



ALASKA POWER ASSOCIATION

R E S O L U T I O N

A Resolution in Support of Expanded Powers for the Alaska Energy Authority

The Alaska Legislature has adopted a goal of 50 percent renewable energy by 2025. The only way this goal can be met is with the construction of a major hydropower facility for the Railbelt or other very large generation projects, the cost of which would be well beyond the financial ability of any of the individual Alaska electric utilities.

Therefore, the state will need to be an integral partner in the funding and construction of any such projects. The logical state entity for this partnership is the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), but it is, at present, limited by its statutory authority.

Alaska Power Association supports the expansion of statutory powers of the AEA that would, at a minimum, allow the agency to acquire, construct or own any interest in an electric project or any right to capacity of an electric project or to perform feasibility studies, design and engineering with respect to power.

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