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Iqaluit, Nunavut
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Public Service Announcement

Water Service Restored and Precautionary Boil Water Advisory

May 20, 2026 – Iqaluit, Nunavut

The City of Iqaluit advises residents that water service has been restored to all affected locations following a brownout earlier today involving Qulliq Energy Corporation power service.

Some locations experienced a loss of water service during the incident and, as a result, are under a precautionary boil water advisory. **Affected locations included the 2100's, 2200's, 2600's, 2700's, 2802, 2804, 2806 and the 4000's.**

City staff continue to monitor operations and thank residents for their patience.

When water pressure drops, the Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut automatically issues a precautionary boil water advisory. If this water interruption affected your residence, you are under a precautionary boil water advisory.

When the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer informs the City of Iqaluit that the advisory is lifted, we will inform residents.

During a precautionary boil water advisory, the City recommends that all water for consumption is brought to a rolling boil for a minimum of one full minute.

It is recommended that all water be boiled for the following uses:

· drinking;
· preparing infant formulas;
· preparing juices and ice cubes;
· washing fruits and vegetables;
· cooking; or
· brushing of teeth.

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Water can be boiled either in a pot or kettle on a stove or an electric kettle without an automatic shut-off.

The City of Iqaluit will release a Public Service Announcement when the precautionary boil water advisory is lifted.

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City Dispatch 867-979-5650