

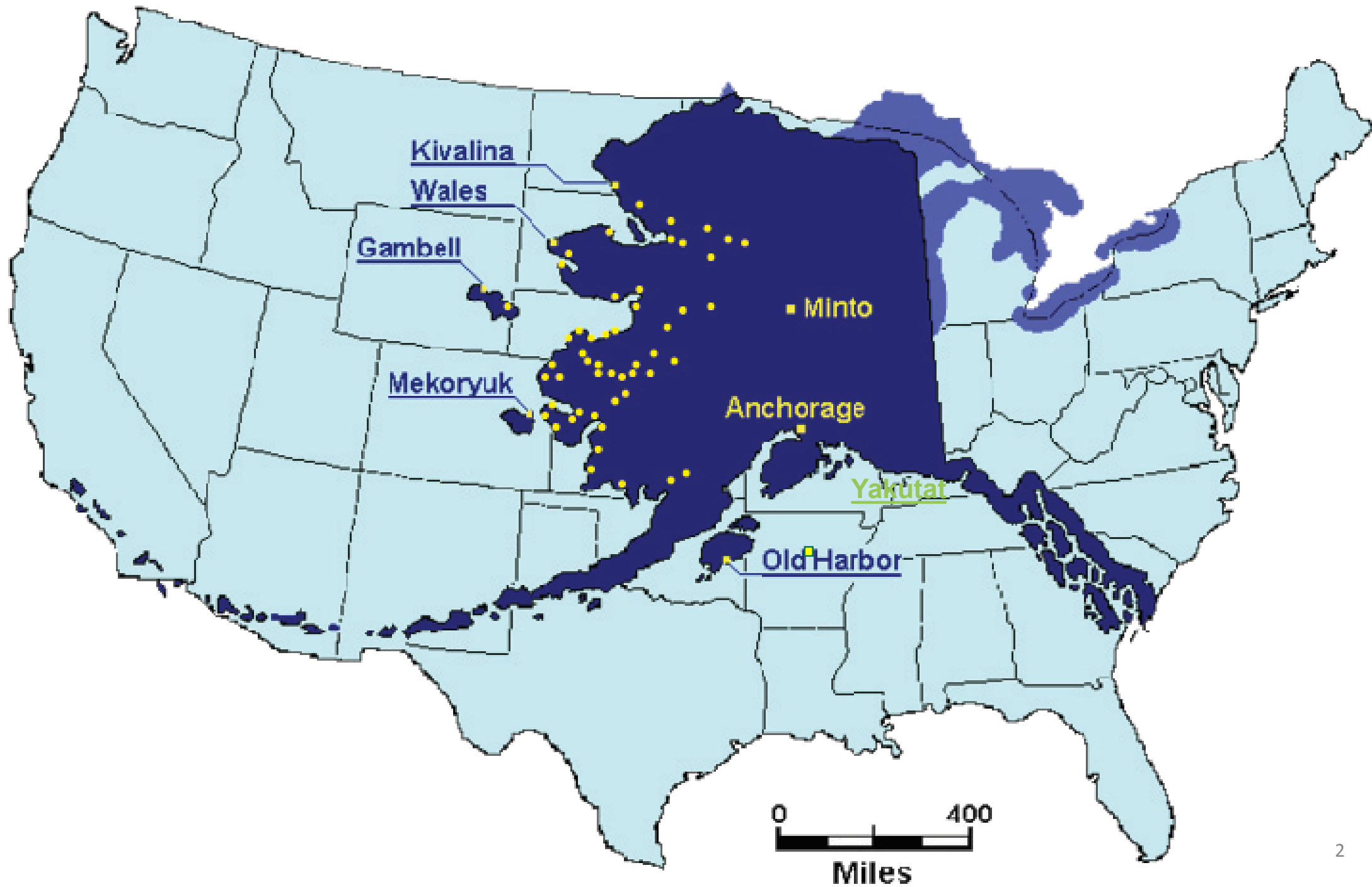
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Denver, Colorado
December 2018

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc./
Bethel Native Corporation
Renewable Energy Joint Venture

