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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
Kobuk	Stebbins
Kotik	Teller
Koyuk	Togiak
Lower Kalskag	Toksook Bay
Marshall	Tununak
Mekoryuk	Upper Kalskag
Minto	Wales

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Upcoming Tariff Changes

The AVEC board of directors has scheduled a membership public hearing Thursday, November 13, from noon to 1 p.m. The board will receive testimony on two proposed tariff changes.

1. Renewable Energy Surcharge. Members in 15 AVEC communities receive a portion of their electricity from wind, which reduces the fuel charge in those communities. The cost of operating and maintaining the wind turbines currently is collected from all of the AVEC member communities instead of only from the communities that receive the benefit of wind.

Effective January 1, 2015, the cost of wind (and other renewable) generation is proposed to be collected through a surcharge on kilowatt-hour sales in the communities where renewable energy is provided.

For illustration, the average fuel charge in a community is 36 cents per kWh. If 25 percent of a community's electricity is generated by wind, its fuel charge is reduced by 9 cents per kWh. Wind operations cost about 8 cents a kWh, so a surcharge of 2 cents per kWh (25 percent of the 8 cents) will be assessed on sales in that community. The community will continue to receive an overall reduced fuel charge of 7 cents a kWh. The communities not receiving wind-generated electricity no longer will absorb the additional costs of wind production.

2. Street Light Changes. Effective January 1, 2015, AVEC will provide only light emitting diode street lights for new installations. The cost of installing LED lights will be reduced from \$750 to \$550 per fixture.

If any AVEC member would like to offer comments on the proposed tariff changes, they can do so by writing a letter or sending an email to board@avec.org. To participate in the public hearing, please contact Member Services for call-in information.

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