AEA Overview

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REDUCING THE COST OF ENERGY IN ALASKA



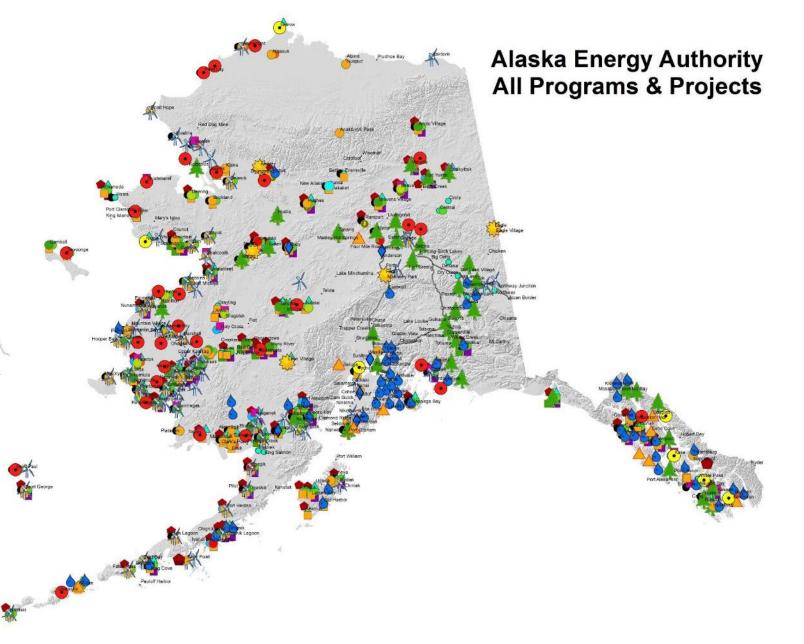


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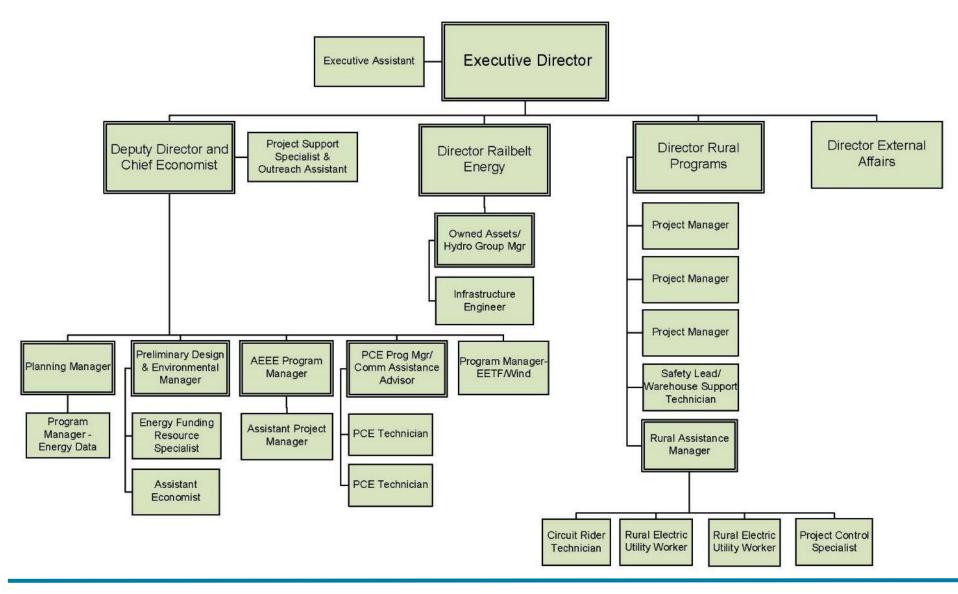
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AEA works with communities to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy solutions.