Bethel Wind Energy Construction Project

Forest Button
Manager, Project Development
& Key Accounts





Alaska Village Electric Cooperative

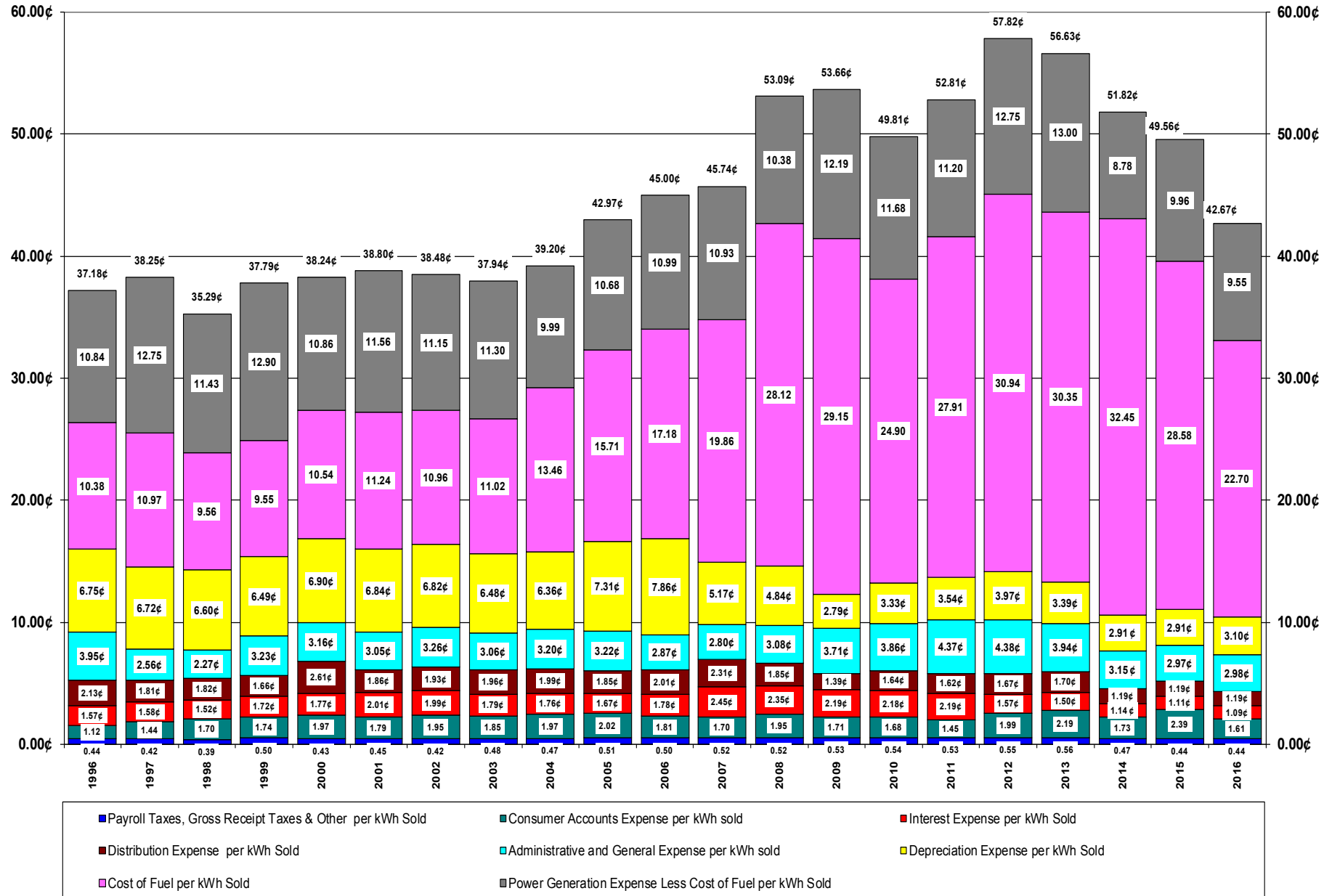
Member owned, not-for-profit

Energizing Rural Alaska since 1968

- 58 Member Communities
- 11,500 Services
- Population Served: 30,194
- 94% Alaska Native
- Smallest: Shageluk 71 → Largest: Bethel 6,205
- 9 million gallons of diesel / \$31 million (\$3.45)
- 90 FT / 95 PT Employees
- 48 Power Plants
- 36 Wind turbines serving 20 communities
- 2 Solar arrays serving 2 communities
- Two tug and barge sets

