#### Village Economic Development





# **DOE Annual Program Review**

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### A Remote Region

- No roads and few electrical interties to connect communities
- 61% more expensive than Anchorage
- High cost goods and fuel





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### Inter-Tribal Technical Assistance Energy Providers Network



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#### Strategic Energy Plan (SEP)

- 1. The goal of the NANA SEP is improved energy security through strategic energy planning and improved understanding of available energy options
- 2. SEP branded as the NWALT Energy Plan to show collaboration and partnerships within the region
- 3. Energy Steering Committee formed to improve communication on energy issues



#### **Energy Option Analysis**

Purpose – identify and develop energy resources for each community

- 1. Six feasible options wind, hydro, biomass, solar, fossil fuels
  - Low hanging fruit energy efficiency and conservation
- 2. Not every village has a renewable energy source nearby
- 3. Shallow rivers impacting fuel delivery to the Upper Kobuk villages and Noatak



#### NANA/Rural Cap Energy Wise Program

- Energy Wise Program merges householdbased energy efficiency measures with a community-based outreach and education to reduce energy costs
- 2. NANA contributed \$1.9M to create jobs and perform moderate weatherization upgrades to the homes





**Energy Summit** 

The purpose of the Summit –

- For residents of the NWAB communities to become knowledgeable of the current energy crisis and what it means to their communities
- Share and discuss ideas, produce goals and recommendations
- Work collectively to find short and long term energy solutions



**Energy Survey** 

- 1. Community survey questionnaires were developed and completed for all NANA Communities
- 2. These questionnaires were developed specifically for each community
- 3. Surveys completed indicated support for renewable energy projects



### Energy – What we've learned

#### **Project Timelines**

| Description   | Range in<br>years | Examples   |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| Current       | 0                 | Current deployment mix   |
| Immediate     | 0-1               | Conservation, Energy Efficiency, weatherization,   |
| Short         | 1-3               | biomass, coordination of feasibility studies, assure access to PCE and other energy assistance programs. |
| Mid-term      | 2-10              | Wind, infrastructure development, biomass, and other alternative development.                            |
| Long-Term     | 5-15              | Natural Gas, geothermal, large scale infrastructure, development, disruptive technologies                |
| Stretch Goals | 15+               | Advanced storage technologies  |



### Energy – What we've learned

#### **Data collection**

- 1. State and Federal funding is getting more competitive
- 2. Data collection is crucial, but can't study to death
  - A. 1 year of wind data
  - B. 5 years of stream flow
  - C. Project performance data for investment payback
  - D. TED & ECO meters for Conservation with NWAB

3. Energy audits, energy assessments, market basket study, etc.



# Energy – What we've learned NANA's Role in energy for our region

- 1. Project development, including stakeholder coordination
- 2. Grant writer/fund seeker innovative approaches
- 3. Advocating for change in State and Federal policies
- 4. Infrastructure planner
- 5. Communicating NWALT energy priorities to stakeholders
- 6. Update Energy plan
- 7. Research emerging technologies



### **Completed Projects**

| Project     | Date      | Initial effort from<br>NANA  | NANA's \$<br>Contrib. | \$ Awarded    | Project Man/<br>Proponent | Status        | Next steps/milestones   | \$<br>Needed | Comm<br>date | B/C ratio |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| NANA SEP    | 10/8/2007 | Applied for grant<br>funding | \$95,922              | \$ 100,000.00 | NANA                      | On-going      | Strategic Energy Plan<br>Energy Option Analysis<br>Energy Summit<br>Energy Steering Committee<br>formed<br>Energy Survey                      |              | Completed    |           |
| NANA GAP    | 10/8/2007 | Applied for grant funding    | \$46,840              | \$ 149,988.00 | NANA                      | Complet<br>ed | Geothermal Assessment<br>Report<br>Field trips completed  |              | Completed    |           |
| NANA WRAP   | 10/8/2007 | Applied for grant<br>funding | \$44,323              | \$ 149,990.00 | NANA                      | On-going      | Wind resource assessment<br>completed<br>Secured funding for turbine<br>installation<br>2014 turbine installation for<br>Deering and Buckland |              | 2014         |           |
| Energy Wise | 2011      | Partnered with Rural<br>Cap  | \$1.9M                | N/A           | Rural Cap                 | Complet<br>ed | 10.5 villages completed<br>Jobs created<br>Energy education provided<br>Moderate weatherization<br>improvements                               |              | 2011         |           |
| Biomass     |           | Applied for grant<br>funding | Grant app<br>cost     | \$58,000.00   | NANA                      | Complet<br>ed | Kobuk River Valley Woody<br>Biomass<br>Feasibility Study  |              | 2014         |           |



