

Northern Innovators



Tom Weingartner/Hank Statscewich The Power Suppliers

The combined length of the glacier fiords, black beaches, mud flats and crumbling bluffs that make up Alaska's coast equals more than 33,000 miles. If you were to travel that distance in a straight line, you could start at Anchorage, complete a lap around the world and then continue on to Kenya.

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of the locals and everyone else who sees them standing on the tundra overlooking the ocean.

"Everyone in Barrow asks, 'Could I power a house with that?'" Weingartner says. "No, but it satisfies (the radar's) demand for power, primarily by wind."