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June 2 Power Outage Update

On the evening of June 2, 2026, a fault was detected at approximately 9:56 p.m. on the Green Lake Transmission Line. Prior to the fault, approximately half of Sitka's electrical demand was being supplied by the Green Lake Powerplant. The fault interrupted all power being transmitted from Green Lake to town, resulting in outages across portions of the community.

Following the initial outage, operators at the Blue Lake Powerplant were able to bring additional hydropower units online to supplement available generation and begin restoring service. Power was restored to all affected areas by approximately 11:11 p.m.

Crews investigated the cause of the outage and have narrowed it down to a cracked potential transformer (PT) located within the Green Lake Transformer Yard. A replacement transformer was already available on-site and is currently being installed.

At this time, Sitka's electrical system is operating on resources from the Blue Lake Powerplant while repairs are completed. City and Borough of Sitka Electric Department staff will continue to monitor the system and provide updates as needed.

We appreciate the community's patience and understanding during this outage.

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