

Alaska Power Association



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APA: Who we are

- Trade association for the majority of electric utilities that supply power to Alaskans in communities from Barrow to Unalaska and down the Inside Passage
- Mission: To assist members in accomplishing their goals of delivering electric energy and other services at the best value to their consumers.



Brief History of APA

- 1952 - Electric cooperatives formed the Alaska Rural Electric Cooperative Association (ARECA)
- Membership growth: municipal utilities, regional electric authorities, IOUs, and JAAs
- 1979 - ARECA hired its first staff, an Executive Director
- 1983 - ARECA members form the ARECA Insurance Exchange
- 2003 - ARECA changes name to Alaska Power Association

APA's primary programs

- Forum for policy development and information sharing
- Government representation
- Industry representation
- Communications

APA programs and services

- Forum for policy development and information sharing
 - APA Board of Directors
 - APA Managers Forum
 - Environmental Regulations Committee
 - Conferences, meetings and work groups



APA programs and services

- Government representation
 - State and federal lobbying
 - APA Legislative Conference
 - Regulatory issues work groups
 - APA e-flash updates



APA programs and services

- Industry representation
 - Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority Advisory Committee
 - Railbelt Integrated Resource Plan Advisory Committee
 - The Think Tank sponsored by the House Special Committee on Energy
 - Renewable Energy Alaska Project Board

APA programs and services

■ Communications

- Monthly e-newsletter
- Twice-monthly Executive Director Report
- APA Communicators Group and Forum
- Web site
- Facebook page



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ARECA INSURANCE EXCHANGE

Mission Statement:

The mission of Alaska Power Association is to assist our members in accomplishing their goals of delivering electric energy and other services at the best value to their consumers.

Alaska Power Association provides representation and program services to help our utility members be cost-effective in their efforts to serve consumers.

The organization is governed by a board of directors comprised of representatives from each of the electric cooperative and municipal member utilities. More than 90 percent of Alaskans receive electricity from either a cooperative or a municipal (publicly-owned) utility.

Membership Categories:

Active Members: Rural electric cooperative corporations, municipal electric utilities, regional electric authorities, or joint action agencies organized under the laws of the State of Alaska with annual sales of at least \$500 mwh.

Contributing Members: Utilities or utility organization not eligible for active membership but with a substantial interest in the Association.

Associate Members: Individuals, partnerships, corporations or other organizations not eligible for Active or Contributing membership, but with a substantial interest in the activities of Alaska Power Association.

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APA related organizations

- ARECA Insurance Exchange
- ARECA Educational Foundation
- ARECA Training Council
- ARECA Technical School
- Alaska Rural Fuel Supply Corporation
- Alaska Systems Coordinating Council