

# Prime Power Diesel Inter-Utility Conference



Together under the theme ***“From Generators to Generations: Energizing Our Future Together,”*** we unite energy leaders, partners, and changemakers across for a sustainable tomorrow.



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## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The **Prime Power Diesel Inter-Utility Conference (PPDIUC)** brings together utility and industry professionals, as well as energy leaders to explore the evolving role of prime power diesel generation and alternative renewable energy solutions in off-grid utility operations across North America.

With the growing shift toward cleaner energy sources, diesel generation remains a critical pillar for reliable electricity in remote communities, off-grid locations, emergency response scenarios, and as backup for essential infrastructure. This conference provides a focused forum for North American off-grid Utilities to share technical best practices, strategies and innovations that ensure diesel and alternative energy systems remain efficient, compliant, and resilient.

Through technical presentations, interactive panels, utility case studies, and technology showcases, the PPDIUC Conference fosters collaboration and knowledge exchange across North America's diverse energy landscapes, from east coast to west coast to high Arctic regions.

### Key Focus Areas:

- Operational best practices for diesel generation in off-grid applications.
- Integration with renewables and smart grid technology.
- Emissions regulations and EPA Tier standards compliance.
- Fuel logistics, supply chain resilience, and cost management.
- Maintenance optimization and operational performance.
- Emergency preparedness and resiliency.
- Advances in automation, controls, and monitoring systems.

### Who Should Attend:

- Utility operators and engineers
- Manufacturers and service providers
- Consultants and industry professionals
- Regulatory and environmental compliance officers
- Researchers and consultants



## THE THEME

### **“FROM GENERATORS TO GENERATIONS: ENERGIZING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER”**

Across the North, energy is more than infrastructure, it is community, connection, and survival. For decades, the steady hum of generators has powered homes, schools, and gathering places in remote regions, quietly supporting everyday life. As we look toward the future, that hum becomes a symbol of transformation. We are moving from systems built on diesel to new forms of clean, sustainable energy that will support not only today's families, but those who come after us.

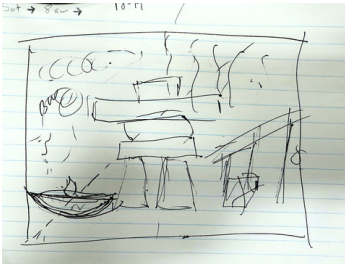
**From Generators to Generations** speaks to this evolution. It's a reminder that the energy we build today is part of an ongoing story, one shaped by innovation, responsibility, and the collective effort.

In a territory where knowledge is passed down, where family and collaboration guide decision-making, the word generations carries tremendous weight. It represents the children who will inherit our work, and the ancestors whose ingenuity helped communities survive in one of the harshest climates on Earth.

This theme highlights our shared responsibility to build a clean, reliable energy future for off-grid communities, and it calls us to action as partners, industry leaders, utilities, governments, and community members, working side by side.

Together, we will honour the past while advancing new technologies, renewable solutions, and pathways that reflect the values of the North.

*ENERGIZING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER IS NOT JUST AN IDEA, IT IS  
OUR COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION, INNOVATION, AND A  
FUTURE POWERED BY ALL OF US.*



Concept creation



Preliminary digital drawings



## THE LOGO

Vector format simplification:



The visual identity for PPDIUC 2026 was developed by Qulliq Energy Corporation's Communications Team, with the preliminary illustrations created by **Catherine Gissing**, a talented summer student who joined the team in 2025.

The logo reflects the evolution of energy in the North, beginning with the qulliq, the traditional Inuit oil lamp that provided light, warmth, and survival, transitioning into modern power line posts that represent today's electricity systems. This progression symbolizes the continuity of energy as a source of life and connection, carrying traditional knowledge forward into the future through innovation and new technology.

**1. The Inukshuk:** Represents Nunavut and its people. Traditionally, inuksuit are markers of guidance and community. In this design, the inukshuk is slightly facing to the right, symbolizing a forward-looking perspective toward the future. This orientation reflects progress, growth, and the journey toward modern energy solutions while honoring the strength of Inuit traditions. It stands as a symbol of resilience and unity.

**2. The Qulliq:** The traditional Inuit oil lamp, is featured to honor the origins of 'power' in Nunavut. Resting on an antler, it symbolizes a deep connection to the land, wildlife, and traditional Inuit practices. For generations, the qulliq provided warmth, light, and a sense of home. Together, the qulliq and antler remind us that energy has always been a lifeline in the Arctic, rooted in respect and it continues to connect us through nature, culture and history.

