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PUBLIC NOTICE RULE

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1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The RRC’s Public Notice Rule (ER7) provides the process through which the RRC must notify the public of Board, Board Committee and RRC Committee meetings and certain RRC actions.

The purpose of this Public Notice Rule is to establish the requirements for issuing public notice for meetings and certain other RRC actions, to ensure the public is provided with advance notice of, and to encourage public participation in, RRC business.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
Board	RRC Board of Directors
CMEP	Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program Rule (ER2)
Board Committee	A committee of the RRC Board, as provided in RRC Bylaws Section 2.4 – Board Committees
RRC Committee	A committee, subcommittee, working group, task force, advisory committee, or other topic-specific group of the RRC, other than a Board Committee, that plays a role in RRC decision making
RCA	Regulatory Commission of Alaska
RRC	Railbelt Reliability Council

3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF KEY PERSONNEL

Title	Responsibilities
Board Chair	The chair of the RRC Board of Directors oversees compliance with this rule as it pertains to noticing RRC Board meetings.

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Title	Responsibilities
Board Committee Chair	The chair of a Board Committee oversees compliance with this rule as it pertains to noticing Board Committee meetings.
CEO	The RRC chief executive officer oversees compliance with this rule as it pertains to noticing other RRC actions.

4.0 REQUIRED NOTICES

Public notice is required for the following:

1. RRC Board, Board Committee, and RRC Committee meetings, per the RRC Public Meetings Rule (ER6);
2. Issuance of the Notice of Intent to develop a plan, reliability standard, standards, tariff, and rules that initiate the development process in accordance with the RRC Product Development Rule (ER1);
3. Issuance of proposed plans, rules, tariff, reliability standards, and standards, per 3 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 46.460(a)(4)(H), in accordance with the RRC Product Development Rule (ER1);
4. Issuance of a proposed annual budget per 3 AAC 46.160(b); and
5. Issuance of proposed reliability standard enforcement actions, per 3 AAC 46.460(a)(4)(J), in accordance with the RRC CMEP.

Public notice will inform the public how to provide comments to the RRC in response to the notice, when comment opportunities are required. Notice of Intent to File rules or rule revisions must include the specific information required in 3 AAC 46.470(d)(6)(B).

4.1 Notice Content

For RRC Board, Board Committee, and RRC Committee meetings, public notice must include the requirements in the Public Meetings Rule (ER6). For other RRC actions, public notice must include, as appropriate:

- The proposed action for which the RRC is seeking comment;
- Links to supporting documents related to the action for which the RRC is seeking comment, other than documents classified as confidential under the Confidential Documents and Access Rule (ER4) or applicable law; and

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- The means for the public to comment to the RRC and the deadline for doing so.

4.2 Notice Publication

4.2.1 Publication Timelines

Notices for meetings will be published in accordance with the timelines in the Public Meetings Rule (ER6).

No later than 45 days before filing its annual surcharge with the RCA, the RRC will publish on the RRC website notice of the proposed budget and public documents that support that budget (per 3 AAC 46.160(b)).

No later than 20 days before filing an Integrated Resource Plan with the RCA, the RRC will publish a notice of intent to file on the RRC website (per 3 AAC 46.260(a)(2)).

For all other notices, the RRC will determine an appropriate publication timeline.

4.2.2 Publication Locations

All public notices will be:

- Published on the RRC website at www.akrrc.org;
- Posted at the main office of the RRC;
- Provided electronically to any individual who has signed up to receive notices via an electronic mail listserv maintained by the RRC (registration for the listserv is accessible at www.akrrc.org); and
- Provided electronically to all entities registered with the RRC as Registered Entities.

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