



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR JBER HOUSING RESIDENTS

FROM: 673 CEG/CC

SUBJECT: Suspension of Resident Energy Conservation Program (Air Force Utility Allowance Program) in Privatized Housing

1. The Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) requires the Department of Defense (OSD) to suspend Resident Energy Conservation Programs (RECP) until installation programs can be reviewed and certified to Congress. In anticipation of OSD direction, the Air Force Civil Engineer Center directed installations and privatized owners to suspend RECP no later than the end of the current billing cycle.
2. Aurora Military Housing will finalize bills for the current billing cycle ending in January, issue checks to residents owed refunds, and invoice residents with balances owed. Residents are responsible for any previously unpaid utility bills.
3. The program will not be reinstated until the Secretary of Defense provides specific certifications to the Congress. In the interim, I encourage residents to continue to conserve energy, consistent with Department of Defense strategic energy goals.
4. If you have further questions regarding RECP suspension, please contact the 673 Civil Engineer Squadron Deputy, Dr. Mark Prieksat, at 907-384-3092 or mark.prieksat@us.af.mil.

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