**3. The Powerlines :** On the opposite side, we have modern powerlines, which represent today's energy systems. This reflects how we've evolved from traditional methods of energy to modern infrastructure and emerging renewable technologies. Together, the qulliq and powerlines create a visual narrative of our transition the past, present, and future.

**4. The Landscape:** Reflects the natural beauty of the North, serving as a reminder of why we're here: to find reliable, sustainable energy solutions that respect and preserve the land we call home.





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## TRAVEL & CONFERENCE INFORMATION

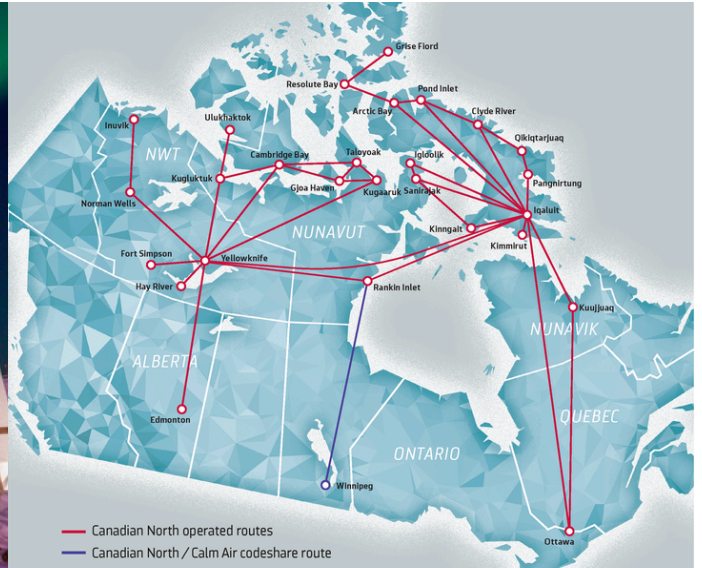
### Accommodations:



#### Aqsarniit Hotel & Conference Centre

1730 Federal Road  
PO Box 6060  
Iqaluit, NU X0A 1L0  
Telephone: 1-867-979-2422  
Toll Free: 1-855-977-2422  
Hotel Group Code: **PPDIUC**  
Rooms will be secured until  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Travel:



#### Canadian North Airlines

Book your flight in advance at  
[www.canadiannorth.com](http://www.canadiannorth.com) and secure a  
“Saver Fare”. Routes to Iqaluit:

- Ottawa > Iqaluit
- Winnipeg > Rankin Inlet > Iqaluit
- Yellowknife > Rankin Inlet > Iqaluit
- Edmonton > Yellowknife
- Hay River > Yellowknife
- Fort Simpson > Yellowknife

### Admission information

Tickets can be purchased at:  
[www.naogua.org/conferences](http://www.naogua.org/conferences)  
Save \$100 by purchasing  
“**Early Bird**” tickets before  
**Friday, January 30, 2026**

Prices are in CAD.

	Early Bird	Regular
Member (Utility Rep.)	\$200	\$300
General (Industry partner)	\$400	\$500
Sponsors	\$0	\$0

The prices shown do not include tax (GST 5%) or credit card surcharge.

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## OPTIONAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE: ICE FISHING

MAY 01, 2026



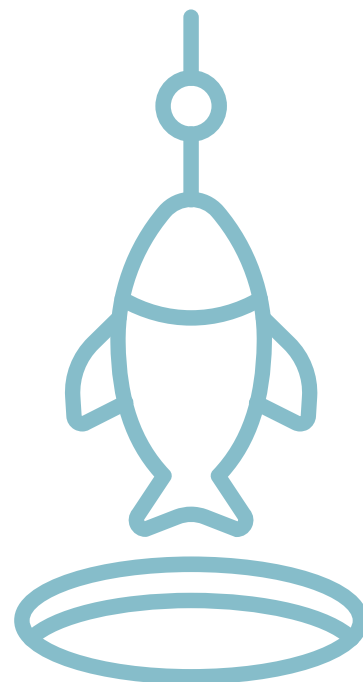
**Step onto the frozen sea and experience a tradition that has sustained Inuit families for generations.**

Join us for an unforgettable day of ice fishing, where we'll cut through the ice and learn how patience, skill, and respect for the land come together in this timeless practice. Feel the crisp Arctic air, listen to stories passed down through elders, and witness how harvesting from the ocean connects community, culture, and survival in the North.

