

ALASKA VILLAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

ARCTIC MICROGRIDS IN THE USA

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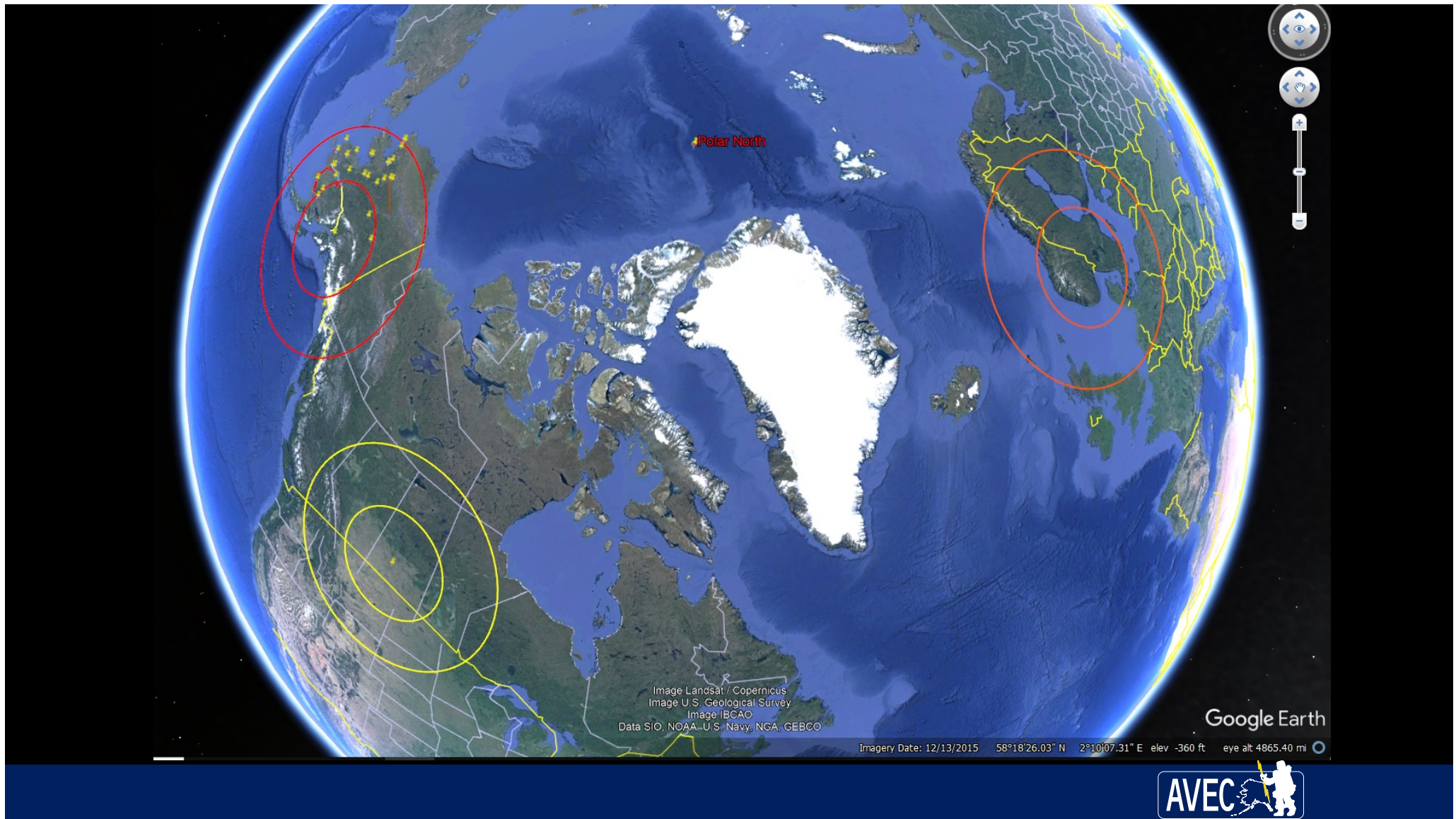
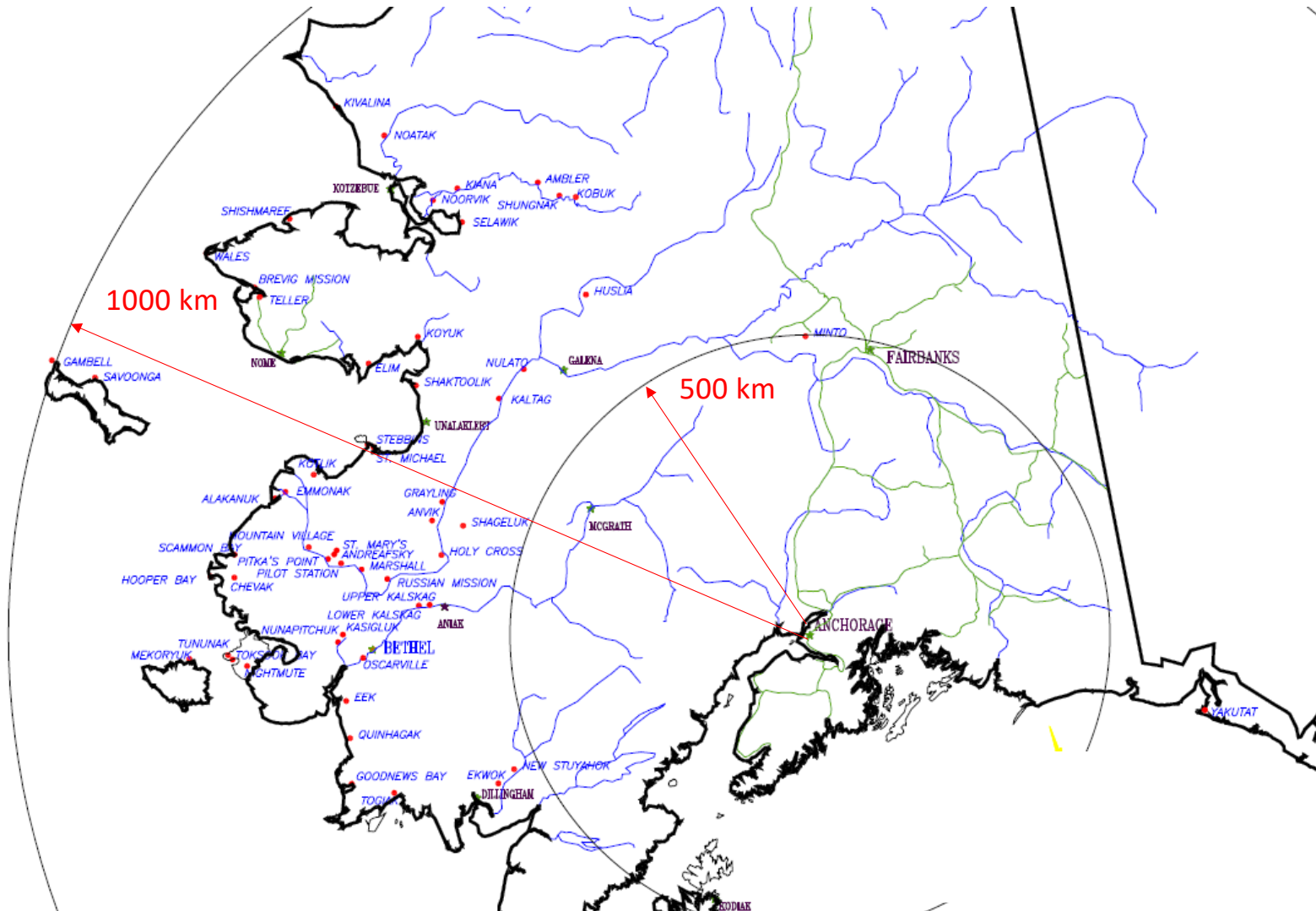