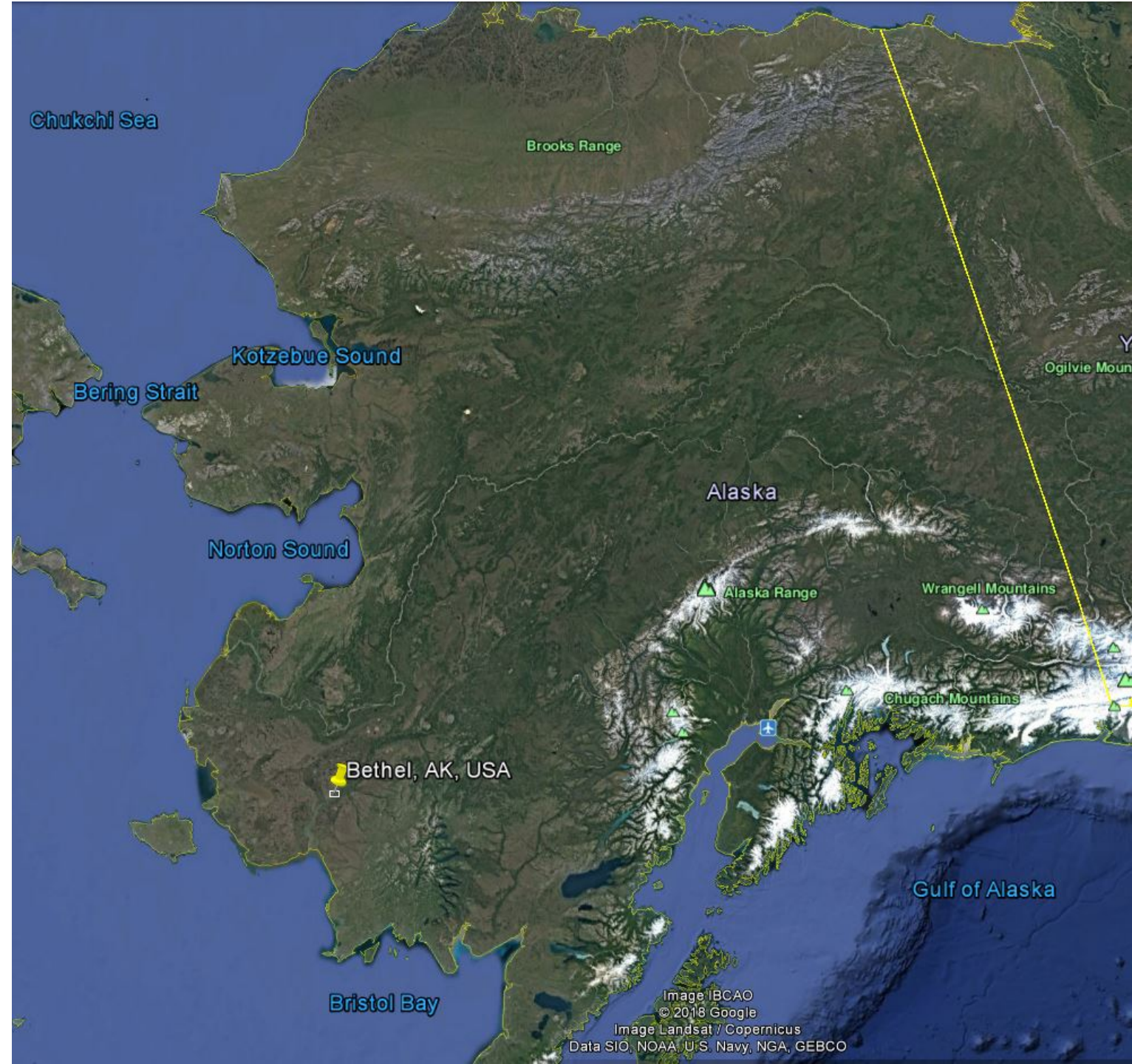


Alaska Village Electric Cost Components per Kilowatt-hour Sold



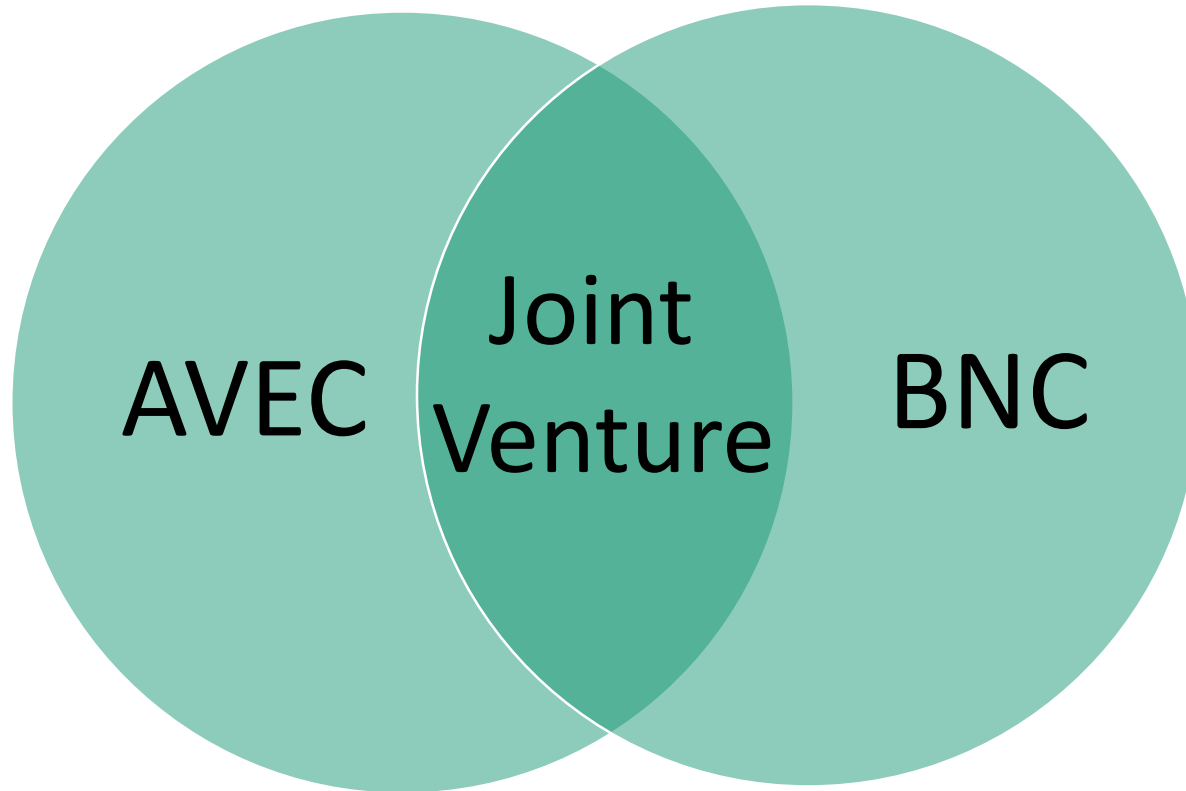
Bethel Native Corp.

- ANCSA village corporation
- Construction, Environmental, Logistics
- Alaska, Washington, California
- Serves 1,800 shareholders
- Mostly Yup'ik Eskimo



Joint Venture

- Partnership between AVEC and BNC - ABRE
 - To benefit the communities of Bethel and Oscarville