Alaska Energy Authority



ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY

ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY FY2020 OPERATING BUDGET OVERVIEW (in thousands)						
All Co AEA FY2020 Operating Budget - All Components	omponent Summary FY2019 Authorized	FY2020 Governor	FY2020 Governor Amended	Variance Governor vs. Governor Amended		
Expenditure Categories:						
Travel	162.0	162.0	134.8	(27.2)		
Services (includes personal services paid to AIDEA)	9,698.2	9,698.2	9,698.2	-		
Commodities	56.0	56.0	56.0	-		
Capital Outlay/Equipment	15.0	15.0	15.0	-		
Grants	32,100.0	32,100.0	32,100.0	-		
Totals	42,031.2	42,031.2	42,004.0	(27.2)		
Funding Sources:						
Unrestricted GF (undesignated)	874.5	874.5	33,584.1	32,709.6		
Power Project Fund (designated)	995.5	995.5	995.5	-		
Renewable Energy (designated)	2,000.0	2,000.0	2,000.0	-		
PCE Endowment (designated)	32,736.8	32,736.8	-	(32,736.8)		
GF Program Receipts (designated)	100.0	100.0	100.0	-		
Subtotal (Designated & Undesignated GF)	36,706.8	36,706.8	36,679.6	(27.2)		
CIP Receipts	2,567.8	2,567.8	2,567.8	-		
Federal Receipts	1,502.0	1,502.0	1,502.0	-		
AEA Receipts	980.7	980.7	980.7	-		
I/A Receipts	123.9	123.9	123.9	-		
Statutory Designated Program Receipts	150.0	150.0	150.0	-		
Totals	42,031.2	42,031.2	42,004.0	(27.2)		



Unaudited Financial Highlights (in thousands)

BALANCE SHEETS	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
Assets:		
Restricted Investment securities and cash	1,212,214	1,157,603
Loans, net	17,968	11,283
Capital assets, net	369,188	374,937
Receivables and other assets	5,766	7,244
Total Assets	1,605,136	1,551,067
Liabilities and net position:		
Liabilities		
Bonds payable	85,179	53,495
Other bond liabilities	1,256	1,533
Payables and other liabilities	29,774	34,829
Total liabilities	116,209	89,857
Net position	1,488,927	1,461,210
Total liabilities and net position	1,605,136	1,551,067



Unaudited Financial Highlights (in thousands)

REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Operating revenues:		
Federal grants	3,505	5,992
Revenue from operating plants	21,482	18,698
State operating and capital revenues	16,063	25,419
Interest on loans	296	292
Other operating revenues	144	22
Total operating revenues	41,490	50,423
Operating Expenses:		
Grants and projects	30,496	36,776
Power cost equalization grants	26,196	25,853
Interest expense	2,371	2,652
Plant operating	6,772	4,330
General and administrative	4,454	4,703
Provision for loan losses	(51)	154
Loss on disposal of asset	15	-
Depreciation	15,594	10,809
Other project expenses		
Total operating expenses	85,847	85,277
Operating loss	(44,357)	(34,854)
Investment Income, net	79,345	114,443
State of Alaska reappropriations and transfers	(10,067)	(13,556)
Capital contributions	2,796	-
Increase (decrease) in net position	27,717	66,033



PCE Endowment Fund History (in thousands)

	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Beginning investment fund balance	\$ 303,354	320,714	364,529	751,780	840,215	977,867	969,389	946,939	1,023,566
Inflows:									
Annual investment earnings	38,387	67,651	10,948	111,488	171,112	33,192	8,912	112,331	76,602
Capital fund transfers in			400,000						
Total inflows	38,387	67,651	410,948	111,488	171,112	33,192	8,912	112,331	76,602
Outflows:									
Transfers to AEA for PCE payments (1)	(20,725)	(23,458)	(23,154)	(22,527)	(32,773)	(41,002)	(30,622)	(34,956)	(25,595)
Program administration - AEA	(160)	(174)	(211)	(198)	(241)	(248)	(255)	(243)	(624)
Administrative fee - Regulatory									
Commission	_	(78)	(129)	(90)	(110)	(107)	(100)	(112)	(113)
Management fee - Department of Revenu	e <u>(142)</u>	(126)	(203)	(238)	(336)	(313)	(385)	(393)	(458)
Total outflows	(21,027)	(23,836)	(23,697)	(23,053)	(33,460)	(41,670)	(31,362)	(35,704)	(26,790)
Ending investment fund balance	\$ <u>320,714</u>	364,529	751,780	840,215	977,867	969,389	946,939	1,023,566	1,073,378

(1) Final PCE program expenditures reported may vary depending on outstanding PCE payables at June 30, not included in this presentation.



