

Bethel Coal Plant

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The 100-MW Bethel Power Plant was proposed as a collaboration between the **Calista**, an Alaska Native Corporation, and the gold-mining company **NovaGold Resources Inc.** The plant was to have powered the **proposed Donlin Creek Gold Mine**, as well as Bethel and several surrounding villages. However, the **estimated electricity costs from this plant** were too high. In 2005 NovaGold scrapped the project, and is currently considering a 320-mile long natural gas pipeline for the mine.

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