Call us today!

Governor Inslee will likely be lifting the moratorium on all utility disconnects on July 31, 2021. Since the start of the pandemic, OPALCO has worked with members to offer additional assistance and long term payment plans for members behind on their power bills.

Members with payment plans will not be disconnected! Our goal is to get every member who needs one on a payment plan. Please contact us today at **(360)376-3500** to talk to one our Member Services Representatives.

Members struggling to pay their bill can call 211 or visit **wa211.org** to access local resources or contact their Family Resource Centers to see what they can qualify for.

On your bill this month you will see your capital credits allocation for 25 years from now (2046). As a member of an electric co-op, you earn capital credits. How does it work?

How capital credits work
at-a-glance.

Become a co-op member.

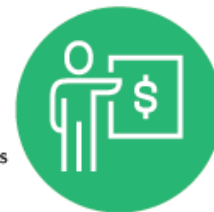OPALCO tracks how much a member pays into the co-op for power each year.

In June of each year (or following our financial audit) capital credits are allocated based on the calculation in Member Services Policy 11.

At year end, the Board determines if financial conditions will allow for distribution of capital credits to members who paid in 25 years ago.

$1.3 MILLION IN 2019

25 years later: Members receive their captital credit check. For example: In 2019, we distributed ~$1.3 million to active members for FY 1994-95.

In 2018, OPALCO started utilizing a "smoothing methodology," to ensure general retirements are as even as possible and plan for bigger margins.

Still have questions? Email at communications@opalco.com

THE ISLAND WAY

DETERMINING OUR OWN ENERGY FUTURE

Everyone plays a part in the transition away from fossil fuels - for the good of our island communities and the planet.

YOU CAN:

Electrify Heating and Transportation

Subscribe to Community Solar

Use Smarthub to monitor your energy usage

Find ways to conserve and become more efficient

LEARN MORE AT WWW.OPALCO.COM/ISLANDWAY

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ISLAND WAY WORKSHOP SESSIONS

- August 5th @ 4:30 pm: Electric Vehicle Fair – OPALCO Eastsound Parking Lot
- August 26th @ 12 pm: How to use SmartHub – Virtual
- September 20th @ 5pm: Solar Town Hall #2 – Virtual

Island Way workshops are interactive hour-long sessions designed to help members get the information and support they need to prepare for a sustainable energy future. Each time you attend a workshop, you are entered to win our raffle for 10 Community Solar shares or an electric lawnmower - drawing October 1st.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@OPALCO.COM TO REGISTER

OPALCO line clearing for fire prevention and forest health. We completed several line clearing projects over the winter and collaborated with the San Juan County Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).
Watch the video: "Taking Care"
https://youtu.be/8h5hi3ywkvg.

Taking Care

OPALCO's Line Clearing Program for Safety, Fire Prevention and Forest Health

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