



Independent Power Producer and Rural Utilities

Nuvista Light & Electric Company, Incorporated is a non-profit organization serving the Yukon-Kuskokwim region on renewable energy, and an upcoming Independent Power Producer (IPP).

- Explore benefits of an IPP with Renewables
- Maximizing PCE Rate and Renewables

Explore ways to streamline alternative energy revenue with your PCE reporting on a monthly basis and annual basis



Power Cost Equalization and Renewable Energy for IPP's

Utility

- Transmission
- Generation
- Consumers

IPP

- Wind Generation
- ETS Stoves
- Battery
- Solar



Factors to Consider When Adding Renewables for Utilities

- Adding renewables will reduce your utility fuel consumption (monthly and annually)
- Customer rates will most likely remain the same
- Your monthly and annual fuel expenses will decrease which in return will affect your Total PCE reimbursement amounts



PCE Utility Rates are

- Affected by line loss and fuel efficiency
- Determined by Non-fuel and Fuel Expenses
- Can be limited by Customer Rates



WHAT IS AN IPP?

An Independent Power Producer is a non-utility energy generator that owns the energy generating systems (wind turbines, solar panels, BESS, ETS) and sells it to the utility at a certain kwh rate



Establishing a PPA with IPP

An IPP can establish a **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)** between itself and the utility company at a certain price to sell power back to the utility.

- Provide opportunities to leverage the PCE program
- Provides revenue to both utility and IPP
- Provide a process to manage the distribution of excess wind
- Provides transparency between the distribution of benefits
- Provides both companies to reevaluate and negotiate rates

TARGET: Keep PCE Reimbursement Rate at the current level



UTILITY MONTHLY REPORTS

- Fuel Expenses are less
- Reduces your RCA/PCE reimbursement to utility

	Local/State Utilities	Other	Shared Customers	Total
Section B (2)				
1. kWh Generated and Purchased:				
	Diesel: 123,950	Hydro:	Wind: 27,766	Natural Gas:
	Total kWh Purchased:	Purchased From / Vendor:		
	Other:	Total kWh Available For Sale =		151,716
2. Price of fuel used by RCA to determine PCE rate: \$/gal.		\$ 5.2476	Date Aprv. 7 / 8 / 2022	
3. Fuel Used (Gallons) ⁽²⁾	9,353	Total Fuel Cost	\$ 49,080.80	
4. Total Non-Fuel Exp:	\$			



Changes to PCE Reporting for Wind to Heat Sales

Wind to heat sales will require monthly/annual reporting changes

- Purchased power reporting
- Customer meter reading
- Non-fuel expenses
- Fuel Report Review
- Fuel Invoices

(NOTE: THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE GREATER THAN ZERO) (LINE LOSS SHOULD BE 0.00)

Section D						
1.	Current Residential price per kWh prior to PCE Credit (i.e., .4823 per kWh)					0.7400
2.	PCE Eligible kWh:					Totals
	Residential kWh: (3,4)	49,866				49,866
	<small>Comm. Facility Max kWh = 30,310</small>					
	Community Facilities kWh (5,6)	3,450				3,450
	Total Eligible kWh:	53,316	0	0	0	53,316
	Present PCE Rate: (¢ per kWh)	0.4162				
**	3. Total PCE credit (\$)	\$ 22,190.12	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 22,190.12
**	This amount should reconcile to the amount the utility expects to be reimbursed, as shown on your back up documents. (Total eligible kWh x present PCE rate ((¢/kWh)) = PCE credit)					



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INPUTS - Production and Cost Data for Calculator Set-up - Enter all values based on initial production estimates or last year's production.

Cost of Diesel Fuel to Utility	\$	3.0048
Cost of Residential Heating Fuel	\$	5.5600
Electric Rates		
Utility's Full Electricity Rate for Residential Customers Before PCE (\$/kV)	\$	0.5200
Commercial and Residential Electricity Rate above 500 kWh (\$/kWh)	\$	0.5200
Dispatchable Wind to Heat to Steffes Stives (\$/kWh)	\$	0.1552
Renewable Energy Production		
Wind Generation (kWh)		840,000
Excess Wind Generation (kWh)		210,240
Additional Station Service Associated with RE (kWh)		56,169
Renewable Energy Operations and Maintenance Cost Estimates		
Annual O&M Cost for Wind Turbines & Transmission Line (2% of Cap Ex)	\$	69,600
Annual Battery Maintenance Cost (\$800,000 Capital Cost \$/100/yr)	\$	8,000

