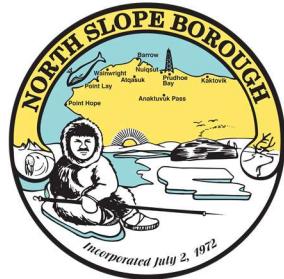


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 22, 2026

#### *Notice of Downed Power Line, Point Hope, Alaska*

A downed live power line has been identified at 1002 Umigragvik Street in Point Hope.

- The hazard was discovered today at approximately 5:30 a.m.
- NSB staff immediately barricaded the area.
- NSB Power Plant personnel are securing the site overnight.
- A lineman will be brought in to complete repairs.

For public safety, residents are strongly advised to avoid the area until repairs are completed and the site is declared safe.

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