

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA) filed TA503-18 proposing to add a new cost element to its Cost of Power Adjustment (COPA) surcharge calculation. The proposed new cost element will allow MEA to recover the cost associated with purchased power from various Independent Power Producers (IPP).

MEA has historically sought Commission approval for individual IPP cost elements on a case-by-case basis when IPPs have interconnected with MEA. With TA503-18, MEA proposes adding a new line item to its tariff sheet to ensure that future IPP power purchases can be timely flowed through MEA's COPA as new entities interconnect. MEA states that the new line item will provide transparency to its tariff and that it will communicate to tariff readers that MEA has an approved cost element for IPP power purchases. In addition, MEA states that as technology improves, it will serve as a placeholder in the event that an IPP may be able to provide MEA with firm power whereby future purchases could be reasonably projected.

This notice does not contain every pertinent revision or request associated with the filing and the Commission may approve a rule change which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Tyler Clark, Financial Planning and Regulatory Affairs Manager at MEA, at P. O. Box 2929, Palmer, AK 99645; phone: (907) 761-9257. 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 "TA503-18" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., February 21, 2019, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA503-18 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 Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1 (800) 770-8973, or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by February 14, 2019.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 22nd day of January, 2019.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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