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Kobuk	Stebbins
Kotlik	Teller
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Lower Kalskag	Toksook Bay
Marshall	Tununak
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## A Message from Meera

### Commercial Energy Audits Available

There is good news for AVEC small business customers who want to reduce their energy costs! AVEC has received a \$200,000 USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant to provide commercial energy audits to 42 small businesses in the communities AVEC serves. Designed to help businesses improve their energy efficiency and lower their energy costs, this grant provides energy audits, energy-efficiency recommendations and assistance in applying for grants to help pay for audit-recommended improvements.

Here is what happy auditees in rural Alaska are saying:

"I found your commercial energy audits that you provided for our buildings to be comprehensive and very informative. Your executive summary was thorough, succinct and easy to understand. Your ROI-based analysis and recommendations give us real confidence that we are investing our money in cost-effective energy solutions." – DJ, Nome

"We found your audit report easy to understand and the economic analysis very useful. We will be using our energy audit results to help us renovate our buildings and improve our energy efficiency and save us money." – CO, Teller

To learn more about the audits, go to [www.avec.org](http://www.avec.org) or email [energyaudit@avec.org](mailto:energyaudit@avec.org). You also may contact Taz Tally at [taztally@me.com](mailto:taztally@me.com) or (907) 435-7906.

### Tariff Public Hearing Set

**When:** Thursday, November 13, 2014, noon to 1 p.m.

**Why:** To learn more and provide input about two proposed tariff changes.

1. Establishing a renewable energy surcharge to recover wind production costs in the communities served by wind. About 80 percent of the reduction in the fuel charge will remain in the community where wind is installed. About 20 percent will be recovered to cover direct costs of the wind system.

2. Establishing a lower installation cost for street lights and restricting new street light installations to LED only.

**How to participate:** Call (877) 901-9696 and enter conference code 371-653-2009# or send a letter to the AVEC board at [board@avec.org](mailto:board@avec.org)

Until next time,

**Meera Kohler**  
President and CEO

