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### **Cook Inlet Gas Supply Update**

On June 28, John Sims, ENSTAR's President, participated in presenting the findings of Phase I of a Cook Inlet Gas Supply Assessment by Berkeley Research Group. The presentation was before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. The assessment was conducted in collaboration with Railbelt utilities, including Chugach Electric, Homer Electric, Matanuska Electric, Golden Valley Electric, and Interior Gas Utility. The assessment's purpose is to evaluate future gas supply options, beginning in 2027 and beyond.

As John Sims describes the results of the Phase 1 Assessment, "The work we are doing now represents a 'generational shift' in Cook Inlet's energy landscape. Our goal is to ensure customers never worry about a gas shortage, and that we have a plan in place to meet these needs into the next generation This confirms what we already know about Cook Inlet: this is an aging basin and we need a solution now in order to continue to serve our customers when ENSTAR's contracts with Hilcorp expire in 2033. This assessment is centered on accessing reliable and timely gas delivery, not just for ENSTAR's 150,000 customers, but for Railbelt electric utilities who rely on natural gas to generate electricity in Southcentral and the Interior."

For more information, please visit ENSTAR's website at www.enstarnaturalgas.com.

## **DOGS & ENSTAR EMPLOYEE SAFETY:**

#### TIPS FOR KEEPING OUR EMPLOYEES & YOUR PETS SAFE.

Safety is our number one priority at ENSTAR. Our employees often encounter dogs while accessing our meter facilities in your yard and we know that even friendly dogs can become aggressive when protecting the people they love. That's why it's important to review and follow these tips to help keep our employees and your pets safe:



- Post a "Beware of Dog" sign on your fence or house so our employee knows there is a dog on the premises.
- Be sure your dog is up to date on its vaccinations, wears a collar, and responds to basic commands like "stay" and "come".
- If an ENSTAR employee is working outside your home, keep your dog in the house, even if you have invisible fencing.
- If an ENSTAR employee needs to work inside your home, make sure your dog is in a separate, enclosed area before answering the door.
- For their safety, employees are instructed to never pet or interact with any dogs while they're on the job.





# 2023 MILITARY APPRECIATION PICNIC

Last month, ENSTAR employees grilled more than 5,000 hamburgers and 4,000 hot dogs for approximately 4,500 military personnel and their families on JBER. This is a small way to say thank you to our military families for their contributions to our community and sacrifices for our country. We'll be back next year!

# ENSTAR'S ANNUAL GAS COST ADJUSTMENT (GCA) APPROVED BY THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (RCA)

The **GCA** is one of four charges that make up your monthly bill. It is often referred to as a "pass-through" charge since you pay exactly what ENSTAR paid to producers for the gas. It is based on Gas Supply Agreements approved by the RCA.

The **CUSTOMER**, **SERVICE**, and **RCC** charges are the other three parts of your bill. While the Customer Charge is a flat fee, the Service and RCC charges are based on the amount of gas you used that month.

The gas cost charge changed from \$0.83771 to \$0.86517 per CCF, which represents an increase of approximately \$3.27 for the average residential monthly bill.

The new price was effective on your July billing. For more information on the GCA, see ENSTAR's website: www.enstarnaturalgas.com.

