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AEA Responds to Beaver Powerhouse Fire
Rural Electric Utility Staff on Site with Emergency Generator

(Anchorage) – Two Rural Electric Utility workers from the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) arrived in Beaver this afternoon with an emergency generator, fuel tank, transformer and additional equipment needed to restore electric power to the village in response to a fire that destroyed the community’s powerhouse.

AEA Rural Electric specialists Paul Ahlin and Curtis Hanson arrived by chartered plane and immediately began work on installing the emergency generator they had brought with them.

“AEA is prepared for situations like that which occurred in Beaver,” said AEA Executive Director Ron Miller. “I am confident that Paul and Curtis will have electric power restored to the community in short order.”

AEA has been working closely with the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to get the power back on by this evening.

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