PCE Endowment FY2019 Appropriations SLA2018

Calculation of Excess Power Cost Equalization Earnings Available for Appropriation FY2017 Earnings (AS 42.45.050(c)(2)) \$112,330,514 FY2019 Planned Appropriations – Based on Prior Year AEA – Rural Energy Assistance \$381,800 AEA – Power Cost Equalization \$32,355,000 Revenue – Treasury \$359,000 Less: Total FY2019 Appropriations \$33,095,800 **Unobligated FY2017 Earnings** \$79,234,714 70% of Unobligated FY2017 Earnings per AS 42.45.085(d) (max \$55 million per AS \$55,000,000 42.45.085(d)(2)) FY2019 Additional Appropriations per AS 42.45.085 (d)(2) Community Assistance Program (AS 42.45.085(d)(2)(A)) \$30,000,000 Renewable Energy Grant Fund (AS 42.45.085(d)(2)(B)) \$14,000,000 Rural Power Systems Upgrades (AS 42.45.085(d)(2)(B)) \$11,000,000 Less: FY2019 Additional Appropriations \$55,000,000 **Remaining Balance** \$0



AEA PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

- Bradley Lake Hydro
- Alaska Intertie
- Power Cost Equalization
- Rural Utility Assistance
- Bulk Fuel Upgrades
- Rural Power System Upgrades
- Renewable Energy Fund grants
- Power Project Fund Loans
- Alternative Energy & Energy Efficiency
- Project Development & Finance



Battle Creek lower access road (foreground), Bradley Lake Damn (background); picture taken summer 2018



Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project

- Produces ~ 10% of Railbelt electricity, 4.5 cents/kWh
- Benefits members of
 - Golden Valley Electric
 - Matanuska Electric
 - Municipal Light & Power
 - Chugach Electric
 - Homer Electric
 - City of Seward
- Battle Creek Diversion Project: \$47M, will add ~10% energy





Alaska Intertie

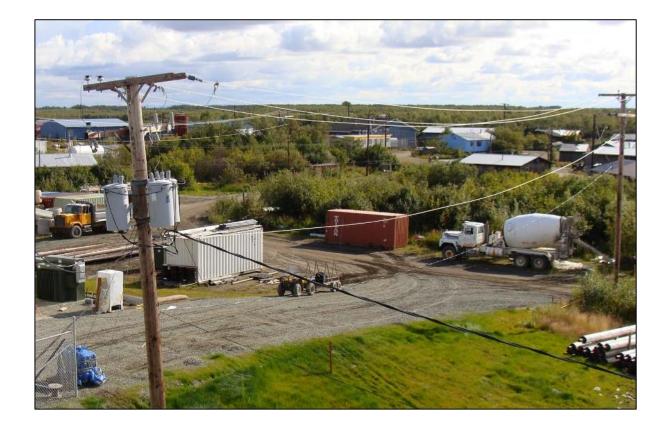
- 170 miles from Willow to Healy
- Allows Golden Valley Electric Assoc. (GVEA) to connect to and benefit from lower cost power
- Improves reliability within Railbelt system
- Operated by AEA and Railbelt utilities
- \$27.4M savings for GVEA in FY2018





Power Cost Equalization (PCE) Program

- 195 communities served
- Disbursed \$27M in FY2018
- Regular communication with rural utilities helps identify problems early
- Dovetails with AEA rural utility assistance
- Online portal will increase efficiency and accuracy of reporting



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Power Cost Equalization Endowment Fund

- \$32M to PCE program authorized FY2019
- \$30M in excess earnings to Community Assistance Program FY2019
- \$25M to Renewable Energy Fund (REF) and Rural Power System Upgrade (RPSU) projects in FY2019
- Fund is managed by Department of Revenue



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Rural Utility Assistance







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103 Communities received circuit rider and rural utility worker assistance in FY2018 **38** Communities received Training in FY2018

AVTEC training

Hughes electrical emergency assistance

Communities assisted with electrical emergencies in FY2018



Bulk Fuel Tank Farm Upgrades (BFU)

- Builds code compliant fuel storage facilities
- Preventing spills and contamination
- Decreasing the per unit cost of fuel by allowing the community to purchase bulk quantities
- 118 projects completed since 2000



