



# Press Release

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## **UPPER LYNN CANAL REGIONAL POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

Residents of Haines and Skagway

AP&T had indication of changes in the submarine energy transmission cable between Skagway and Kasidaya landing. We dispatched an ROV already in the area to get a visual assessment of the cable's condition. Unfortunately we found evidence of recent geologic activity that has caused some damage to the cable. The cable is still functional but additional undersea activity could cause a failure. Should this cable fail, AP&T's Haines Power System would be isolated from Skagway's System. Haines energy needs would not be met by Goat Lake but the community would have access to hydroelectric energy generated at Kasidaya augmented with diesel generation at Haines. The community of Skagway's energy needs would be provided by Goat Lake and other local generation sources, but they would not benefit from energy generated at Kasidaya.

If the situation changes, we will publish further announcements.