

Prince of Wales Energy Reliability (POWER) Initiative

Spruce Root, Inc., in partnership with Information Insights and regional energy experts, is launching a multi-year effort to increase affordability of air source heat pumps to Tribally owned homes and facilities on Prince of Wales Island. This project is designed to reduce energy costs, improve comfort, and strengthen long-term energy security for communities on Prince of Wales Island.

What This Project Is

- A three-year initiative (2026–2028) to fund heat pump installations
- Focused on Tribally owned residences and facilities on Prince of Wales Island
- Funded through the Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations, a Department of Energy Program, and led by Spruce Root, Inc.
- Providing local outreach, homeowner education, and one-on-one assistance

What Heat Pumps Can Offer

- Lower heating costs over time
- Reliable performance in Southeast Alaska conditions
- Improved home comfort and efficiency
- Education and support so homeowners understand how to get the most from the system

How the Process Works

1. Express interest and join the waitlist
2. Receive information and eligibility guidance
3. Notice of invitation to participate in the program
4. Participate in a home energy assessment conducted by a qualified assessor
5. Review assessment findings with our support team to determine next steps
6. Submit Application for review
7. Installation coordination and homeowner education
8. Post-installation check-ins and feedback

Disclaimers

- Not all homes and buildings are ideal/eligible for a heat pump, this is determined through the energy assessment phase of the process
- Joining the waitlist does not guarantee installation
- Participation depends on eligibility, assessment results, and program capacity
- Applicants have one year to complete installation from the date of the receipt of the notice of invitation to participate

Interested in Learning More?

If you own or manage a Tribally owned home or facility on Prince of Wales Island and would like to learn more, you can join the early interest list. Someone from the project team will follow up as the program moves forward.

Visit www.spruceroot.org/power to join the Interest List or use the QR code below to sign up.