Summary of Savings		
Gallons of Diesel Fuel Displaced		63,468
Annual Diesel Cost Savings	\$	190,709
Gallons of Heating Fuel Displaced		6,995
Annual Heating Fuel Cost Savings	\$	38,893

	Base Case	New PPA
True-up Calculator		
Sales Price for Renewable Energy - per kWh	\$	0.2313
Sales Price for Excess Wind for heat - per kWh	\$	0.1000
PCE Summary (Annual)		
PCE Fuel Rate	\$ 0.2760	\$ 0.2906
PCE Rate per kWh to the utility	\$ 0.1722	\$ 0.1722
Total Annual Payment of PCE to Utility	\$ 119,862	\$ 119,850
Increase in PCE		\$ (12)
Annual Utility Cash Flow		
Total Expenses (PCE eligible only)	\$ 653,133	\$ 653,102
Purchased Generation	\$ -	\$ 194,292
Purchased wind to heat	\$ -	\$ 21,024
Cost of Diesel Fuel	\$ 465,082	\$ 274,373
Non-fuel expense total for the Utility	\$ 188,051	\$ 163,413
Total Revenue	\$ 876,250	\$ 887,865
Revenue from PCE customers	\$ 242,030	\$ 242,042
Total PCE reimbursement to Utility	\$ 119,862	\$ 119,850
Revenue from Commercial and Residential Sales Above 500 kWh	\$ 514,359	\$ 514,359
Revenue from Dispatchable Heat Sales	\$ -	\$ 11,614
Zero out utility cash flow (other non PCE related revenue)	\$ (223,118)	\$ (223,118)
Utility Cash Flow	\$ -	\$ 11,645
IPP Annual Cash Flow		
Total IPP Revenue	\$	215,316
Total IPP Expenses	\$	177,600
Wind System O&M	\$	69,600
Administrative	\$	48,000
Insurance	\$	20,000
Savings for Equipment Replacements	\$	30,000
Training	\$	10,000
Other	\$	-
Excess to Return to the Utility	\$	37,716

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Wind to Heat Rate Setting Calculator

Inputs

Annual Excess Wind to Heat (kWh)	210,240
Cost for the purchase of excess wind from the IPP	\$ 0.1000
Current Heating Fuel Cost (\$/gallon)	\$ 5.5600
Percent of Savings to Consumer	35%

Calculator Results

	\$/kWh	\$/gal
Cost for the purchase of excess wind from the IPP	\$ 0.1000	\$ 3.0056
Current Heating Fuel Cost	\$ 0.1850	\$ 5.5600
Total Fuel Savings for Wind to Heat versus Heating Oil	\$ 0.0850	\$ 2.5544
Savings to the Consumer	\$ 0.0297	\$ 0.8940
Revenue to Utility	\$ 0.0552	\$ 1.6604
Final Wind-to-Heat Rate to the Consumer	\$ 0.1552	\$ 4.6660
Percent Savings to the consumer		16.1%
Revenue to Utility for Heat Sales		
Heat Sales revenue per kWh	\$ 0.1552	
Heat Sales revenue per kWh	\$ 32,638.14	
Utility Cost for Excess Wind to Heat	\$ 21,024.00	
Utility Heat Sales Total Revenue	\$ 11,614.14	
IPP Revenue from Excess Wind Sales	\$ 21,024.00	



GENERATING AND DISTRIBUTING SUSTAINABLE POWER IN RURAL ALASKA IS NOT CHEAP. PCE MAKES HIGH PRICED POWER MORE AFFORDABLE. YOUR COMMUNITY COUNTS ON YOU TO DO IT WELL.

- Read all meters accurately on the same day each month (ok, weather permitting)
- Calculate Fuel Efficiency (Generated) and Line Loss monthly
 - Address implications once confirming out of range numbers are not mathematical or meter reading mistakes
- Document All Fuel and Non-Fuel Expenses (Keep invoices and payment information organized and easily accessible)
- Set rates to cover expenses, maximize PCE for customers, and save for the future
 - Explain rates to your customers at an annual meeting
- Encourage/incentivize operator(s) to be pro-active with maintenance and repairs