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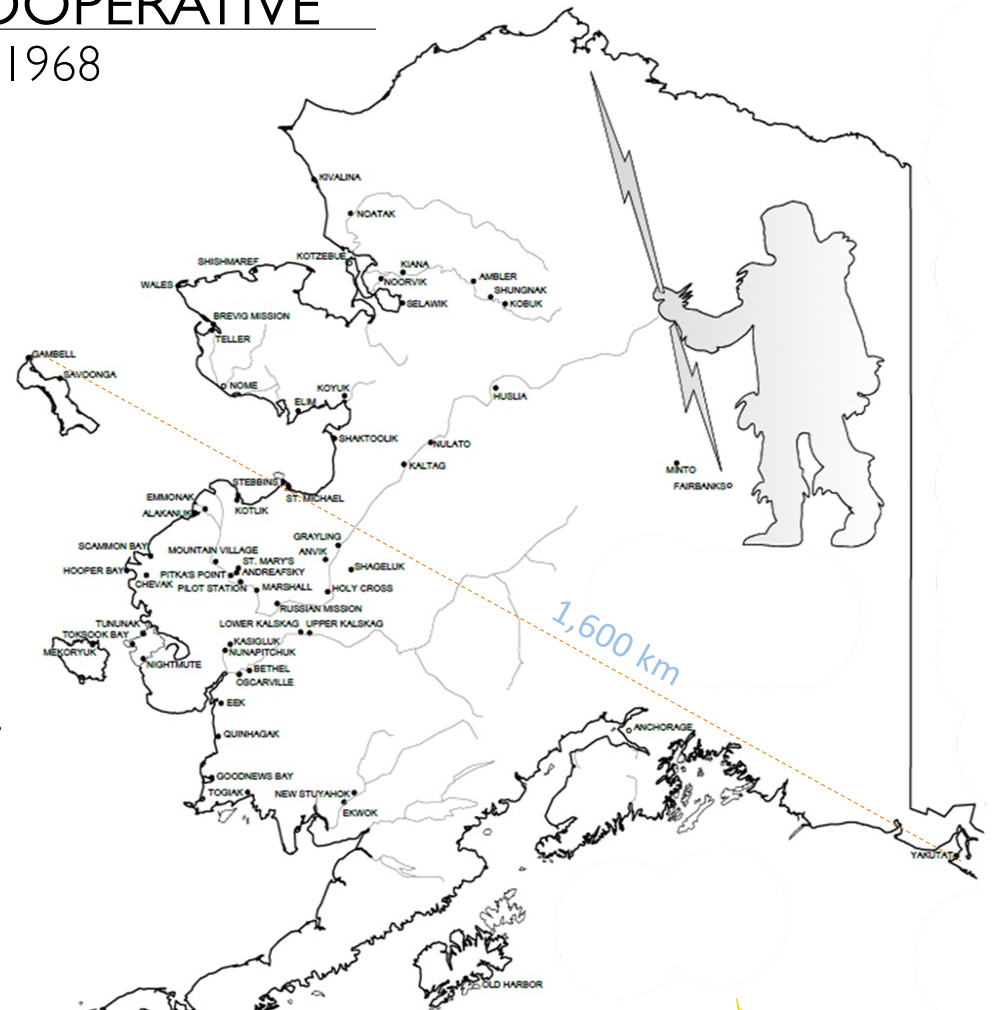