It's more than an activity, it's a glimpse into the heart of Inuit life.

This activity is limited to:

- NAOGUA Members
- Diamond Sponsor





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## ABOUT IQUALUIT ᐃᑭᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ : 'Place of many fish'



The **city of Iqaluit** is located on Baffin Island at the northern end of Frobisher Bay near the mouth of the Sylvia Grinnell River.

This exciting, dynamic city is the political, business, journalism and transportation hub of Nunavut.

Formerly known as Frobisher Bay, the modern city of Iqaluit is rich with traditional Inuit culture. It is the home of many Inuit artists, filmmakers and musicians, plus there are arts and culture festivals staged in the spring and summer that bring artists here from across the territory.

**Average temperature in Apr-May:**  
-10C to -4C

### What to wear

These items will help you stay comfortable and prepared for the winter conditions in Iqaluit during April / May:

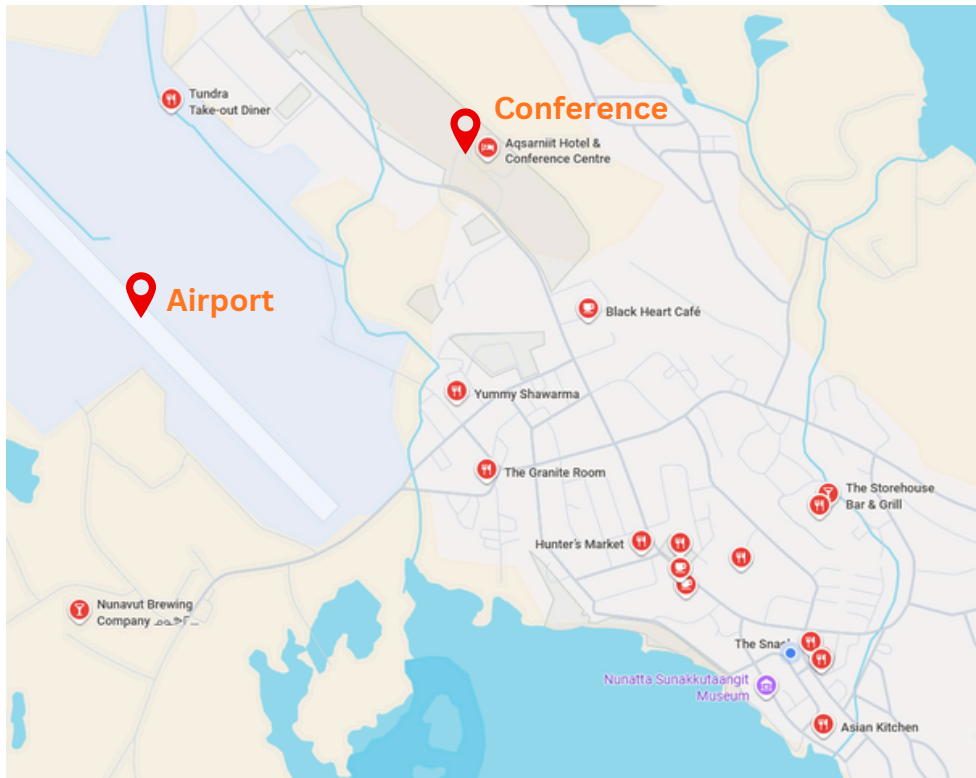
- Warm, insulated outerwear
- Waterproof boots
- Thermal layers
- A hat, scarf, and gloves
- Light rain gear
- Sun protection: Sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended due to the bright sunlight.

For more information visit: [www.travelnunavut.ca/community/iqaluit](http://www.travelnunavut.ca/community/iqaluit)





## GETTING AROUND IQUALUIT



### Places to Dine-in:

1. Restaurant at The Aqsarniit Hotel
2. Black Heart Cafe
3. Yummy Shawarma
4. The Granite Room at The Discovery Hotel
5. The Frob Kitchen & Eatery at The Frobisher Inn Hotel
6. The Snack

### Take-out:

1. Hunter's Market
2. Asian Kitchen
3. BT Kitchen

### Bars:

1. The Lounge at Aqsarniit Hotel
2. Storehouse Bar & Grill at The Frobisher Inn Hotel
3. Nunavut Brewing Company
4. The Chart Room

### Taxis:

- **Caribou Cabs** are the main Taxi/Public transportation Company in Iqaluit. **Call: 867-979-4444** or download the Caribou Cabs app on your smartphone.
- There is a set fee of **\$9.50** per ride per person, cash only.
- *Taxis in Iqaluit are shared. Don't be surprised if someone else joins you on the ride, even if their destination is different.*





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## SPONSORS

Through our sponsorship opportunities, partners are invited to play an integral role in supporting meaningful dialogue, showcasing industry leadership, and contributing to a stronger, more resilient future for northern energy systems.

