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**Alaska Energy Authority
Program Fact Sheet:**

Emergency Response Program

Current Status:

- Purchased two generator sets to replace those deployed the previous year
- Received 10 generator sets through Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management from the Department of Homeland Security & Federal Emergency Management Agency project under the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
- Working with Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management to purchase, store and maintain generator sets in support of catastrophic disaster response
- There have been no major rural village emergency responses needed since July

Program Description:

The Emergency Response program provides on-call, as-needed emergency action response to mitigate extended power outages and electrical hazards that present imminent threat to life or property. This program is designed to respond to an emergency or potential emergency situation before disaster or major loss occurs. It provides funding for procurement of manpower, materials and equipment for emergency response to electrical generation and distribution system emergencies and disasters in Alaska.

Program Progress:

Emergency response is provided on an as-needed basis only, utilities with adequate technical and financial resources are not candidates for these services.

Besides helping rural communities, AEA works with State and Federal agencies on an as-needed case by case basis to resolve electrical generation and distribution system emergencies throughout Alaska.