Kipnuk Bulk Fuel Tanks being loaded onto the barge in WA



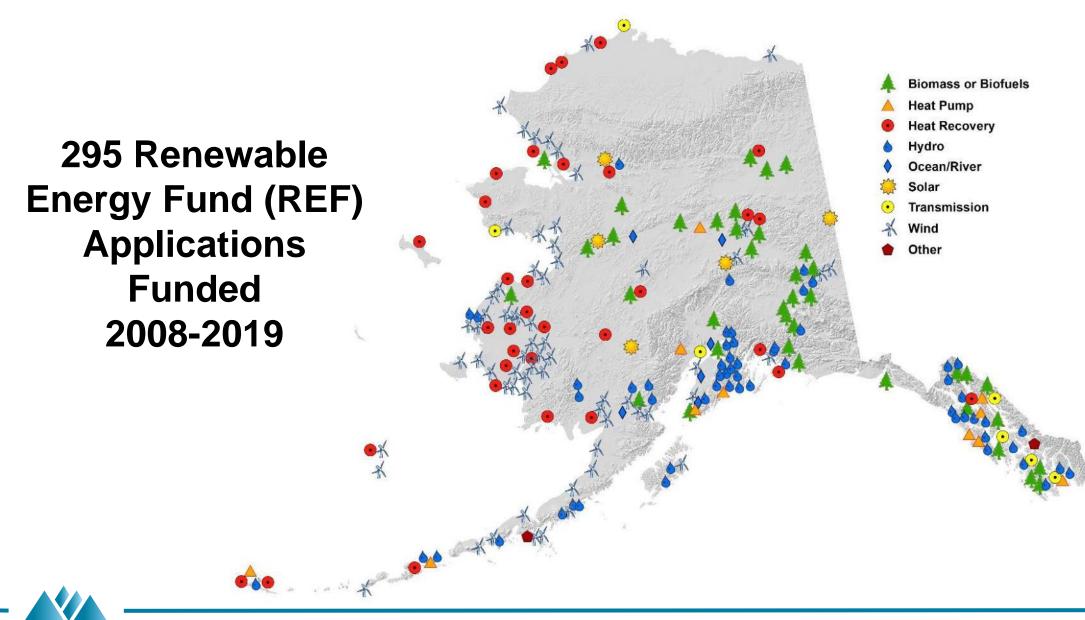
Rural Power System Upgrades (RPSU)

- Improving power system efficiency, safety and reliability
- Promote local hire and training
- 30% 40% increase in fuel savings is common after RPSU
- Builds code compliant facilities providing stable and reliable power
- ~10% to 20% efficiency improvement in diesel generation
- 86 projects completed since 2000



Kipnuk powerhouse







Renewable Energy Fund (REF)

- \$280M invested in REF by the State
- Boosted renewable energy market in Alaska
- Leveraged hundreds of millions of federal and private dollars
- 73 operational projects, 56 in the pipeline
- Displacing ~30 million diesel equivalent gallons annually
- ~\$74M in fuel savings in 2018



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Power Project Fund Loan Program

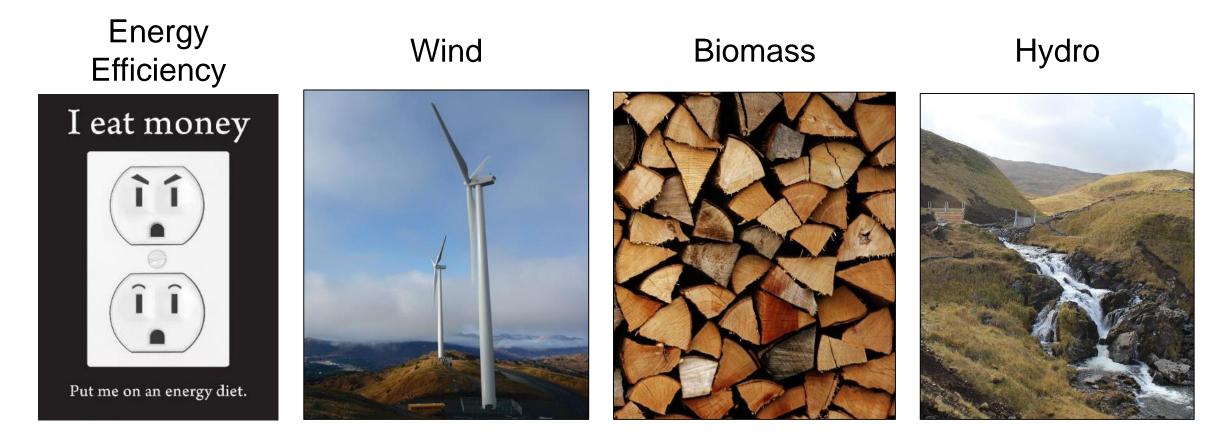
- \$100M+ disbursed since 1980
- 17 active loans in FY2018
- Flexible loan program
- Covers all aspects of supply side system
- Technical, economic and finance viability
- Critical resource in shift from grant funded to debt financed energy projects
- Participation continues to increase



Waterfall Creek, King Cove



Alternative Energy & Energy Efficiency





Project Development & Financing

- Planning and evaluation
- Project development technical assistance
- Resource assessment
- Technical & economic analysis
- Data collection & reporting
- Utility business assistance
- Financing (e.g. Power Project Fund loans)



AEA provides energy solutions to meet the unique needs and opportunities of Alaska's rural and urban communities.





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