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I support the Renewable Portfolio Standard for the railbelt as described in HB 153.

I moved to Alaska 40 years ago. In 2020 I took advantage of federal tax credits and the Solarize neighborhood program to install 6KW of bifacial solar panels with an estimated 7-8 year payback. It fully offsets my electricity use in May-July and most of my use in March-April and August-September. Plus it powers a 2 kW-hr battery backup and inverter to run critical needs during rare power outages lasting more than 1 hour after wind storms affect power lines on the grid.

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