### **Current Projects**

| Project                      | Date          | Initial effort from<br>NANA                                      | NANA's \$<br>Contrib. | \$<br>Awarded   | Project<br>Man/Proponent  | Status             | Next steps/milestones   | \$ Needed     | Comm. date                                     | B/C ratio  |
|------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|--|------------|
| Kobuk Biomass                | Aug. 2011     | Letter of support<br>Land staff support                          | In-kind staff<br>time | 401,873         | ANTHC<br>NANA             | Completed          | Commission wood burning boiler<br>Approved Harvesting plan<br>Create business model   | N/A           | Mar-15<br>Project<br>complete                  | 1.17       |
| Cosmos Hills Hydro           | Oct. 2008     | Received grant from<br>AEA<br>NANA hydrology costs<br>since 2009 | 500,000               | 150,000         | NANA<br>AVEC              | Feasibility        | Advance concept design to 65% and<br>start permitting<br>Preparing DOI grant application  | 500 k<br>30 M | Jun-15   | 1.30 - 1.8 |
| Ambler Biomass               | Jan. 2015     | Letter of support<br>Staff support                               | In-kind staff<br>time |                 | ANTHC<br>NANA             |                    | AEA recommended funding to the legis-<br>lature.  | \$379,583     | Application submitted                          |            |
| Wind Turbine<br>Installation | Sept.<br>2007 | Received grant from DOE  |                       | 194,313<br>10 M | NWAB<br>NWAB              | Operating          | Deering Wind Turbine Installation<br>Buckland Wind Turbine Installation<br>Noorvik - Hotham Peak concept                                      |               | Dec. 31, 2015<br>May-15                        | 0.97       |
| Wind Resource<br>Assessment  | Aug. 2013     | Shungnak met tower<br>Kivalina met tower<br>Ambler met tower     | \$20,000              |                 | NANA                      | Collecting<br>data | Complete data collection -<br>Erect Met tower at K-Hill<br>Relocate Shungnak met tower to Ambler  |               | Apr-15<br>Apr-15<br>Oct-15                     |            |
| Kiana HS Energy<br>Audit     | June, 2013    | Paid for energy<br>assessment<br>audit                           | \$20,000              | N/A             | NANA<br>AHFC<br>WHPacific | Data<br>analysis   | Complete report by Nov. 30, 2013<br>Seek funding to perform Energy<br>Efficiency<br>Measures on NANA Region Schools<br>Loans vs. Grant        | \$15,300      | Report done<br>by Nov. 30<br>2014<br>Completed | N/A        |
| Shungnak Wind<br>Project     | Jan-15        | Purchased met tower<br>Paid for grant app prep                   | \$5,000               |                 | NANA<br>WHPacific         |                    | AEA recommended funding to the legislature  | \$95,00       |  |            |
| Noatak Fuel Haul<br>Project  | 2011          | Applied for grant<br>funding                                     | Grant app<br>cost     | \$425,000       | NANA/NWAB                 | On-going           | Partnered with Cruz Construction<br>for operator training and spills plan dev.<br>Fuel route selected<br>Fuel equipment delivered to Portsite |               | 2015   |            |
| Solar Energy<br>Project      | 2016          | Applied for grant<br>funding                                     | Grant app<br>cost     | \$992,000       | NANA                      | On-going           | Receive award, negotiate scope and budget   | \$592,000     | Jul-17   |            |



### **Inter-Tribal TA Project Objectives**

- Two Energy Steering Committee (ESC) meetings per year (instead of one currently)
- A day of technical training/workforce development added to each ESC meeting
- Energy and business planning for individual tribes and the overall region
- Technology reviews for unique arctic applications
- Promote economies of scale in energy & power projects for the NANA Region
- Conduct topical research, including the development of a Regional Energy Authority



### Energy – What we've learned

#### **Critical Path / needs**

- 1. Interties between villages
- 2. Roads
- Power Cost Equalization Reform Current formula decreases state subsidy if diesel consumption decreases
  - This current model discourages energy efficiency & renewable energy development



### **Potential Intertie Routes**

- Ambler and Shungnak/Kobuk
- Noorvik-Kiana-Selawik
- Kivalina and Red Dog Port site
- Existing intertie: Shungnak Kobuk
- Major Challenge: Large Capital Funding



### **Energy Steering Committee Goals & Outcomes**

- Public Private Partnerships
- Village Economic Development
- Fostering Sustainable Behavior
- Roads & Inter-ties
- Powerhouse Upgrades to Integrate RE
- Workforce Development & Skills Training



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