



## 1996

A submarine power cable was installed connecting Haines & Skagway, providing hydroelectric energy.

Inflation has increased by over 100% since 1996

## 2019

2019 U.S. Average Price Data\*  
Ground Beef: \$4.00/lb.  
Milk: \$3.03/gallon  
Eggs: \$1.24/dozen  
Gas: \$2.78/gallon

Cable damage was found along the system's northern section.

## 2022

AP&T conducted a marine survey and started the replacement of the power cable section.

Inflation Rates in 2022 were 8.0%, the highest they have been since the 1980s.

## 2023

2023 U.S. Average Price Data\*  
Ground Beef: \$5.25/lb.  
Milk: 3.97/gallon  
Eggs: \$2.09/dozen  
Gas: \$3.73/gallon

The cable replacement is completed and clean hydroelectric energy continues to flow to Skagway & Haines.

# Supporting Infrastructure: A Price Adjustment Ahead

## Who does this affect?

AP&T power customers in Haines & Skagway.

## What happened?

AP&T repaired the undersea cable that connects Haines and Skagway. This, along with inflation, has caused the utility to operate in a deficit.

## Why was this important?

If this cable section were to fail, Haines and Skagway utility systems would become isolated, impacting energy costs, decreasing reliability, and increasing fossil fuel use.

## How does this affect me?

Request TA7-521 will be filed to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) for a rate increase. If approved, customer's will see an increase in their monthly bill. Residential customer's should only notice a small change due to the **PCE Credit**.

## When will this happen?

The proceedings will begin January 2025 and take approximately 15 months. An interim rate has been requested during the rate case. You may see these changes on your next statement.



## Sample Bill

Below examples show upcoming rate changes based on 500 kWh of usage for both residential and small commercial users. These rates are sans tax for simplicity.

<b>A-1 Residential Rates with PCE</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Interim</b>	<b>Permanent</b>
Electric Rate	84.15	84.15	84.15
Energy Charge (COPA) *	31.38	43.35	52.33
Customer Charge	25.50	25.50	25.50
P.C.E Credit	12.25CR	23.62CR	32.15CR
Regulatory Charge	0.554	0.554	0.554
Town Tax			
<b>CURRENT CHARGES:</b>	<b>129.33</b>	<b>129.94</b>	<b>130.39</b>
<b>A-1 Small Commercial Rates</b>			
Electric Rate	84.15	84.15	84.15
Energy Charge (COPA) *	31.38	43.35	52.33
Customer Charge	25.50	25.50	25.50
P.C.E Credit			
Regulatory Charge	0.554	0.554	0.554
Town Tax			
<b>CURRENT CHARGES:</b>	<b>141.58</b>	<b>153.55</b>	<b>162.53</b>

\*the Energy Charge includes only the costs of energy and exclude the COPA balancing account, which will initially have a surplus that further reduces the impact of the rate increase.

### What is the PCE Credit?

PCE is the Power Cost Equalization Program. It “provides economic assistance to communities and residents of rural electric utilities where the cost of electricity can be three to five times higher than for customers in more urban areas of the state.”\*\*

### Where can I find more information?

[aptalaska.com](http://aptalaska.com) - updates on AP&T and tariff filings

[rca.alaska.gov](http://rca.alaska.gov) - RCA & rate case Information. In the “Find a Matter” search box type in **TA7-521**

[akenergyauthority.org](http://akenergyauthority.org)\*\* - information on the PCE credit and eligibility

For assistance reading your electricity bill please visit: [www.aptalaska.com/billing-support/](http://www.aptalaska.com/billing-support/)