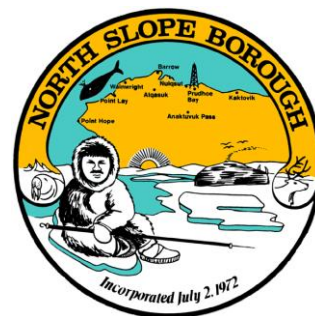


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Power Outage in Wainwright

Public Service Announcement

In Wainwright at 4:18 PM a power outage occurred affecting homes on the Cellar Road. The issue has been identified within the distribution grid, and our team is actively working to secure the downed power line and restore power as quickly and safely as possible.

Aside from further downed lines, the rest of town should not be affected. Dispatching Electrical Linemen to address the remaining impacted block will take some time since we currently have them in Point Hope. We'll be sending Electrical Linemen in with the Search and Rescue aircraft as soon as we can.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to resolve this issue. Further updates will be provided **if** needed.

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.

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