

Power outages are expensive and compromise public safety. Some risks include:

- Water and sewer systems freezing and bursting
- Fire hazards
- Medical clinics and other public facilities closing

Electrical emergencies may involve power plant failures and/or distribution system failures.

If the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) is unable to respond, the response to loss of power emergencies will be redirected to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC).

AEA received \$200,000 in the FY2024 budget and anticipates funds will be depleted or nearly depleted by the beginning of FY2025.