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PUBLIC NOTICE Matanuska Electric Association Development within in Easement (584) ADL 234443

January 9, 2026

Extended due to insufficient timeframe owing to State holidays during original Notice period.

Subject to AS 38.05.850, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW), Southcentral Regional Land Office (SCRO) has received an application for the following development within a section line easement:

APPLICANT: Matanuska Electric Association (MEA)

PROJECT NAME: ADL 234443

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Wasilla, Alaska

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Section 17 of Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

EXISTING EASEMENT WIDTHS:

- 33' Section Line Easement, located along the western boundary of Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

REQUESTED ACTIVITY: The applicant has requested approval of a public utility easement within a DMLW managed section line easement approximately 143 feet in length and 20 feet in width, for a total of 0.591 acres, more or less. The purpose of the proposed easement is to install a primary riser on an existing MEA distribution pole to connect a 7.2kV single phase cable encased in 2" high density polyethylene conduit that will extend westerly underground in a 4-foot trench. The installation of the underground primary electric cable will facilitate a loop between two distribution systems for reliability. The development, if approved, may differ from that described herein.

REQUESTED TERM: Unspecified

COMMENTS: Comments should address the impact of the proposed development on current or future access uses of this existing easement. Comments must be in writing for consideration.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: January 23, 2026

Members of the public and interested agencies are invited to comment on this activity. The purpose of this notice is to gather input before a decision is made on this activity. To ensure consideration, written comments must be received by the Division of Mining, Land and Water at the Southcentral Regional Land Office, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 900C, Anchorage, AK 99501, on or before the date noted above. Questions concerning this activity or requests to view the full application packet should be directed to Channing Buckmaster, Telephone: (907) 269-8562 or e-mail: channing.buckmaster@alaska.gov

After review and adjudication, we may issue an authorization with stipulations for the activity. The activity may be modified during the review and adjudication process.

DNR-DMLW complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services or special modifications to comment should contact

Alaska Relay at 711 or 800-770-8973 for TTY services. DMLW reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.