## DOE Tribal Energy Conference 2022 In Person Version (Whoot Whoot)

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

## (ASRE)

#### Stebbins / St. Michael Renewable Energy Project

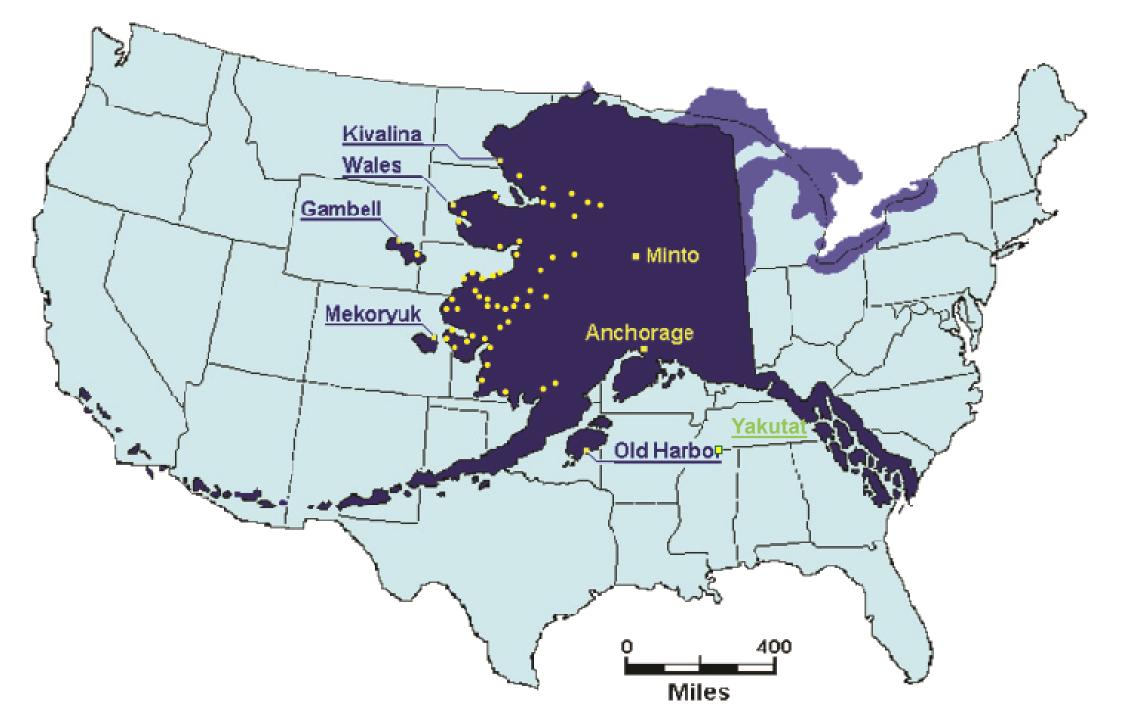