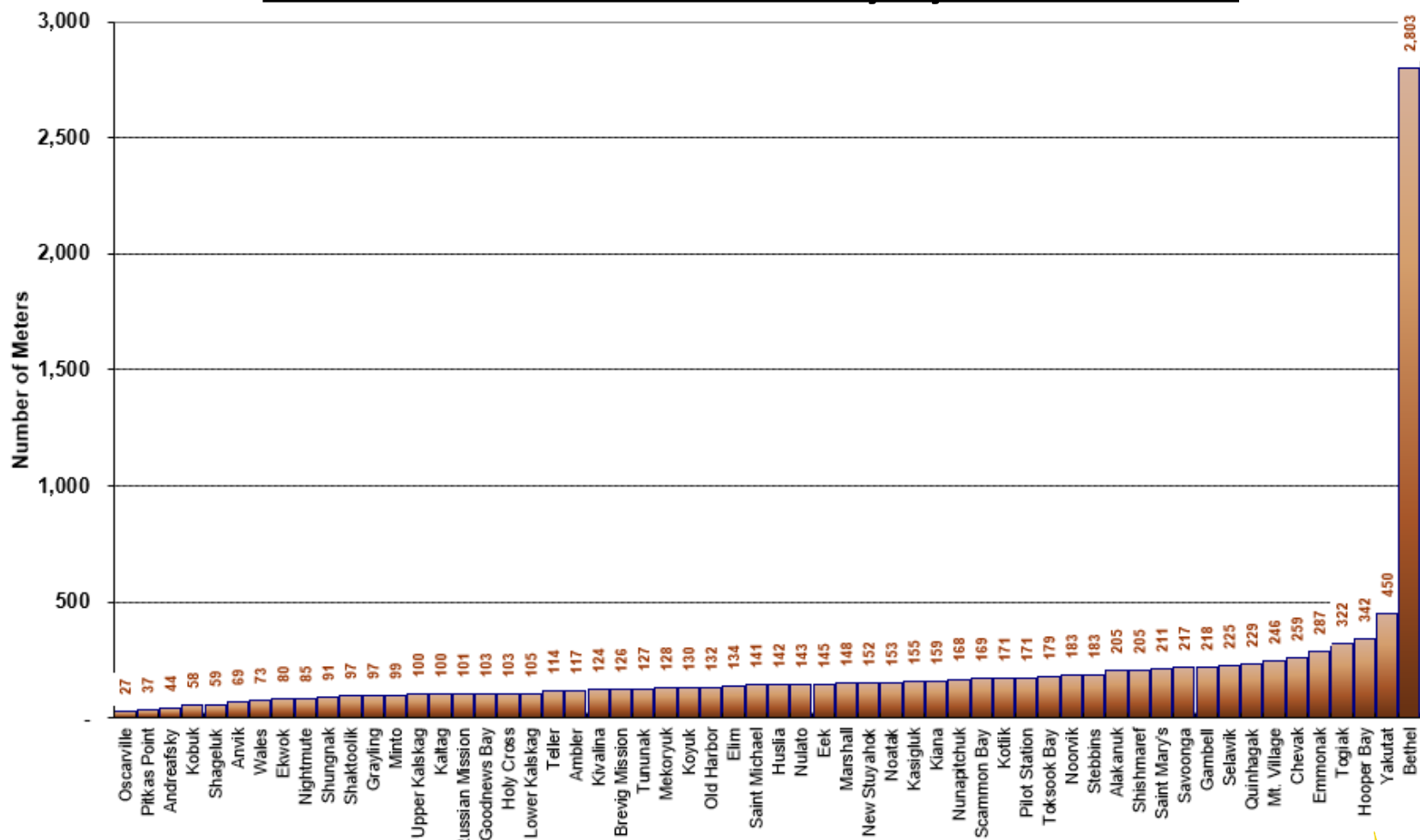
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Energizing Rural Alaska since 1968

