Program Fact Sheet: Circuit Rider Program

Program Description:

Helps eligible utilities improve the efficiency, safety and reliability of their power systems and helps reduce the risk and severity of emergency conditions, by providing:

- remote monitoring
- training
- technical consultation
- on-site assistance
- minor repairs

The program does not provide funding for major repairs or reconstruction of utility systems. Local knowledge and proper maintenance and operations of the powerhouse provides generation reliability. There is no charge to the utility for these services.

Requirements:

- Demonstrated need for assistance with operations maintenance, and utility training
- Communities with a population of less than 2000
- Power plant operator and/or utility staff must be available for training and consultation during the time of the visit
- Power plant operators must maintain written performance logs between visits
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems must be available

Current Status:

A Circuit Rider Technician visited the following Communities, 2014:
Chignik Bay, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik lake, Chitina, Golovin, Egegik, Kipnuk, Koliganek, Kongiganak, Kwethluk, Larsen Bay, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunam Iqua, Ouzinkie, and Tuntutuliak.