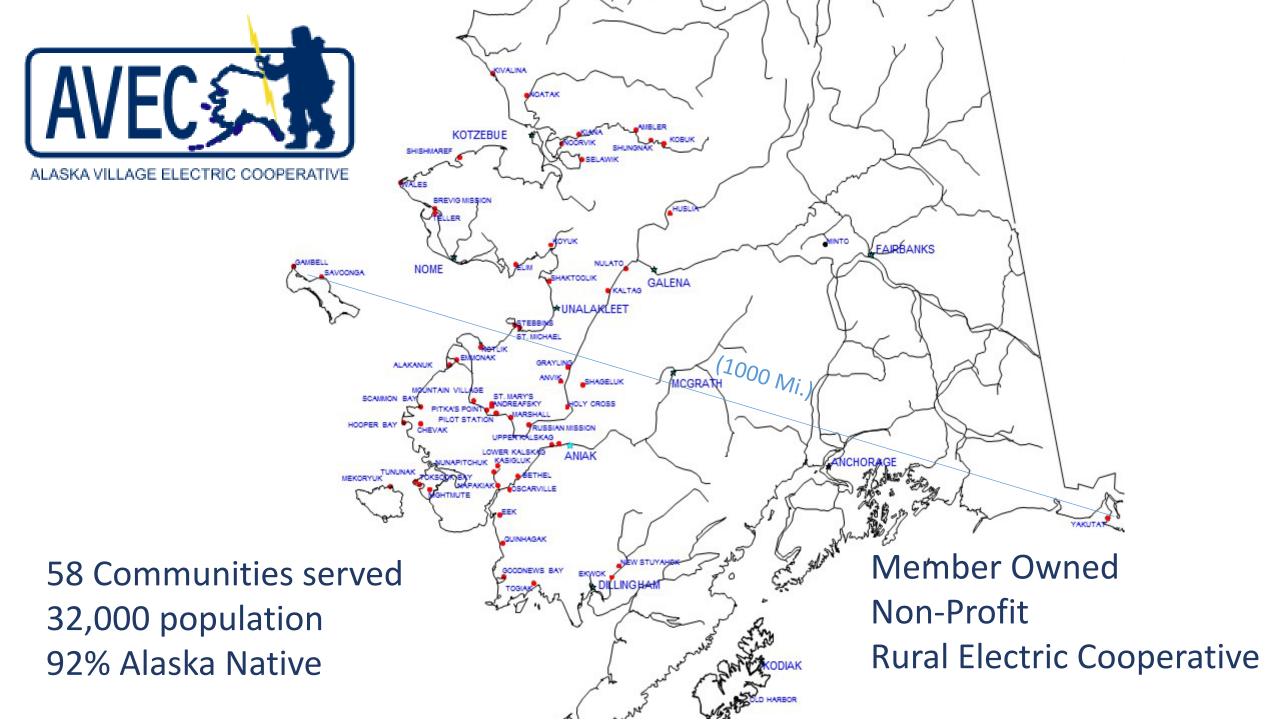
### Alaska Village Electric Cooperative

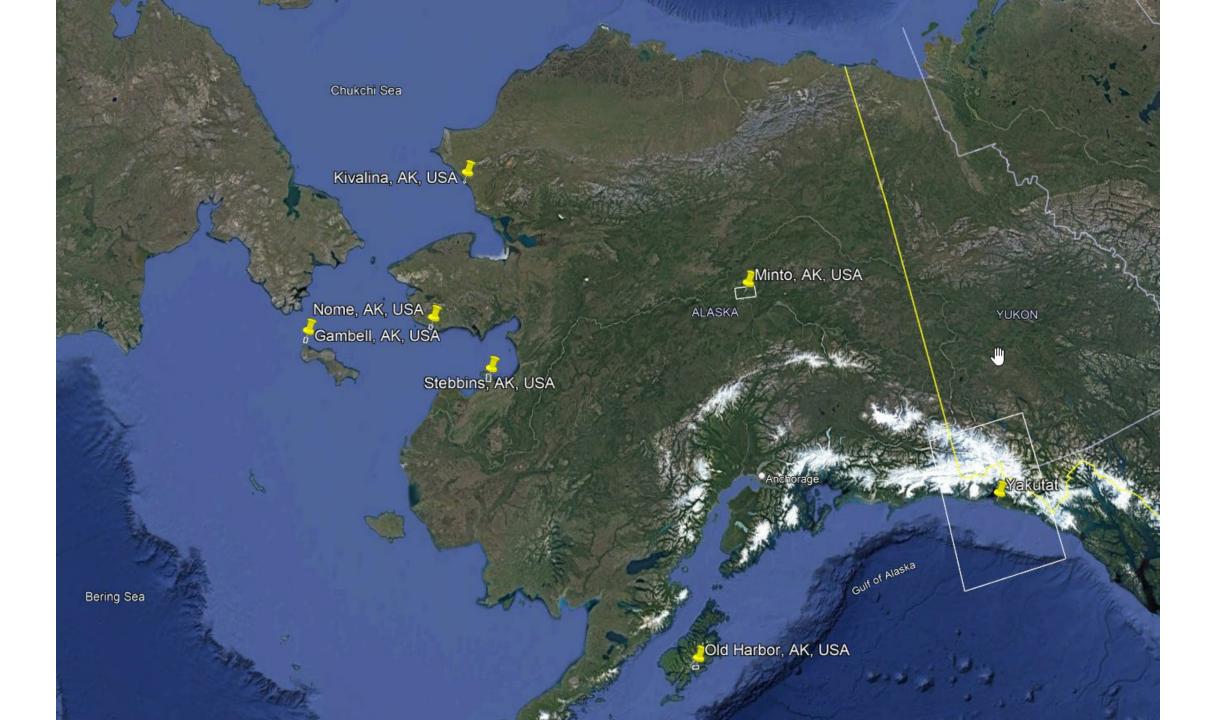
Member owned, not-for-profit Energizing Rural Alaska since 1968

