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Important Dates

June

CVEA Board Meeting: The June meeting of the Board of Directors is 1 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2016, in Glennallen

July

CVEA Offices Closed: The CVEA offices will be closed, Monday, July 4, 2016, for Independence Day

CVEA Board Meeting: The July meeting of the Board of Directors is 1 p.m., Thursday, July 21, 2016, in Valdez

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Allison Creek Home Stretch

CVEA believes hydropower is the most viable and cost-effective renewable resource and has continued to aggressively move the Allison Creek Hydroelectric Project forward since efforts began in 2008. Allison Creek promises several renewable energy benefits. The project will:

- displace 725,000 gallons of fuel annually when it is commissioned in 2016
- eliminate 12,000 tons of carbon dioxide annually
- allow Solomon Gulch Lake to store more water going into the winter
- generate 15 million kWhs to increase CVEA's renewable energy portfolio from 50 to 64 percent of total generation requirements
- provide benefits for generations

In May, the Allison Creek project team mobilized to begin the final construction season. The newest hydro project in CVEA's generation portfolio will be commissioned in the fall of 2016. Goals for this season include:

- Installation of the remaining 23 pieces of penstock
- Construction of the final 10 percent of the diversion structure
- Tie-in of electrical and communications from powerhouse to diversion structure
- Diverting water to penstock for the first time
- Performing operational tests
- Training CVEA Operators to run the new power plant
- Generation of commercial power



A short video documenting the construction project to date was shown at the CVEA Annual Meeting in April. We encourage everyone interested to check it out by visiting cvea.org, the CVEA Facebook page, or the award winning Allison Creek website at <http://allisoncreekhydro.cveahydro.org>. This website was created to keep you informed of the progress of the project and to provide access to project information, historical reports, and articles written for Ruralite Magazine to keep members informed. This page will stay up to date with important information and construction photos as we move through the final construction phase of the project.

If you have questions please contact Sharon Crisp at 822-5506, 835-7005, or email crisp@cvea.org. ■