



Temporary Avalanche-Related Electric Bill Payment Help for Low Income Households

If your total gross household income is at or below the following, your household is eligible for a partial payment of your current AEL&P electric bill.

<u># in Household</u>	<u>Gross Annual Income</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$ 26,000	\$ 2,167
2	\$ 35,000	\$ 2,917
3	\$ 44,000	\$ 3,667
4	\$ 53,000	\$ 4,417
5	\$ 62,000	\$ 5,167
6	\$ 71,000	\$ 5,917
7	\$ 80,000	\$ 6,667
8	\$ 89,000*	\$ 7,417

* For each additional person add \$4,500 to the Annual income
(Based on 200% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines - Federal Register January, 2008)

To verify your eligibility:

1. **If you are currently served by a program that provides financial assistance:** Many agencies will be sending letters to their clients to attach to this application. This is all the income verification required.
OR,
2. **Other applicants** must attach copies of the first page of your 2007 IRS tax return (usually a 1040 or 1040A). (NOTE: You may black out your social security number. PFD's do not count as income.)
3. **If you had recent changes in your income status** (like the loss of job or income) then you may also provide your April 2008 income with copies of verification (like a copy of a paycheck stub).

AEL&P Customers: This program can only make payments to AEL&P customer accounts. That is why we need a copy of your AEL&P bill. If you are a renter (or for any other reason a household member's name is not on the account), but you pay the electric bill, then you must provide an explanation including who the AEL&P customer is, how your portion of the bill is allocated, and include a copy of the bill.

What financial assistance can I expect? It is important to realize that due to a lack of information on how many households may apply, the amount of subsidy provided may have to be adjusted month to month. Given the amount of funds available, we hope to be able to provide a subsidy of approximately 70% of the increased cost of each Kilowatt Hour. This will reduce the temporary increase in rates to nearer 100%. Households must conserve energy to further reduce their costs.

Your Privacy and Confidentiality of Information: Information provided to this program is confidential. Anything you submit, or AEL&P account information you authorize us to access, or other information you authorize us to access from any other agency to determine your eligibility, will be used only for the purposes of providing program services to your household.

You may Fax or Mail your application (see application for details)

For questions or assistance: Call 463-6130, or email: unplugged@ccsjuneau.org

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