



Benefits of a Co-op: Money Back!



Cold temperatures in 2017 produced a revenue surplus. A portion will be returned through additional capital credits, and all 2017 members will get a little something extra. Check the newsroom for the latest details at www.opalco.com/news.
Pssst - keep an eye on your December bill for a credit!

Capital Credits

Plus a little extra this year!

In December, capital credit checks will be sent out to members who were active in 1992, which is OPALCO's usual 25-year cycle for capital credit distributions, plus an additional amount for members active in 1993.

Based on a larger than projected margin, the Board decided to include about 45% of 1993 margins.

Capital credit allocations represent members' equity in the Co-op.

In the next 25 years, the margins we will be basing capital credit distributions on vary widely: from \$121K to \$3.1M.

In November, the Board discussed smoothing out some peaks and valleys in our capital credit pay outs on the horizon; a policy discussion is on the December board agenda.

Capital credit checks will be mailed in mid-December to members who were active in 1992 and 1993. The check amounts range from \$5 to thousands (for big energy users like grocery stores); most checks will be between \$100 - 250.

Check out www.opalco.com/news to read the full story.



2018 CALENDAR REFILL PAGES!

Available now at Eastsound and Friday Harbor offices - while supplies last!

We still have 75th anniversary calendars available. These calendars feature Frank Loudin's "Then and Now" image.

Learn more about OPALCO's history through photos, stories and videos at www.opalco.com/history.

Islanders helping Islanders

It's the co-op way!

Not everyone will be warm and cozy this winter

Energy Assist

A credit on your bill every month for qualified members. Apply at: www.opalco.com/energyassist



Project PAL

One time grants to members in need. Consider a contribution by rounding up your bill or making a donation. You can help a neighbor this winter!

www.opalco.com/PAL

Give the gift of power!

The warmest gift you can give!

I / we / anonymous (circle one) wish to give \$ _____

- ☐ to the family of _____ to help them pay for their electric bill.
- ☐ to Project PAL (100% of your donation will go to assist qualified families in need).

Name _____ Phone/Email _____

- ☐ Check Enclosed
- ☐ Charge my credit card # _____ exp. date _____

Name on card _____