### Explore a range of sponsorship options designed to fit every budget.

We offer five distinct levels of sponsorship, each with unique benefits and opportunities to enhance your visibility at PPDIUC 2026. For full details, please refer to our *Sponsorship Package document*.



**BRONZE \$1,500** ..... 4 available



**SILVER \$4,000** ..... 3 available



**GOLD \$6,000** ..... 3 available



**PLATINUM \$8,000** ..... 2 available



**ARCTIC DIAMOND \$10,000** ..... 1 available

*GST (5%) not included in amounts listed above.*



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## MEMBER UTILITIES

Alaska Village Electric  
Cooperative Inc.  
(AVEC)

ATCO Electric

BC Hydro

Cordova Electric  
Cooperative

Hydro Quebec

Hydro One Remote  
Communities Inc.

Manitoba Hydro

Newfoundland &  
Labrador Hydro

Northwest Territories  
Power Corporation  
(NTPC)

Gulliq Energy  
Corporation (QEC)

ATCO Electric Yukon

# ABOUT NAOGUA

## VISION

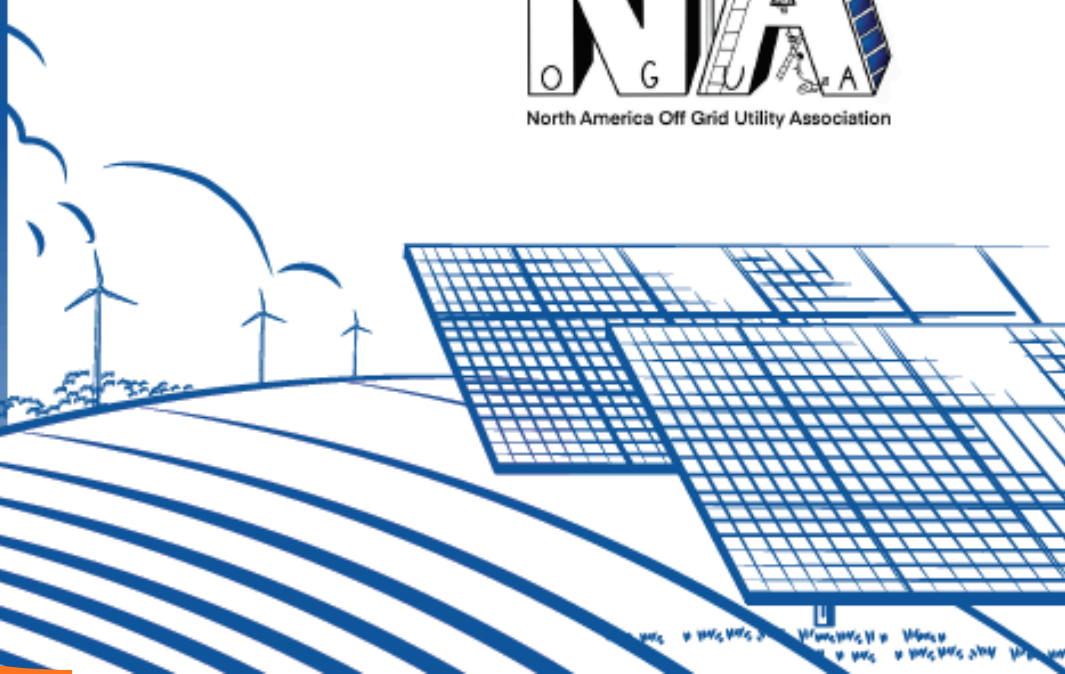
NAOGUA's vision is to be the industry forum for regulated off-grid utilities to share their business, technical and regulator knowledge and experience with each other in the purpose of promoting best practices.

## MISSION

NAOGUA's mission is to develop and advance the off-grid utility industry's technical best practices and regulatory performance measures in North America, recognizing that the off-grid utilities are the industry experts in North America.



North America Off Grid Utility Association







**THE ARCTIC IS CALLING.**



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