

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc.
Glennallen Diesel Plant

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has made a preliminary decision to approve Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc.'s application for Air Quality Control Operating Permit AQ0287TVP06 for the Glennallen Diesel Plant, under Alaska Statutes 46.14 and regulation 18 AAC 50.

Applicant: Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc., PO Box 45, Glennallen AK 99588

Location: Latitude: 62 07' 07" Longitude: 145 31' 46"

Application: The Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc. submitted a renewal application for Operating Permit AQ0287TV05 on June 5, 2025. As part of the application, the Permittee requested an updated emissions inventory and indicated that there have been no changes in operating conditions since the issuance of Permit AQ0287TV05, effective January 16, 2021.

This notice pertains to the draft Operating Permit AQ0287TV06. This draft addresses technical corrections to the initial draft issued on October 22, 2025, for public comment.

Activity: The Glennallen Diesel Plant is a small diesel-powered electric generating facility with a capacity of less than 12 megawatts. It supplies power to the communities of Glennallen and Valdez. The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code for the stationary source is **4911** (Electric Services). The Glennallen Diesel Plant is **not** part of the Alaska Railbelt Grid.

Emission units at the facility include a fuel tank, an oil shop heater, three hot water heaters, and four diesel-electric engines.

Emissions: The potential annual emissions of regulated air pollutants at the stationary source will not exceed: 375 tons of Nitrogen Oxides, 86 tons of Carbon Monoxide, 14 tons of Particulate Matter, 77 tons of Sulfur Dioxide, 13 tons of Volatile Organic Compounds, and .5 tons of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP), with highest individual HAP Benzene estimated at .3 tons. The potential annual emissions for Greenhouse Gases are estimated at 24,420 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions. The total annual potential emissions of regulated air pollutants, other than greenhouse gases, are 565 tons.

ADEC Preliminary Review: Based on review of the application, ADEC drafted a preliminary permit decision for the Glennallen Diesel Plant under AS 46.14 and 18 AAC 50.

Available Information: Copies of the permit application, ADEC's draft operating permit, and draft statement of basis (SOB) are available at the following offices:

ADEC Air Permits Program, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801

ADEC Air Permits Program, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

These documents are also available at ADEC's website at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/AirPermitsApprovalsAndPublicNotices/>

Opportunity for Public Participation: Any interested person may present written statements relevant to the draft documents, as long as they are received by the close of the public comment period. ADEC will consider all comments received and make any changes ADEC finds beneficial or necessary to assure compliance with 18 AAC 50 or state law. ADEC will issue a final decision to issue or deny the permit after the close of the public comment period.

ADEC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact ADA Coordinator Kristin Mabry, kristin.mabry@alaska.gov, 1-907-334-0884; Alaska Relay Service/TTY/TDD 1-800-770-8973; or dial 711 by the 15th day of this public comment period to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Comments relevant to the draft operating permit may be submitted electronically via ADEC's public notice site at <https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/FormalComments>, or to Victoria Jurado by mail to PO B 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, or by email to victoria.jurado@alaska.gov and dec.air.comment@alaska.gov. Comments must be received by close of public comments period at 11:59 p.m. Alaska time on December 18, 2025. Except for comments classified under AS 46.14.520, all public comments submitted during the public comment period can be viewed at <https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/AirPermitsApprovalsAndPublicNotices> after the public comment period.

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Close of Public Comment Period: *11:59 P.M. Alaska time, December 18, 2025*