

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE EDGMON**

**Introduced: 1/7/13**

**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the power cost equalization program."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 42.45.110(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) An eligible electric utility is entitled to receive power cost equalization

5 (1) for sales of power to local community facilities, calculated in the  
6 aggregate for each community served by the electric utility, for actual consumption of  
7 not more than 70 kilowatt-hours a month for each resident of the community; the  
8 number of community residents shall be determined annually by the latest figures of  
9 the United States Bureau of the Census or other population data that the Department of  
10 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development determines is reliable; and

11 (2) for actual consumption of not more than **600** [500] kilowatt-hours a  
12 month sold to each [RESIDENTIAL] customer **in all classes served by the electric**  
13 **utility except**

14 **(A) customers of the utility covered under (1) of this**  
15 **subsection;**

1                   **(B) customers that are state or federal offices or state or**  
2                   **federal facilities; and**

3                   **(C) nonresidential customers of the utility that consume**  
4                   **more than 2,400 kilowatt-hours a month.**

5 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 42.45.110(d) is amended to read:

6                   (d) An electric utility whose customers receive power cost equalization under  
7 AS 42.45.100 - 42.45.150 shall set out in its tariff the rates without the power cost  
8 equalization and the amount of power cost equalization **for each** [PER] kilowatt-hour  
9 sold. The rate charged to the customer shall be the difference between the two  
10 amounts. Power cost equalization paid under AS 42.45.100 - 42.45.150 shall be used  
11 to reduce the cost of all power sold to local community facilities, in the aggregate, to  
12 the extent of 70 kilowatt-hours **a** [PER] month **for each** [PER] resident of the  
13 community, and to reduce the cost of the first **600** [500] kilowatt-hours **for each** [PER  
14 RESIDENTIAL] customer **a month for all other classes served by the electric**  
15 **utility except state and federal offices and state and federal facilities and**  
16 **nonresidential customers of the utility that consume more than 2,400 kilowatt-**  
17 **hours a** [PER] month.