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**Communities Served**

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Alakanuk       | New Stuyahok    |
| Ambler         | Nightmute       |
| Andreafsky     | Noatak          |
| Anvik          | Noorvik         |
| Brevig Mission | Nulato          |
| Chevak         | Nunapitchuk     |
| Eek            | Old Harbor      |
| Ekwok          | Pilot Station   |
| Elim           | Pitkas Point    |
| Emmonak        | Quinhagak       |
| Gambell        | Russian Mission |
| Goodnews Bay   | St. Mary's      |
| Grayling       | St. Michael     |
| Holy Cross     | Savoonga        |
| Hooper Bay     | Scammon Bay     |
| Huslia         | Selawik         |
| Kaltag         | Shageluk        |
| Kasigluk       | Shaktoolik      |
| Kiana          | Shishmaref      |
| Kivalina       | Shungnak        |
| Kotlik         | Stebbins        |
| Koyuk          | Teller          |
| Lower Kalskag  | Togiak          |
| Marshall       | Toksook Bay     |
| Mekoryuk       | Tununak         |
| Minto          | Upper Kalskag   |
| Mt. Village    | Wales           |



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## Our Top 10 Power Plant Operators of 2011

At the beginning of every year, our Operations Department spends many hours sifting through the events of the past year in a mission to identify the Top 10 Power Plant Operators. This is no easy task. We have more than 90 PPOs who work hard to keep the lights on in our member villages.

When selecting the Top 10, many criteria are evaluated: responsiveness to requests for assistance from consumers and AVEC personnel; performing duties satisfactorily, including routine maintenance; running the most efficient generators to maximize fuel efficiency; keeping the day tank full of fuel; total hours of unscheduled power outages; keeping the plant clean and an inventory of normal routine maintenance materials on hand; turning in completed paperwork and so on.

Many of this year's winners have been on this list before—some several times. That is because they are consistent and conscientious. It is a pleasure to see them selected by their peers for representing the best practices of our program. Congratulations to these well-deserving operators!

- Brevig Mission—Carl Rock
- Emmonak—Harold Gregory
- Koyuk—Darin Douglas
- Mt. Village—David Peterson
- Noatak—Mickey Ashby
- Nulato—Brian Ekada
- Shageluk—Rudy Hamilton
- Shaktoolik—Edward Bekoatok
- Shishmaref—Winfred Obruk
- Togiak—Greg Myas

Congratulations also to the operators who achieved the fewest unscheduled power outages in 2011:

- No unscheduled outages—Anvik
- One unscheduled outage—Kaltag and Shageluk
- Two unscheduled outages—Elim
- Three unscheduled outages—Russian Mission

Until next time,

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