

Reducing the Cost of

Energy in Northwest Alaska

NANA Regional Corporation, Inc.



Shopping Trip in Alaska

Shopping list:

Anchorage

Northwest Alaska

(average)

Diapers

Sugar

Flour

Milk

Eggs

Bread

\$20



\$60



Keeping the Lights On



- This increasing cost of living impacts every aspect of economic life.
- Families are choosing between food and fuel.
- Organizations make tough choices about maintaining essential services under cost pressure.

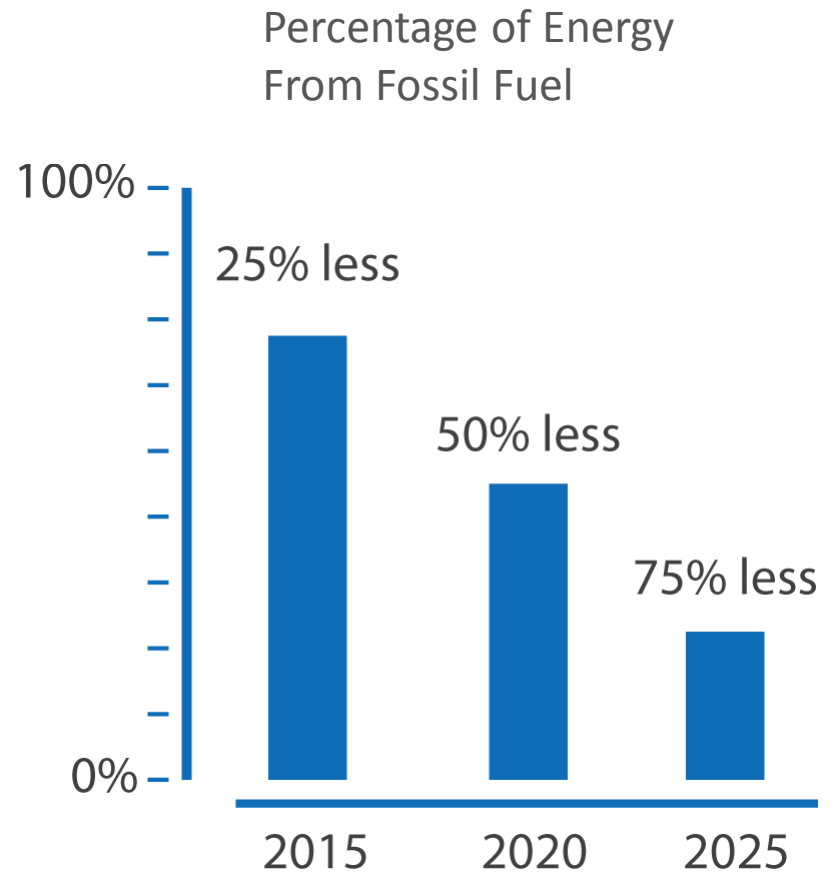
Real Risks, Real People



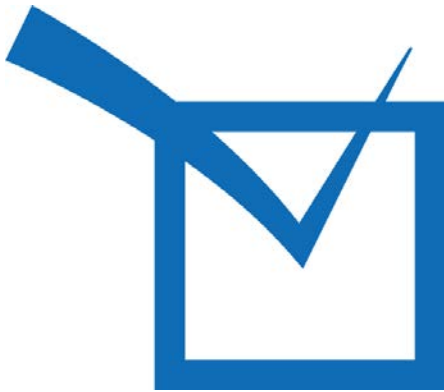
- There are real risks if we don't find long-term fixes to lower the cost of living.
- People may leave.
- High cost of living may make living in Northwest Alaska next to impossible.

Working on Solutions

- Strategic Energy Plan
- Strong partnerships
- Vision



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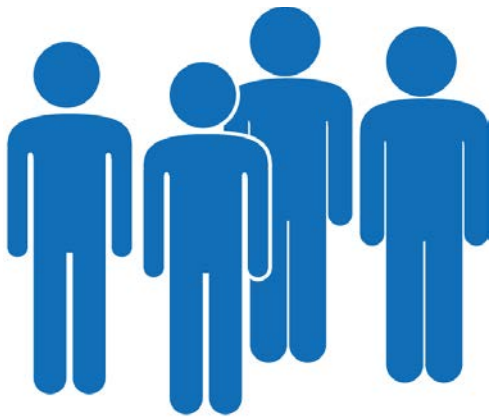
- EnergyWise
- Village Economic Development (VED) department
- VED Grants
- Advocacy for region as NANA and with NWALT

Cooperative Solutions



- The Northwest Arctic Leadership Team works together to prioritize regional projects.
- This includes short- and long-term solutions that will enable the region to use local energy sources – wind, solar, woody biomass and hydropower.

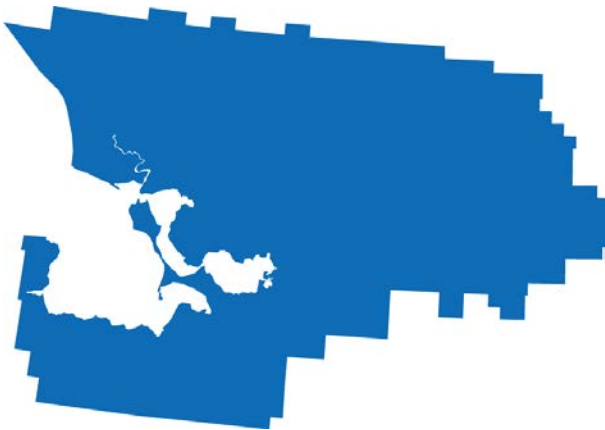
A Viable Tomorrow



- We are working together to fulfill the region's energy vision.
- We have identified solutions, conducted research, created a plan and developed partnerships.
- Even with all that we do, we cannot do it alone.



Next Steps



- NWALT and Energy Steering Committee have prioritized regional projects to bring down costs.
- Cape Blossom Regional Port
- Cosmos Hills hydroelectric
- Interties for greater efficiency



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