# SENATE BILL NO. 69 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR REVAK**

**REPRESENTATIVES Schrage, Fields, Kaufman**

**Amended: 3/29/21**
**Introduced: 2/3/21**

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

**"An Act extending an exemption from regulation as a public utility for plants and facilities generating electricity entirely from renewable energy resources; and providing for an effective date."**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

*** Section 1.** AS 42.05.711(r) is amended to read:

(r) A plant or facility that generates electricity entirely from renewable energy resources is exempt from regulation under this chapter**<u>, other than applicable regulation under AS 42.05.760 - 42.05.790,</u>** if

(1) the plant or facility

(A) is first placed into commercial operation on or after August 31, 2010, and before July 1, **<u>2028</u>** [2021]; and

(B) does not generate more than 65 megawatts of electricity;

(2) the electricity generated by the plant or facility is sold only to one or more electric utilities that are regulated by the commission; and

1 (3) the person that constructs, owns, acquires, or operates the plant or
2 facility has not received from the state
3 (A) a grant that was used to generate the electricity from the
4 renewable energy resources; or
5 (B) a tax credit related to the generation of electricity from the
6 renewable energy resources.
7 *** Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2021.