- Nonprofit 501(c)12 -Electric Cooperative
- 58 Rural Communities, 31,000+ Residents
- 46 Prime Power Plants, 8 Standby Plants
- 162 Diesel Generators
- 35.2M Liters of Diesel in 2023 (\$43.8M)
- 830 km of Distribution Lines
- 13 Wind Sites, 33 Wind Turbines, Serving 22 Communities
- \$74.0M Annual Revenue
- 2023 Total Electricity Sold 126.2 MWh



Relative “Size” of Community by Meter Count



Toksook Bay, Alaska

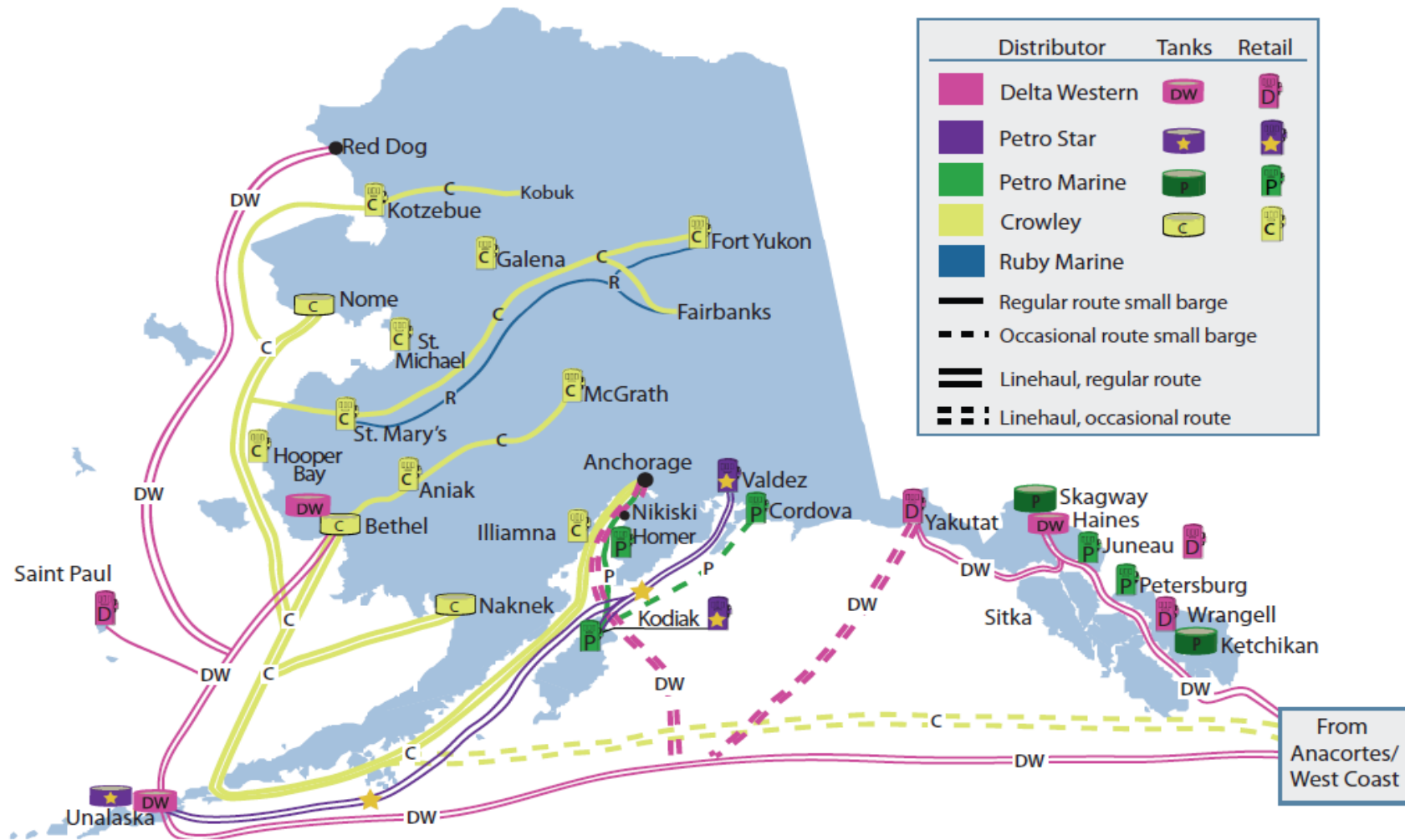
Toksook Bay, Tununak, Nightmute: Average Load 420kW
Peak Load 750kW





Most of the energy used for POWER and HEATING in rural Alaska is delivered through a 3" diameter hose.