Project Participants

AVEC - Electric Utility

BNC - Local native corporation

State of Alaska

DOE Tribal Energy

AVEC

Denali Commission

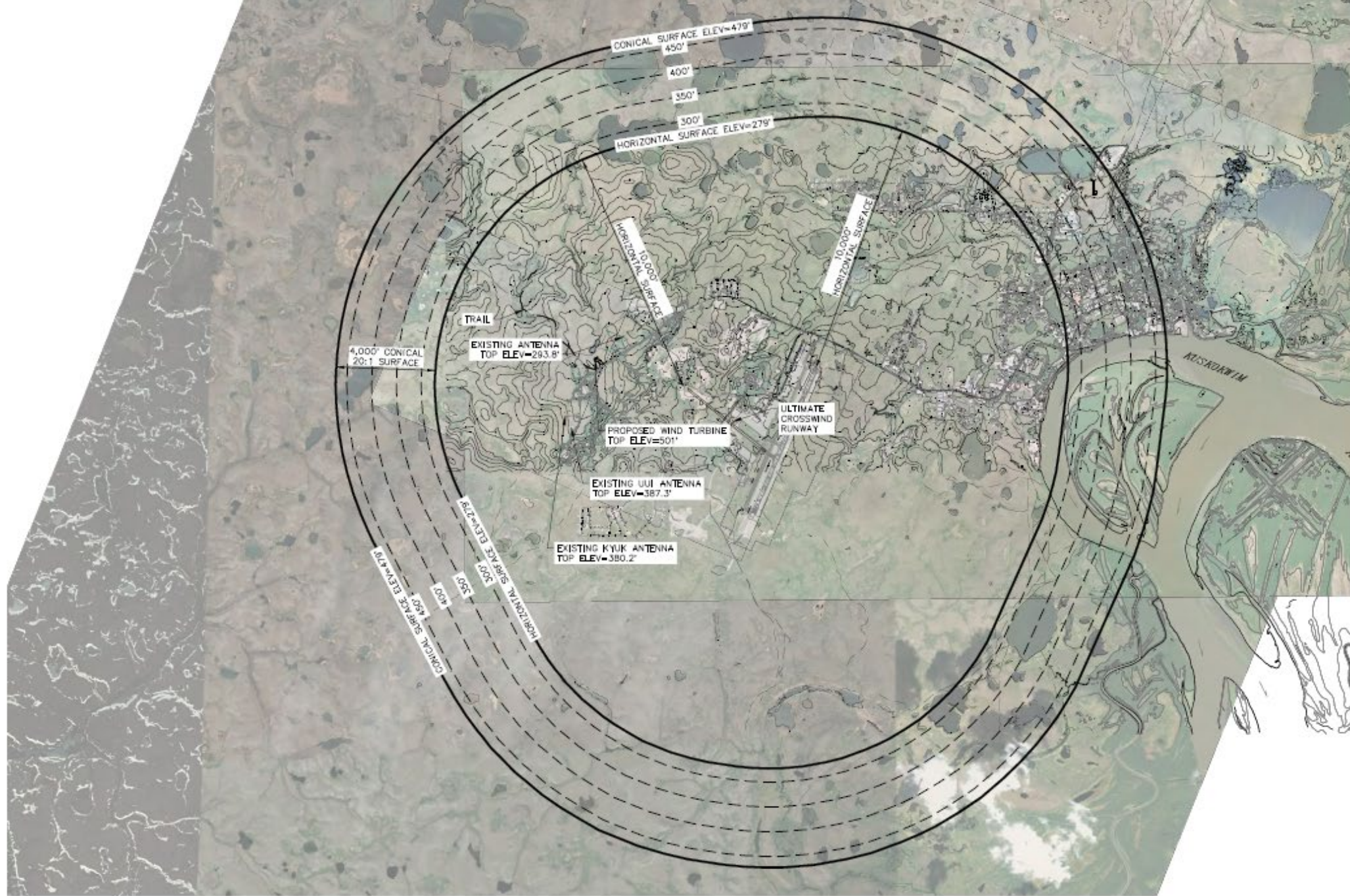
CRW Engineering

Golder

STG /EWT

Project Location





1 PART 77 AIRSPACE
SCALE: GRAPHIC



NO.	REVISION	BY	DATE

Plot Date: 4/21/17
 Designer: KSH
 Drafter: GB
 Approver: JVS

BETHEL, ALASKA
WIND TURBINE PROJECT
 PART 77 AIRSPACE



Project Overview

Upgrade power plant to accept wind energy

- Automated governors -actuators
- Voltage Regulators



Installation of one Emergya Wind Technologies (EWT) 900 kW direct drive wind turbine.

