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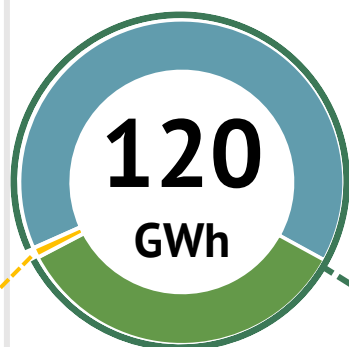
2024 Electric Summary

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Sitka Community
Renewable Energy
Strategy



A City and Borough of Sitka Project

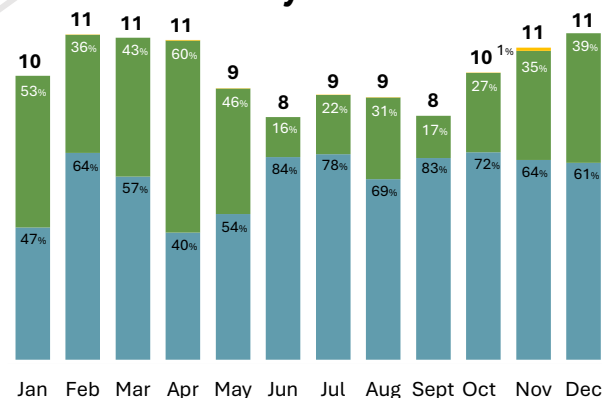


of electricity
was made

Total Generation

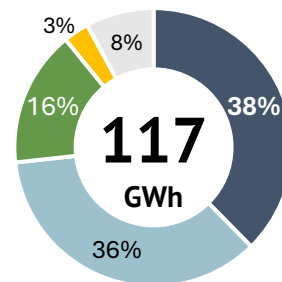
64% from Blue Lake
36% from Green Lake
0.1% from diesel

Monthly Generation



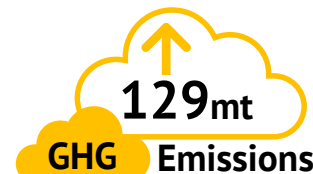
Average Electricity Use

- Residential (38%)
- Commercial (36%)
Restaurants, retail shops, grocery stores, seafood processors, industrial users
- Public Authorities (16%)
Schools, tribal government, other government buildings.
- Harbor Meters (3%)
- Other (8%)
*Interruptible loads, unmetered**



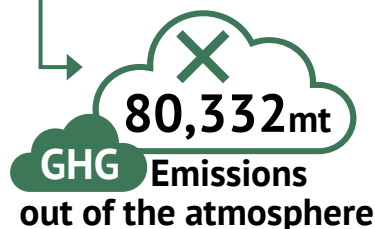
Sitka used only
12,524 gal of diesel

That generated only



99.9%
Renewable

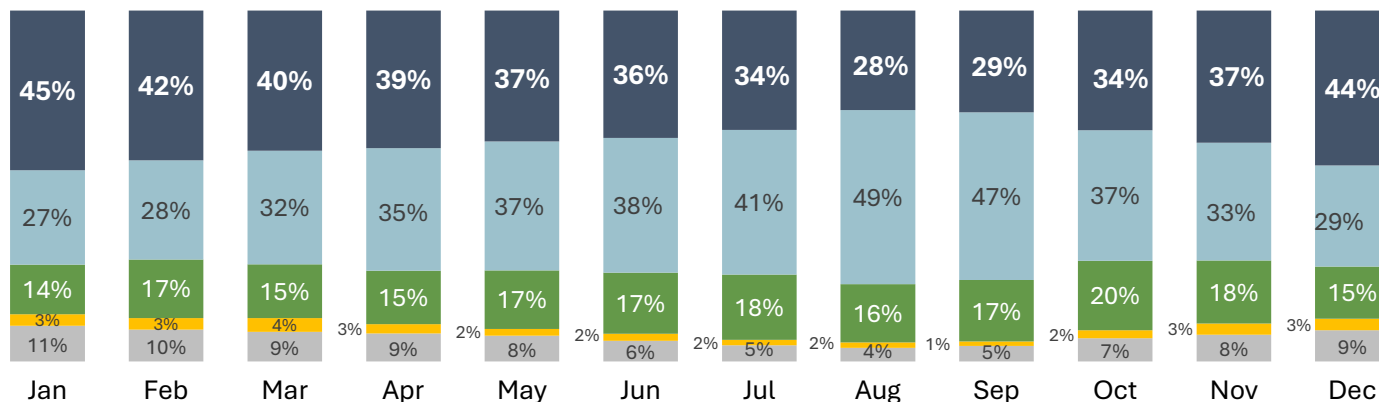
Sitka's hydro kept



or 7,891,176
gal of diesel

Monthly Electricity Use

Residents use more electricity in the winter while commercial customers use more in the summer.



