

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Homer Electric Association, Inc. (HEA), filed TA456-32, proposing to revise a cost element in its Cost of Power Adjustment (COPA) surcharge. The cost element HEA proposes to revise is associated with the transportation of fuel from the Kenai Beluga Pipeline (KBPL) and is a result of a settlement related to a dispute in the Alaska Electric and Energy Cooperative (“AEEC”)/Hilcorp Gas Sale Purchase Agreement. HEA is proposing to add a \$0.13 per Mcf imbalance fee to gas supplied from Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp) for the remaining 10 months of HEA’s contract with Hilcorp. The imbalance fee represents the settlement of disputes regarding the metering of natural gas under the contract from November 2020 to April 2021. HEA proposes the imbalance fee to be effective from the date of settlement, June 1, 2023, through the remainder of the Hilcorp contract, which expires March 31, 2024. A comparison of the new and proposed KBPL transportation rate is shown below:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
KBPL Transportation Cost	\$0.36390 per Mcf	\$0.49390 per Mcf

This notice may not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting J. D. Draves, Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Rate Design, at HEA at 3977 Lake Street, Homer, AK 99603; phone: (907) 235-3325. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission’s office, at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed on the Commission’s website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing “TA456-32” in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., October 12, 2023, at either the Commission address given above or at its website:

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

Please reference TA456-32 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with HEA at its address given above. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Naomi Johnston at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1 (800) 770-8973, or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by October 5, 2023.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 12th day of September 2023.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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