- 58 Member Communities
- 11,500 Services
- Population Served: 32,000
- 92% Alaska Native
- Smallest: Anvik 79 → Largest: Bethel 6,469
- 9.1 million gallons of diesel / \$38.8 million (\$4.26)
- 85 FT / 59 PT Employees
- 49 Power Plants
- 32 Wind turbines serving 20 communities
- 3 Solar arrays serving 4 communities
- Two tug and barge sets

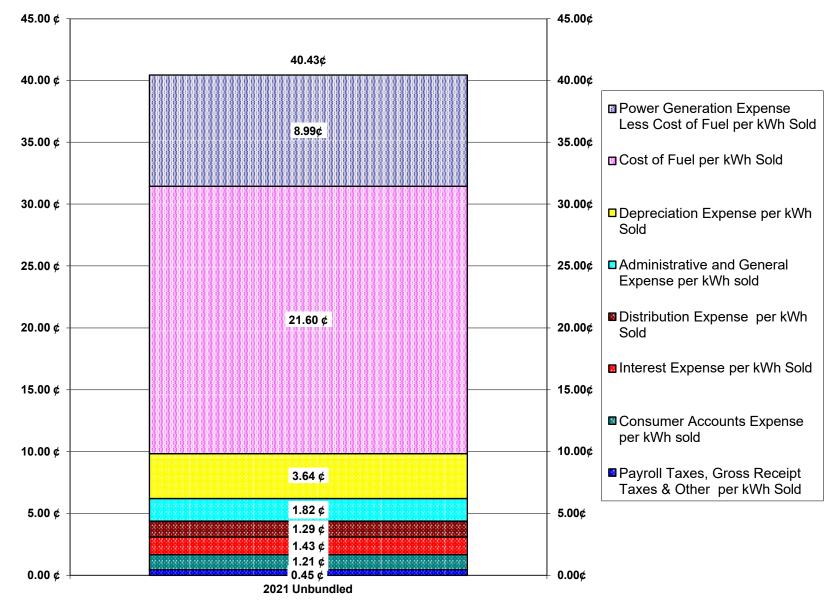








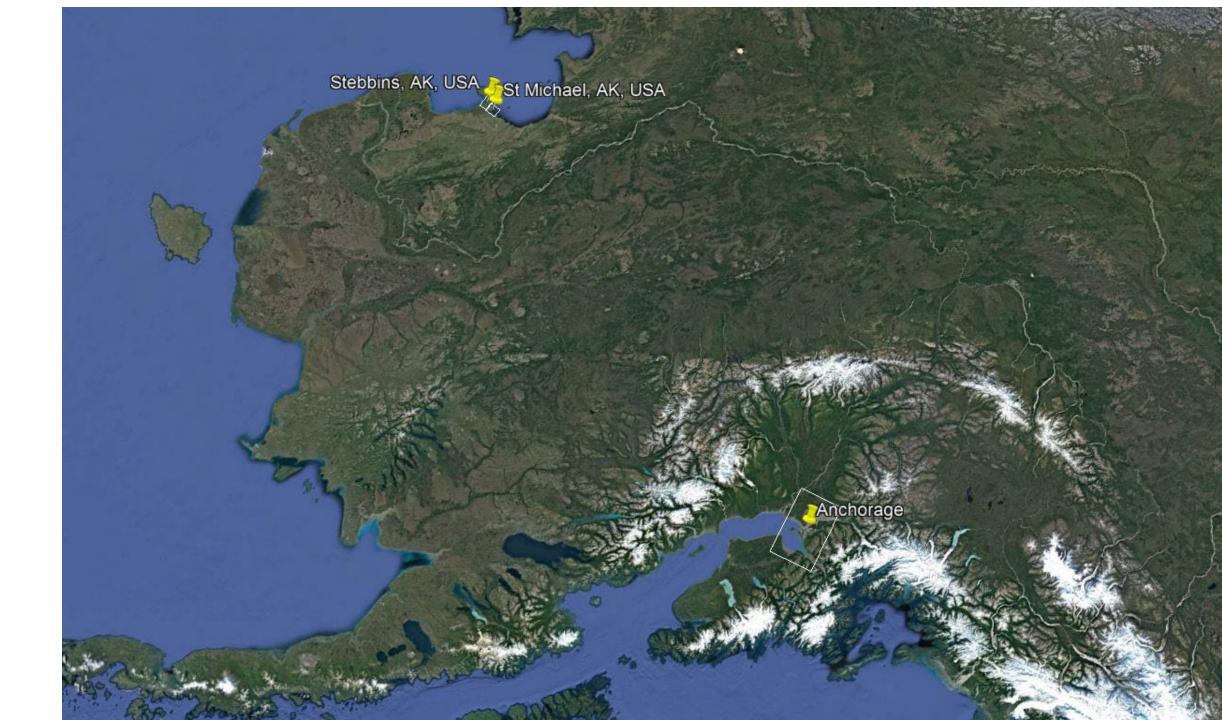
#### Alaska Village Electric Cost Components per Kilowatt-hour Sold



