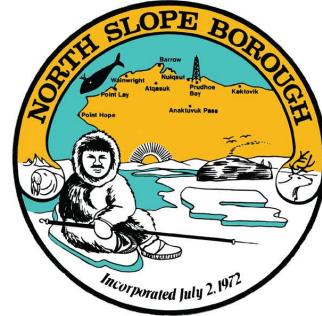


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Power Outage in Wainwright, Emergency Declaration Issued

Earlier today, at approximately 4:45pm, the community of Wainwright experienced an equipment failure inside the Wainwright Power Plant resulting in a system wide failure. We have issued an emergency declaration and are working every possible solution to restore the community's power.

There is no clear solution in the short term to restore power.

In the interim, the North Slope Borough is coordinating solutions for temporary power for each home.

The North Slope Borough is committed to providing all necessary support to ensure the safety and well-being of the community.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time. We will continue to provide updates as we receive them.

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