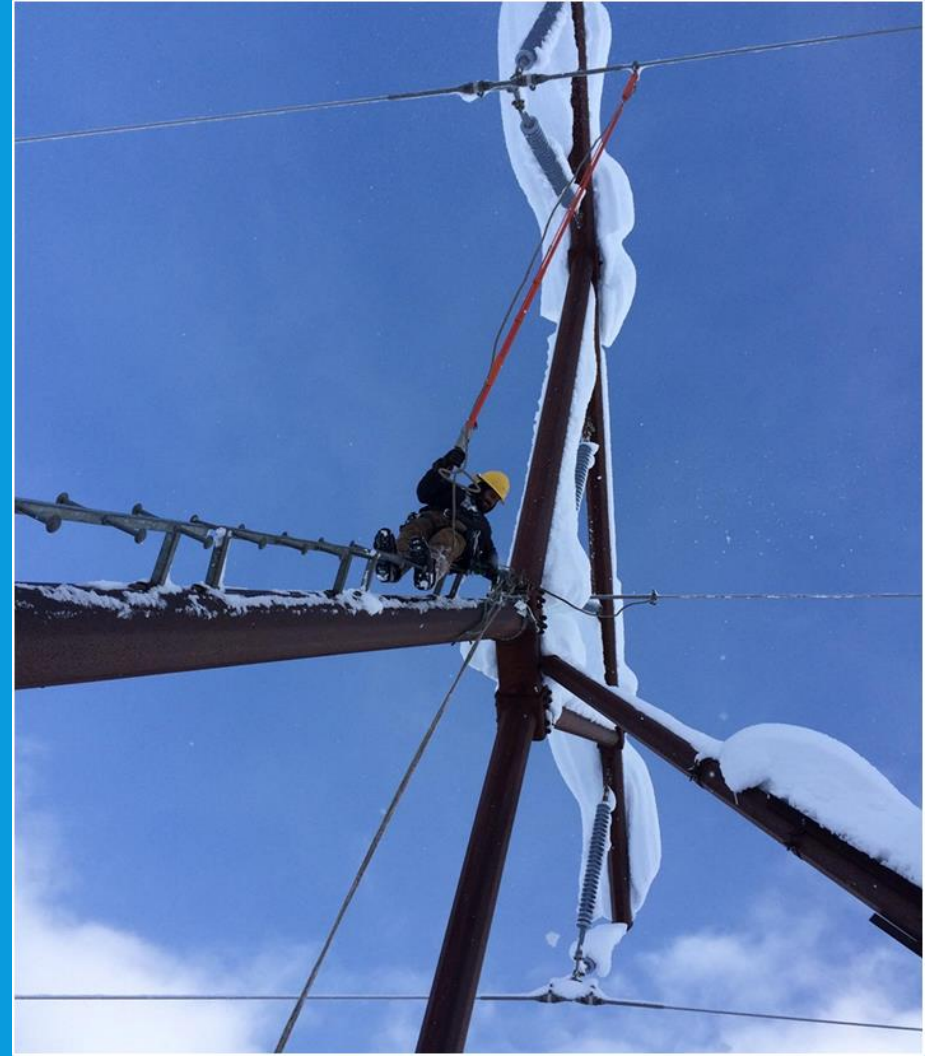
- Gov. Dunleavy proposed draining the PCE Endowment Fund and repealing it.
  - APA strongly opposed this, and the legislature opposed it as well
- Dunleavy plan: fund PCE from general funds in competition with all other funding needs of the state
  - This is directly counter to longstanding APA state policy positions.



# STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

## PCE Continued:

- PCE Endowment and Program was included as APA advocated in the operating budget
- PCE also survived Gov's vetoes
- The failure of the reverse sweep defunded PCE for FY 2020.
  - APA reached out to House members who voted against the reverse sweep.
  - SB 2002, with reverse sweep, was approved on July 29
  - Gov did not veto reverse sweep in bill



# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

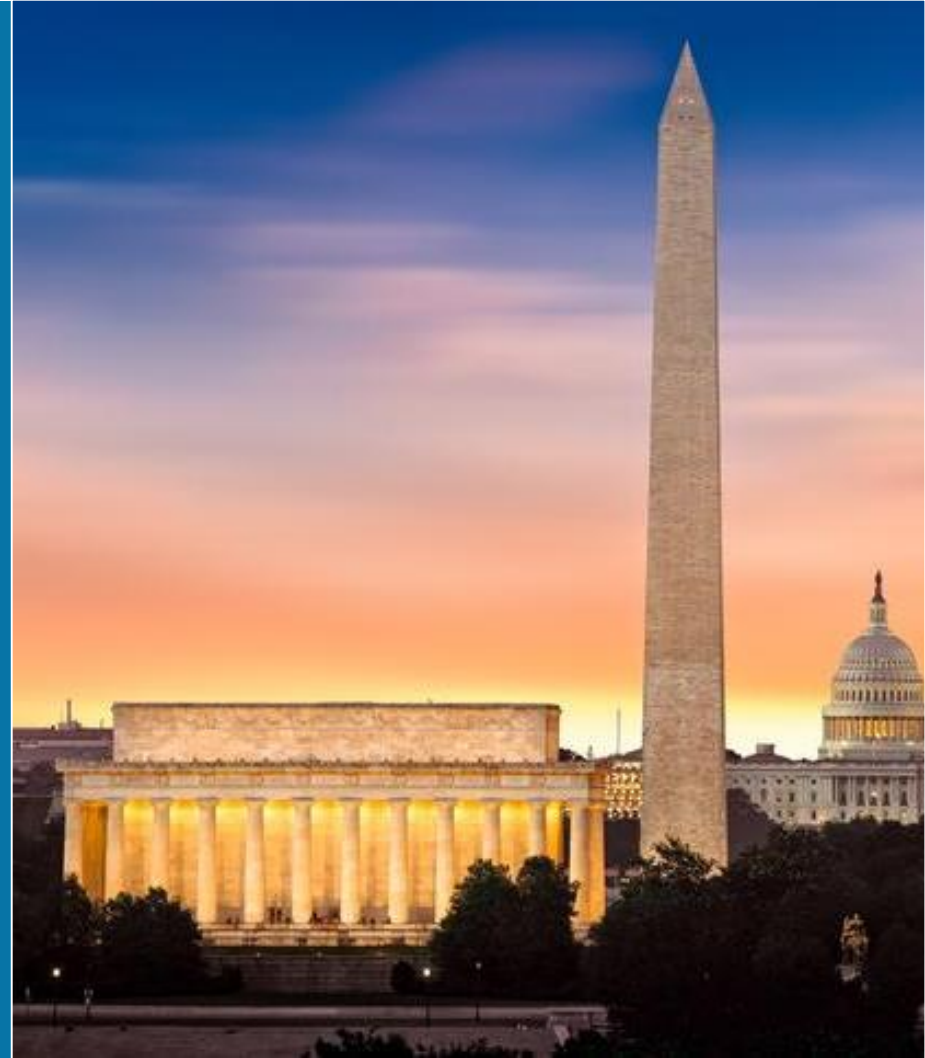
## APA State Legislative Conference

- Keynote from Lieutenant Governor Meyer
  - Legislator panel with questions from members
  - Administration panel
  - Hill Visits
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- We brought our unified voice to Juneau to advocate for our industry



# FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

- Hydro licensing legislation
- Roadless Rule exemption
- Cybersecurity
- RUS Cushion of Credit
- Pole attachments
- Alaska's congressional delegation is very supportive of our industry.



# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## APA Federal Legislative Conference

- Congressional Delegation
- DOE, FERC, DOD, E-ISAC
- President Trump's special assistant for energy
- Briefings from national trade associations
- Deepening relationships with agency and congressional staff
- Providing solutions to issues



# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- APA Railbelt Issues Forum (RIF)
  - All APA Railbelt members participate
    - Chugach Electric Assoc., Municipal Light & Power rejoined APA this year.
  - Legislative, regulatory, and energy policy issues specific to Railbelt discussed.
  - RIF is advisory and serves to make recommendations as needed to the APA board



# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## Training

- NRECA Director Training: Ethics and Governing
- Safety Summit
- Legal Issues for Electric Utility Supervisors
- NRECA Director Training: Fast Track
- Accounting & Finance Workshop
- ARECA Insurance Exchange Workshop
- Administrative Assistants' Workshop
- Communicators' Forum

January

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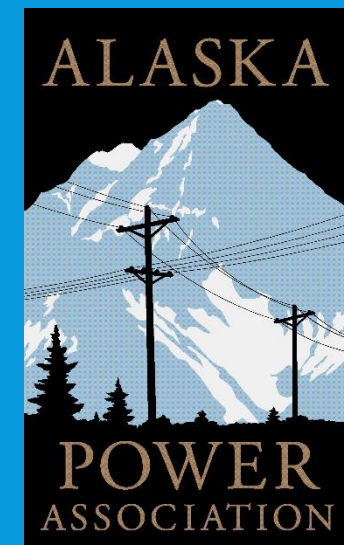
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# MEMBER VISITS



# APA: YOUR ASSOCIATION

- Supporting your goals
- Advocating for our industry
- Training you and your employees
- Providing timely, relevant information
- Unifying members on common issues

