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Dear Interested Citizen, Agency or Organization:

Enclosed for your review is an environmental assessment (EA) in which the National Park Service is considering the installation of a wind power generator at the ranger station located in Anaktuvuk Pass, Alaska. The community of Anaktuvuk Pass is located at the headwaters of the Anaktuvuk and John rivers in the central Brooks Range, and is within the boundary of Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve. The wind power generator would provide the National Park Service with a source of clean, renewable energy for the administrative facilities located on National Park Service administrative site within the community of Anaktuvuk Pass.

The EA was completed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1508.9).

The comment period for the EA will extend 30 days, beginning February 22, 2008 and ending March 24, 2008. Please send written comments to:

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Comments on this EA may also be posted using the internet via the National Park Service *Planning, Environment, and Public Comment* (PEPC) program located on the National Park Service planning website at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>.

If you have any questions about the EA or need additional copies, please call Lisa Fox at (907) 644-3527.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Greg Dudgeon
Superintendent