*Interruptible loads are things CBS can turn off if needed to reduce load. Things like streetlights are unmetered. GWh and percentages have been rounded

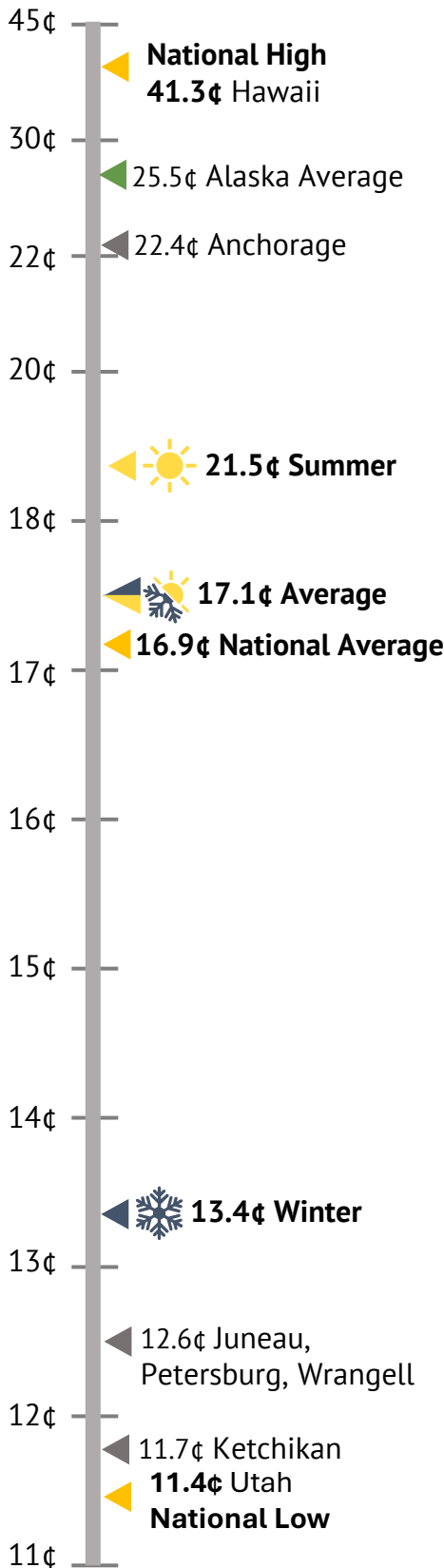
Photo by: Lee House

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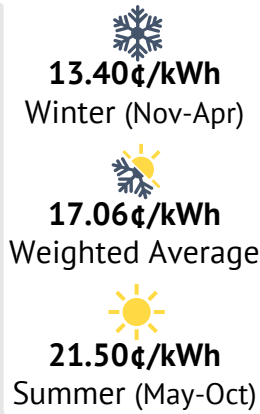
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How do Sitka's Rates Compare?

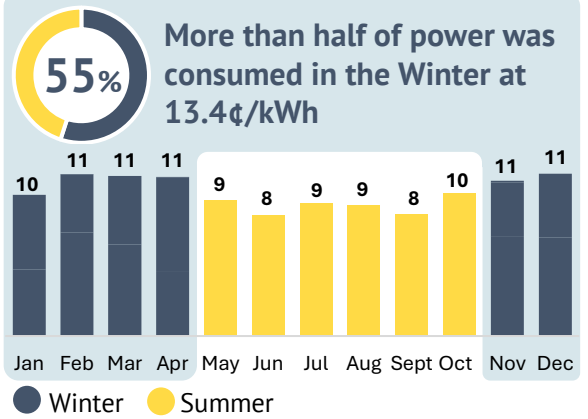
Many locations use variable rates based on consumption and have different customer charges.



FY24 Rates

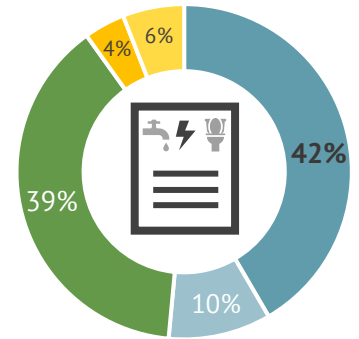


GWh Consumed Per Month



Monthly Bill Breakdown

- Capital Investments (52%)**
 - Infrastructure debt payments (42%)
 - Direct capital investments (10%)
 - Hydroelectric generation
 - Transmission and distribution services
- General Operations (39%)**
 - Staffing (21%)
 - Contracts, equipment, and permitting (18%)
- Administrative Support (4%)**
 - Billing, financial, and legal services
- Insurance (6%)**
 - Property and liability for City infrastructure



How does Sitka's monthly electricity usage and bills compare to others?

Location	Electricity Usage	Electricity Bill
Alaska	577 kWh	\$167*
Sitkans use almost twice as much electricity than the average Alaskan... ↑67%		...but only pay about \$15 more per month. ↑9%
Sitka	964 kWh	\$182 \$21.20 customer charge + kWh used
Sitkans use a little more electricity than the average American... ↑13%		...but only pay about 2% more for each kWh. ↑15%
U.S National	855 kWh	\$158*

*Assuming a \$20.00 customer charge

Sources:

epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator
Data from CBS Finance & Electric Departments

eia.gov/energyexplained/electricity
Other rates from EIA and community utility pages

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