

**CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Anchorage, Alaska**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

February 18, 2008

ACTION REQUIRED

AGENDA ITEM NO. V.H.

Information Only
 Motion
 Resolution
 Executive Session
 Other

TOPIC

Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc. - Sustainable Natural Alternative Power (SNAP) Program

DISCUSSION

SNAP stands for Sustainable Natural Alternative Power. Golden Valley Electric Association is supporting members to become SNAP producers by connecting renewable power generators to GVEA's electrical distribution system.

The SNAP program is not for members who want to install renewable energy sources for back-up power generation at their home or business.

The SNAP program will not affect members who choose not to participate in the program.

The program links members who want to produce renewable power within our service area with those who are willing to support renewable power (SNAP producers). The electricity generated by SNAP producers will also provide additional capacity to help meet the needs of GVEA members.

The GVEA's SNAP Program can be viewed at <http://www.gvea.com/alternative-energy/snap/>.

MOTION

Move that the Board of Directors recommend that staff investigate and evaluate Golden Valley Electric Association's SNAP Program and return to the Board of Directors with a recommendation.