



2017 INNEC NEWSLETTER



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Special Points of Interest

- If you have not received a bill by the 15th of every month please call and notify us.
- Payments are due the 21st of every month
- Late notices come out around the 12th of every month with disconnects for non-payment following a week after the 21st

Members with ampy meters be sure to plan ahead of time!

INNEC HOURS Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Managers Report

It is hard to believe 2016 is history now and we have 2017 in front of us. The years go by too fast!!!

I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and I hope you all are looking forward to a fantastic 2017.

So far it has been a very interesting winter for the Tazimina hydro plant. We have had a lot of ice issues from ice clogging up the intake to the tailrace freezing closed 3 times now. This all takes a lot of hard work to fix and the crew here at INNEC has worked very hard to keep the hydro plant running. None-the-less you will have heard diesel generators running during December and that was simply supplementing hydro power as we had so much ice clogging us up that we couldn't maintain a full load and needed diesel generator help.

At the writing of this, we are on full hydro power and things are working great.

There was a Board of Directors meeting on December 28. There was a long agenda but the main topic of discussion was a rate increase. There will be 2 separate rate increases happening. The first will not be noticed as all we are doing is removing the fuel surcharge and rolling it into our base rate.

At this time our base rate is 40 cents per kWh. When we roll the fuel surcharge into the base rate, it will instead be 52 cents per kWh. You will still see the fuel surcharge on the electric bills and statements but it will just be 0. This is set to happen on March 1, 2017.

The second rate increase is probably going to happen on June 1, 2017 and it will be an 8 cent per kWh increase. This increase has created a lot of discussion at the board level and is not an easy decision. No one wants to see rates go up but we have to be able to pay for upgrading our underground power lines.

For the average user this rate increase is going to mean about a thirty dollar increase per month in electricity charges.

If you have any questions you are welcome to call INNEC and talk to George or stop by any time during working hours.

The next INNEC Board of Directors meeting will be held in Nondalton at the community Center on February 13th at 11:00 am. All members are welcome to attend.

Don't forget between now and March to apply for your Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend!!!

Have a great January!!





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It's Permanent Fund Dividend Season!
Apply January 1st through March 31st.

INNEC Annual Meeting April 8, 2017

Board Vacancies to be filled:

Seat A - Newhalen

Seat D - At Large

If you have any questions regarding your bill. Please don't hesitate to give us a call at 907-571-1259 and ask for Nikki. Also, if you are planning on moving and not wanting to pay for your power while away, give us a call so we can have it disconnected.

INNEC HOLIDAYS FOR 2017

February 20	Presidents Day
March 27	Seward Day
May 29	Memorial Day
July 4 (Observed 3)	Independence Day
September 4	Labor Day
October 18 (Observed 20)	Alaska Day
November 11 (Observed 24)	Veterans Day
November 23	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

INNEC Offices will be closed on these days.
AMPY customers will not be disrupted on these days.

Next Board Meeting

When: February 13th 2017

Where: Nondalton Community Center

Time: 11:00 AM

**Items of Interest: Rate Increase, Upgrade
Projects**

As well as regular Coop Business

**Interested members are encouraged to
attend!**



Picture taken (1/4/17) above the water intake at Tazimina.



December 2016 Bread Basket Winner

Koty & Heidi Thomas

