

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc. (GVEA) filed tariff revision TA287-13 seeking to add the technical document *GVEA Interconnection Specifications: A Technical Guide for Operating, Metering, Monitoring and Protective Relaying of Non-Utility Power Producers and Co-Generators* (the *GVEA Interconnection Specifications*) to its tariff.

The Commission approved TA284-13 on July 8, 2016 and, in addition to approving the tariff sheets, required GVEA to file copies of its interconnection specifications and interconnection agreement. GVEA states it does not have a standard interconnection agreement. The specific terms and conditions that comprise an interconnection agreement are developed on a case-by-case, site-specific basis for each project utilizing the GVEA Interconnection Specifications.

The GVEA Interconnection Specifications provides the minimum acceptable requirements for safe and effective operation of customer-owned generation interconnected with the GVEA electric system. A person wishing to interconnect with GVEA's electric system will need to follow the contents of this document when planning for the installation of generation.

Some subjects addressed in the GVEA Interconnection Specifications include: parallel operation with GVEA's system, installation of protective devices, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) certified power electronic equipment and Underwriters Laboratories, Inc (UL) applicable standards. Facilities with the ability of exporting greater than two megawatts of electrical power shall be required to connect at the transmission level and a customer with an interconnection of two megawatt or greater shall contribute its pro rata share of GVEA's operating reserve capacity (Spinning Reserve and Load Shedding).

This notice does not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification that varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Monica Grassi, Regulatory Specialist at GVEA, at P.O. Box 71249, Fairbanks, AK 99707; phone: (907) 458-5788. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing "TA287-13" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., September 8, 2016, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWebIWhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA287-13 and include a statement that you've filed a copy of the comments with GVEA at its address given above or by email at mgrassi@gvea.com. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations,

auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by September 1, 2016.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 9th day of August, 2016.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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Rich Gazaway
Advisory Section Manager