

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA) filed TA480-18 proposing to add a new cost element to its Cost of Power Adjustment surcharge calculation. The proposed new cost element will allow MEA to recover costs from short-term, interruptible purchases of natural gas.

MEA has purchased fuel on a short term basis from Cook Inlet Energy, LLC and Furie Operating Alaska, LLC (Furie) for the purpose of generating economy energy. Additionally, MEA states that it will have reason to continue to make purchases of short-term gas in the future when it is in the utility's economic interest to do so. MEA states that the duration of purchases recovered through the proposed cost element would not meet the contract duration criteria requiring prior Commission approval in 3 AAC 52.470(d) or (e). Therefore, while MEA has provided a copy of its contract with Furie to support the proposed cost element, it is not requesting Commission review or approve it.

This notice does not contain every pertinent revision or request associated with TA480-18. The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Tyler Clark, Financial Planning and Regulatory Affairs, at P.O. Box 2929, Palmer, AK 99645; phone: (907)761-9257, or by email at Tyler.Clark@mea.coop. 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 "TA480-18" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., March 16, 2017, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

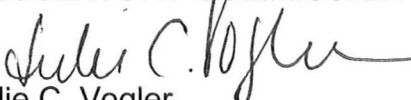
<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA480-18 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with MEA at its address given above or by email at tariff-comment@matanuska.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, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by March 9, 2017.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 14th day of February, 2017.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA


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