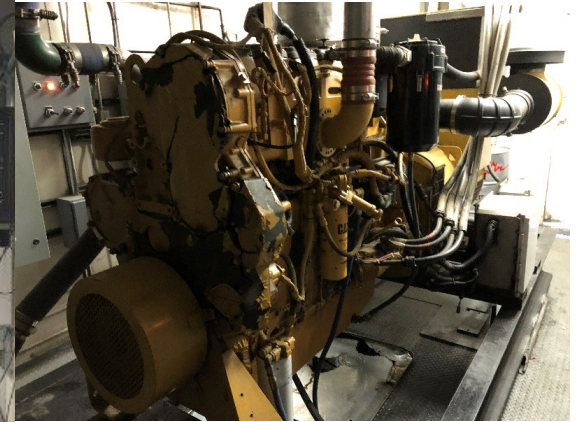
Togiak, AK



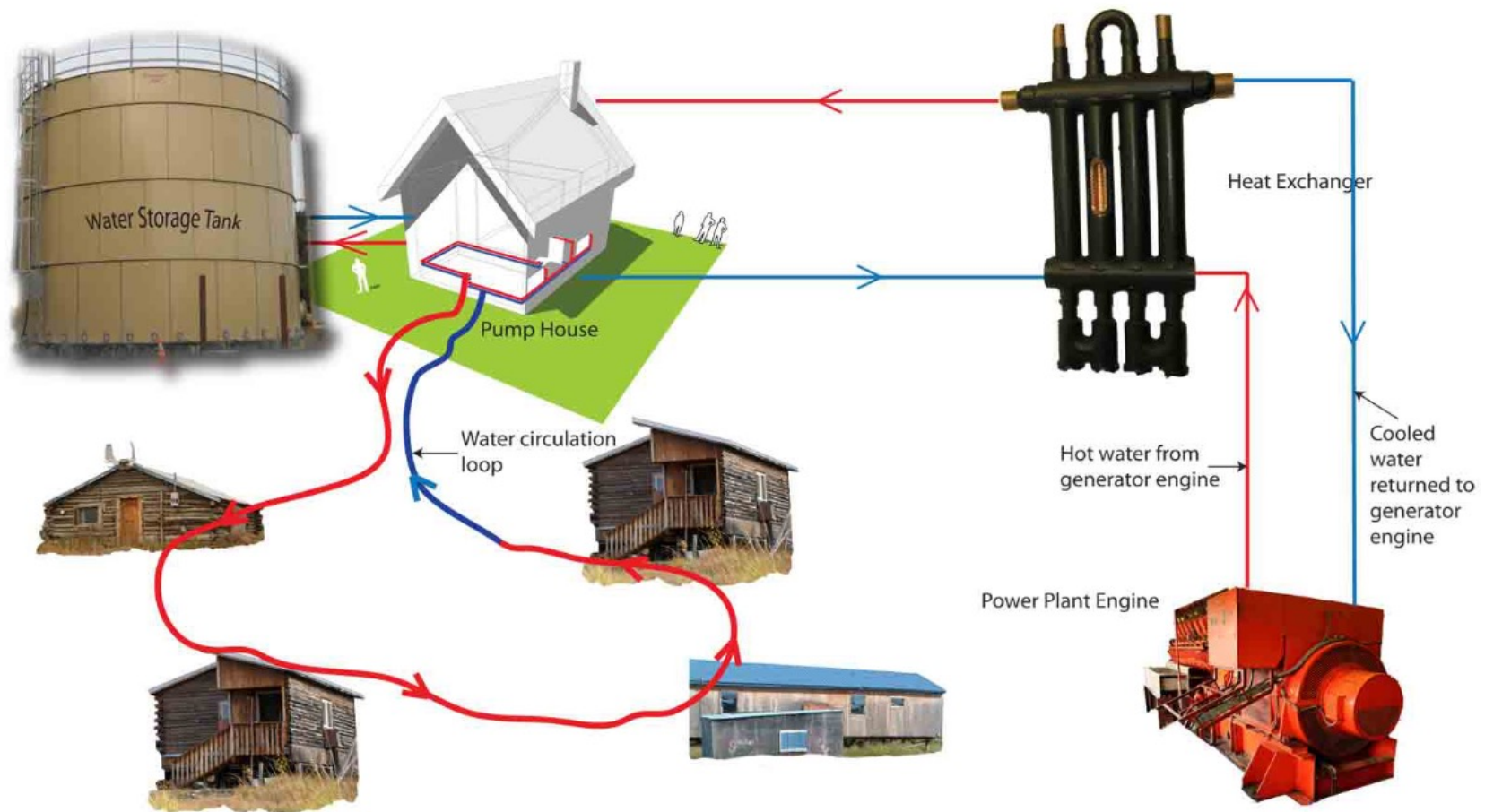
BULK FUEL STORAGE



GENERATION FACILITIES



HEAT RECOVERY for COMMUNITY WATER



28 of 58 AVEC communities utilize recovered heat from diesel generation

Distribution Facilities



20 Mile Intertie from St. Mary's to Mt. Village



GRANT FUNDED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



Togiak- Average Load 340 kW
Peak Load 490 kW



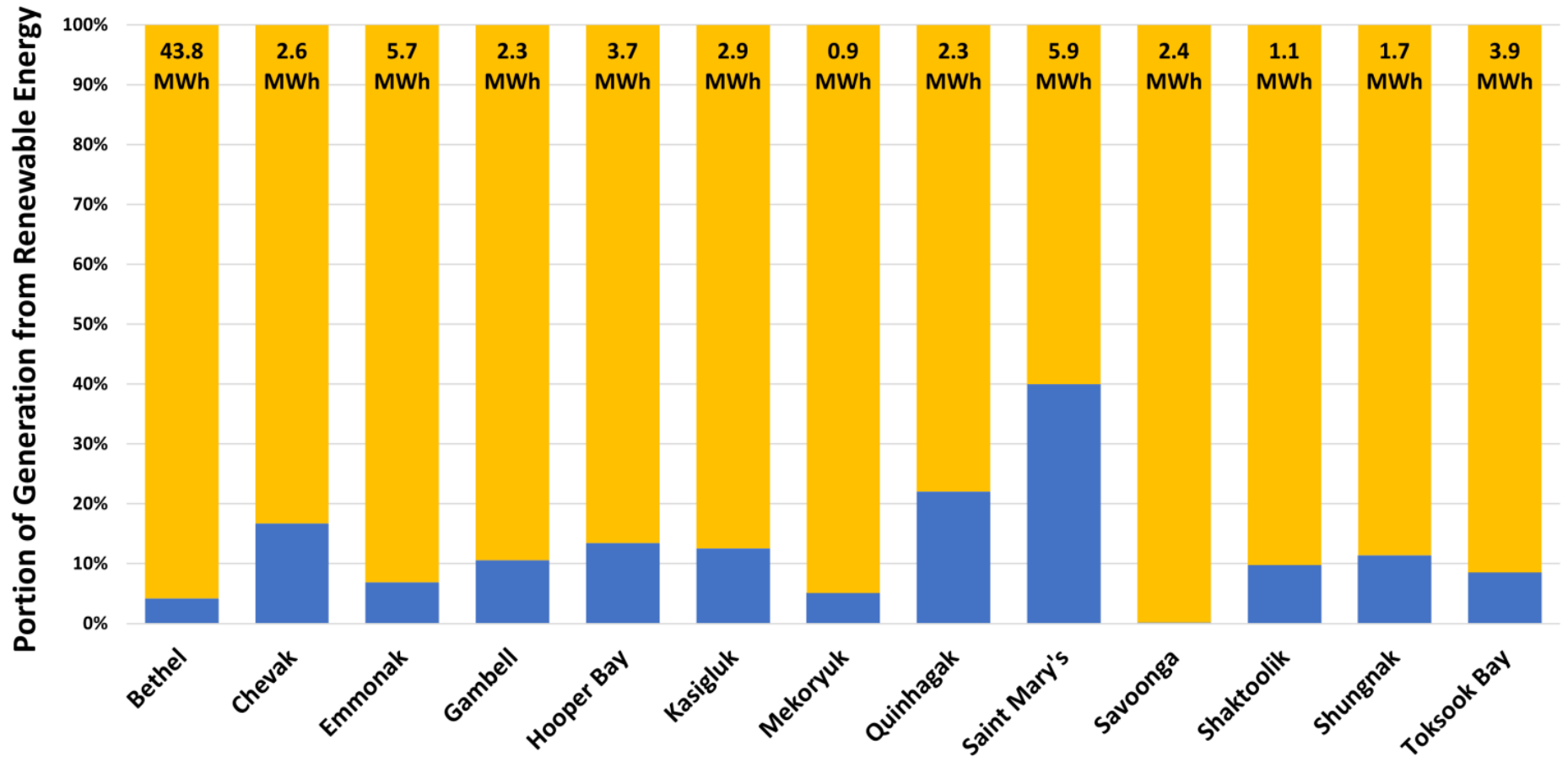
Renewable Generation Integration on Micro-Grids





PORTION OF GENERATION FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY

Total Annual Generation



Shungnak-Kobuk IPP



Renewable Readiness – Switchgear Replacement



Power from the sun displacing 10-15% of diesel use for the community



Sunrise over the Shungnak Solar Array –

Thank you,



Innovations

Existing

- Optimizing diesel performance with electronically controlled, turbo charged diesel gensets with combined cooling systems, heat recovery and automated dispatch
- Secondary load control to stabilize variable wind impact on small grids
- Grid Bridging System- Short duration energy storage for wind-diesel support
- Integrating locally owned (3rd-party) Solar/Battery systems with controls for diesels-off generation

Near term:

- Adding supplemental electric heat to power plants to extend diesel-off season
- Install 10-mile MVDC distribution proof-of-concept power line
- Adding broadband with store and forward edge device, SCADA and security firewalls
- Inventory of hydro-kinetic resources for all communities