Program Fact Sheet: Circuit Rider Program

**Current Status:**
A Circuit Rider Technician visited the following Communities from January 2015 – March 2015: Golovin, Egegik, Kipnuk, Kwigillingok, Nunam Iqua, Napakiak, Ouzinkie, Perryville, Stevens Village, Tuntutuliak, and White Mountain.

**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.

Circuit Rider applications are sent to eligible utilities yearly by AEA Energy Development personnel. The Circuit Rider Program Manager reviews the applications, and in coordination with other information develops a priority list. The priority list is communicated to the Circuit Rider Project Manager for response scheduling.

**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