- 52 meter diameter rotor
- 50 meter high tower



Project Objectives

- ❖ Generate 2,604 MWh / Year
 - ❖ Offset 200,000 gallons fuel consumption per year
 - ❖ Save approx. \$700,000 per year on fuel
 - ❖ Eliminate 2,238 tons of CO₂ / year
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- ❖ Energized September 14, 2018
 - ❖ 446,698 kWh
 - ❖ Offset 32,000 gallons of diesel
 - ❖ Savings \$111,674
 - ❖ 358 tons of CO₂ eliminated

2017-2018 Construction

Road, pad, and pile foundation winter 2017/2018

Turbine ship to Alaska May 2018

Concrete foundation June / July 2018

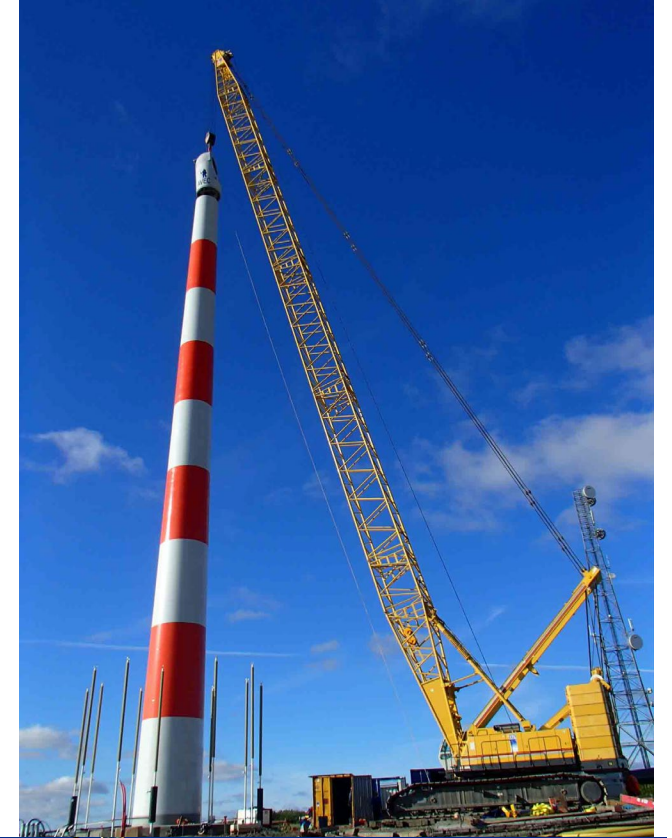
Erect turbine, install transformers connect to grid
August - September 2018