## **AVEC Wind Program 2021**

- 32 Wind Turbines (4,800 kW)
- 11 Wind Farms
- Serving 20 Communities
- 6.82 million kWh
- Displaced 497,191 gallons
- Saving \$1.48 million
- 5,578 tons of CO2 avoided







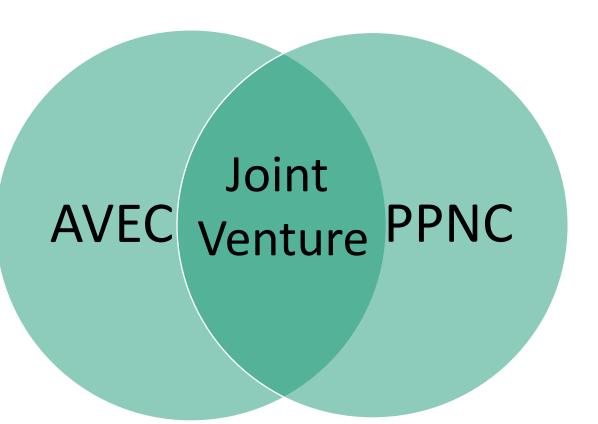
Stebbins, Alaska Population 575 Gas \$5.27 Diesel \$5.04 Electric Rate: 0-700kWh 0.50/0.23

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St. Michael, AK Population 427 Gas \$5.20 Diesel \$4.95

> A fortified trading post called "Redoubt St. Michael" was built by the Russian-American Company at this location in 1833; it was the northernmost Russian settlement in Alaska.

- Partnership between AVEC and SNC
  - To benefit the communities of Stebbins and Saint Michaels



