

PUBLIC NOTICE
ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
BELUGA RIVER POWER PLANT

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has made a preliminary decision to approve the application for Air Quality Control Operating Permit AQ0106TVP05 for the Beluga River Power Plant under Alaska Statute 46.14 and regulation 18 AAC 50.

Applicant: Chugach Electric Association, Inc.
PO Box 196300
Anchorage, AK 99519-6300

Location: Latitude: 61° 11' 07.1" North; Longitude: 151° 02' 11.8" West

Application: As required by 18 AAC 50, Chugach Electric Association, Inc. applied for a renewal operating permit for the stationary source, and ADEC received the application on January 2, 2025. This public notice is for the draft operating permit only.

Activity: The stationary source is a power generation plant.

Emissions: The potential annual emissions of regulated air pollutants at the stationary source are: 5,828 tons of nitrogen oxides, 1,484 tons of carbon monoxide, 148 tons of particulate matter, 66 tons of sulfur dioxide, 44 tons of volatile organic compounds, 2,312,497 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions, and 16 tons of hazardous air pollutants (HAP). The total annual potential emissions of regulated air pollutants, other than greenhouse gases, is 7,570 tons per year.

ADEC Preliminary Review: Based on review of the application, ADEC drafted a preliminary permit decision for the stationary source 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, AK 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. Any person may request a public hearing and that hearing will be held if ADEC finds that good cause exists.

ADEC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act 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 Scott Faber by mail to 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501 or by email to scott.faber@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 January 2, 2026. 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.

Publish: Alaska Web
Close of Public Comment Period: 11:59 P.M. Alaska time, January 2, 2026