

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 193(L&C)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/9/16**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATORS MCGUIRE, Olson**

**REPRESENTATIVE Vazquez**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act extending the exemption from regulation by the Regulatory Commission of**  
2   **Alaska for certain facilities or plants generating energy from renewable energy**  
3   **resources."**

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

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

6           (r) A plant or facility that generates electricity entirely from renewable energy  
7           resources is exempt from regulation under this chapter if

8                   (1) the plant or facility

9                           (A) is first placed into commercial operation on or after  
10                   August 31, 2010 [, AND BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2016]; and

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

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

14                   (3) the person that constructs, owns, acquires, or operates the plant or

1 facility has not received from the state  
2 (A) a grant that was used to generate the electricity from the  
3 renewable energy resources; or  
4 (B) a tax credit related to the generation of electricity from the  
5 renewable energy resources.