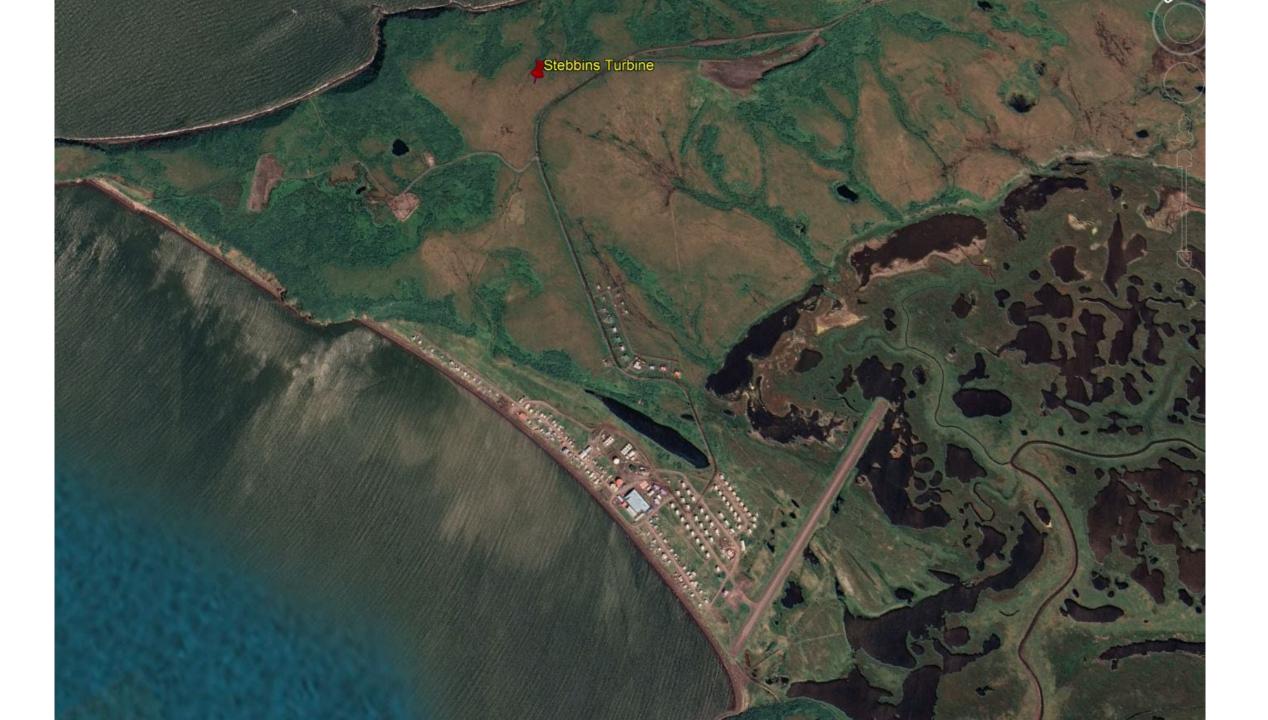
#### **Project Partners:**

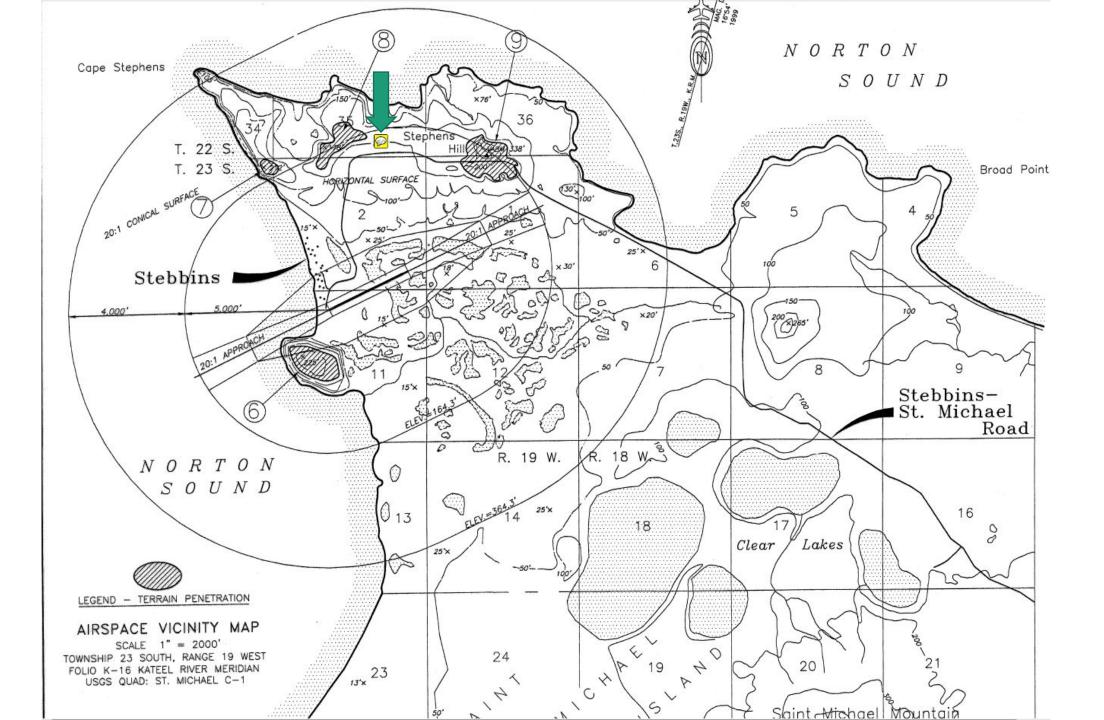
- City of Stebbins
- Native Village of Stebbins
- City of St. Michael
- Native Village of Saint Michael
- Stebbins Native Corporation
- Stebbins Community Association
- St. Michael Native Corporation.
- Denali Commission
- DOE Office of Indian Energy
- FEMA

#### Install EWT 900kW Turbine

- > Offset 104,700 of diesel
- > Savings in first year \$365,403
- Lifetime savings \$11.4 million
- Project life 25 years
- Provide wind to heat
- > \$452,384 (2022- \$4.32)







## Schedule

- Procure Turbine
- Mob to site
- Site improvements
- Turbine Foundation
- Turbine Delivery / Installation
- Start up / Commissioning

1Q2020 3Q2022 / 2Q2023 1Q2023 / 4Q2022 1Q2023 / 2Q2023 2Q2023 / 3Q2023

# Past Projects

- Bethel 900kW EWT
  - Online September 2018 (49 months)
  - 6,628,189 kWh
  - 430,224 gallons avoided Diesel
  - 4,818 tons CO2 avoided
  - Saving \$1.53 million

- St. Mary's/Pitka's Point 900kW EWT
  - Online January 2019(46 months)
  - 6,947,968 kWh
  - 604,171 gallons avoided Diesel
  - 6,766 tons CO2 avoided
  - Saving \$1.95 million

#### DOE Tribal Energy's impact in AVEC Villages

