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## Supplemental Heat upgrade update

A quick update on the Supplemental heat install the Cooperative has underway. JJC has installed most of the buried piping for the supplemental heat project connecting the power plant to the Grade School, High School, SWRSD main office, and Curyung Tribal office, and is working towards the NETC Main office, and D.O.T. Maintenance shop for the final delivery points. EPS has also worked through much of (Jim Insert percent complete maybe?) the internal piping in the plant which will connect the engines to the outside plumbing as well as bringing substantial upgrades to the plumbing inside the plant as well.

As you may know, the original system was a product of Dave Bouker and his team and has served the Cooperative and members since the early 80's providing the supplemental heat to those connected members offsetting heating fuel and emissions for those large community facilities. A big thanks again to Dave Bouker and his team back then for their foresight and getting that done.

The Cooperative has put a substantial amount of time and effort into this valuable service and are looking forward to 30+ years of service from this effort. We would like to thank The City of Dillingham, Planning and Public Works Director for their assistance, JJC and crew for their reliable and consistent execution, EPS for all their work within the plant getting the plumbing built out to the outside plumbing and DCSD, and SWRSD for their willingness to work with us on the upgrade, and patience during the installs.

We should also recognize the Cooperative departments that have assisted in the effort, Jim and his crew in the plant have shepherded this project from the start providing support to both the inside and outside portions of the project. Trung and division 2 have followed the dig foot by foot providing locates to keep the communications network up and running while the ditch is being opened, we look forward to having the new system substantially up and running by this fall and again look forward to many more years of heating fuel savings.