Commission bring on line September 2018

Construction



Construction



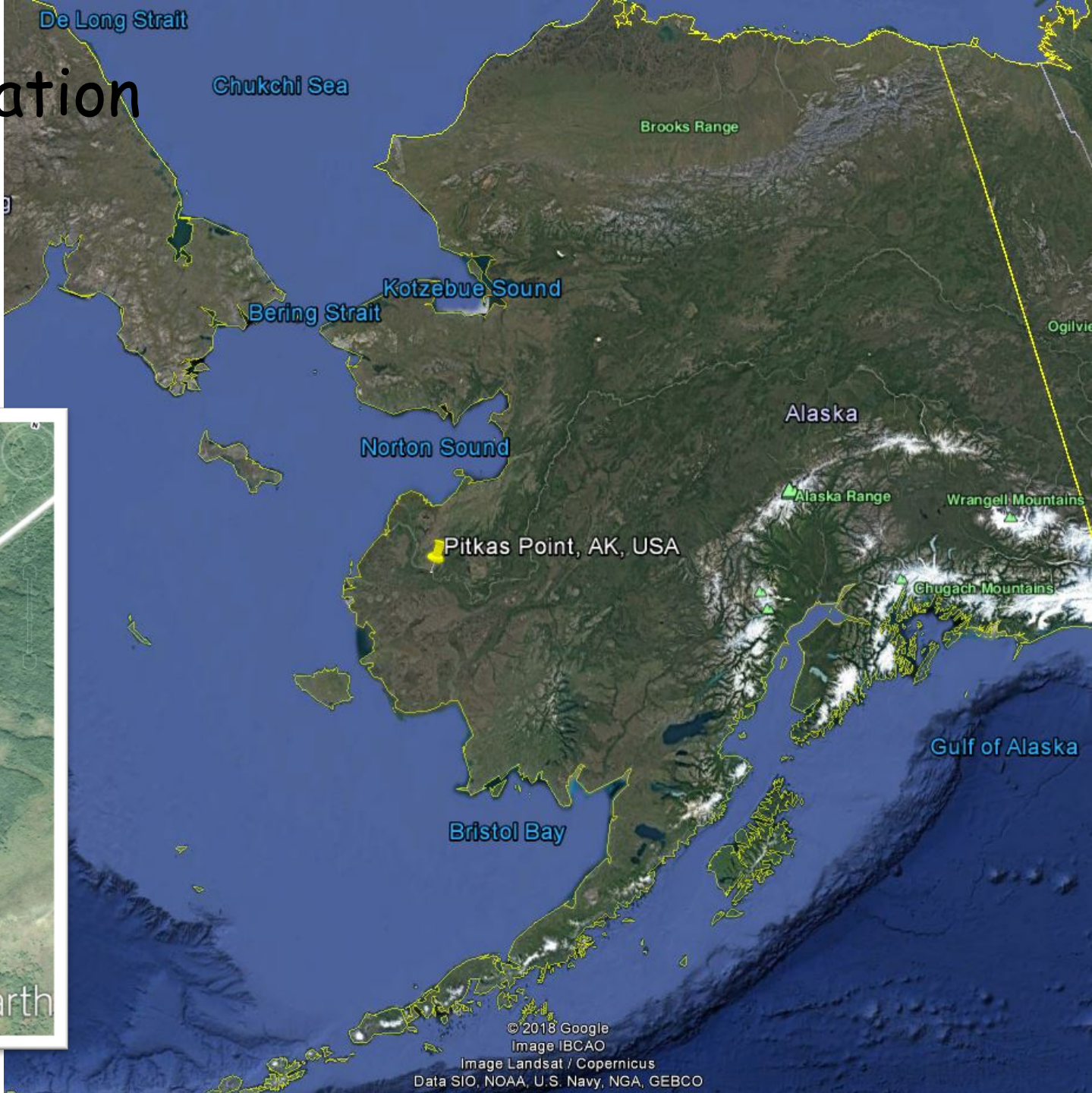
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc./
Pitka's Point Native Corporation Renewable
Energy Joint Venture

Pitka's Point/Saint Mary's Wind Energy
Construction Project



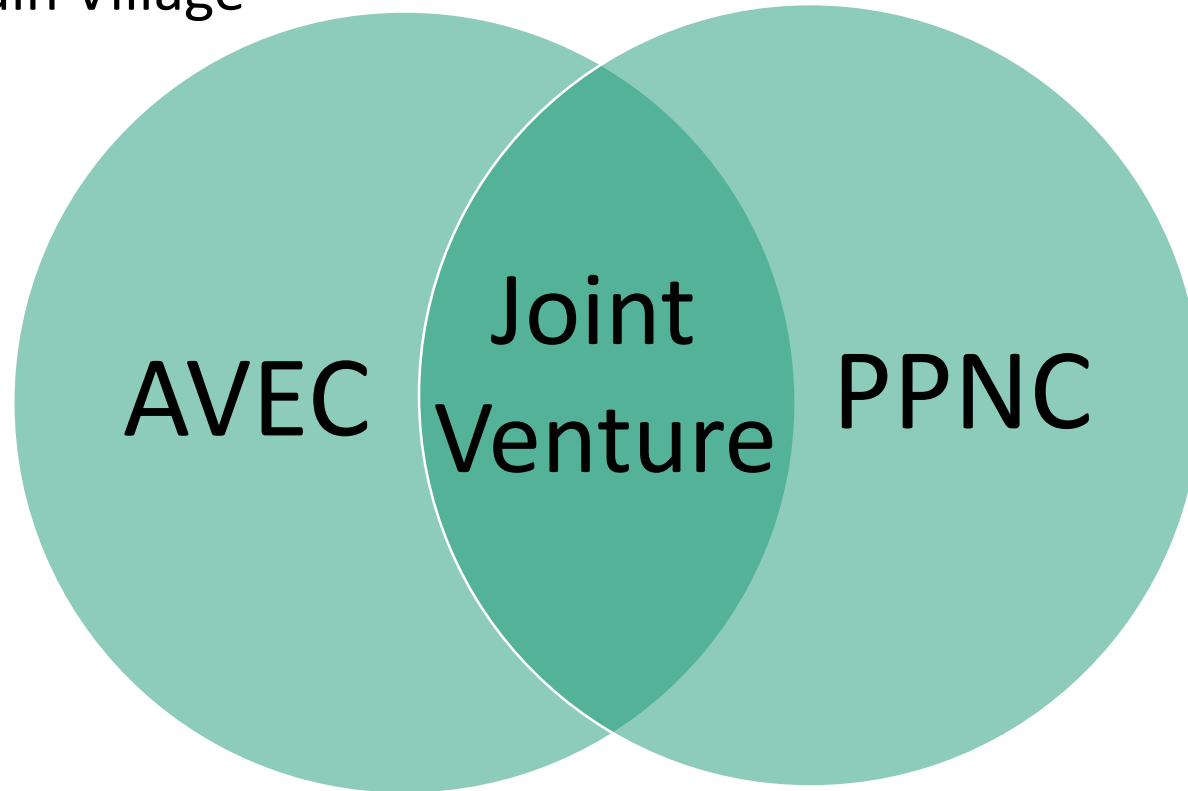
Pitka's Point Native Cooperation

- ANCSA village corporation
- Serves 426 shareholders



Joint Venture

- Partnership between AVEC and PPNC - APPRE
 - To benefit the communities of Pitka's Point, Saint Mary's, and Mountain Village



Project Participants

AVEC - Electric Utility

PPNC - Local native corporation

State of Alaska

DOE Tribal Energy

AVEC

CRW Engineering

Golder

STG / NPC / EWT

Project Overview

- Installation of one Emergya Wind Technologies (EWT) 900 kW direct drive wind turbine.
 - 52 meter diameter rotor
 - 50 meter high tower
- Upgrade electrical distribution line to three-phase between St. Mary's and Pitka's Point
- Upgrades at the Saint Mary's power plant to effectively utilize wind
- Wind-to-heat component



Project Location



Project Objectives

Wind Generation



- ◇ Replace approximately 202,000 gallons fuel/year
- ◇ Save an estimated \$874,000/year
- ◇ Generate around 2,525 MWh/year
- ◇ Eliminate roughly 2,100 Metric tons of CO2/year

Wind-To-Heat



- ◇ Replace approximately 4,220 gallons fuel/year
- ◇ Save an estimated \$11,250/year

Together



- ◇ Strive to stabilize future energy costs
- ◇ Reduce risk of environmental damage

Progress:

Road, pad, and foundation complete in 2017

Electrical upgrade complete 2018

Turbine installed 2018

Next steps...

Commission Turbine and bring on line - December

Intertie Mt. Village with St. Mary's - 2019

Foundation Construction 2017



Turbine Construction 2018



Turbine Construction 2018



Turbine Construction 2018



Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc./
Stebbins Native Corporation Renewable
Energy Joint Venture

Stebbins / St. Michael Renewable Energy
Construction Project





Figure 1. Project Vicinity

Install EWT 900kW Turbine

- Offset 104,700 of diesel
- Savings in first year \$365,403
- Life time savings \$11.4 million
- Project life 25 years
- NPV benefit \$6.694 million
- Provide wind to heat



Alaska Village Electric Cooperative Overall Adjusted Generating System Efficiency Diesel Only vs. Diesel & Wind

