



Need for new energy

Southcentral
Alaska faces
imminent
shortages of local
natural gas for
heat and
electricity



Key questions

How do we meet region's near-term energy needs?

How do we avoid over-dependence on any single energy resource?

Answer

Southcentral Alaska needs a diversified energy portfolio that provides timely, reliable, economical and clean energy.

- Infrastructure and efficiency improvements
- New Cook Inlet gas exploration
- Other fossil fuel development
- Renewable energy resource development



State and regional energy policy

Favor or incentivize:

- Development of local resources over imported resources
- Competition between multiple developers
- Increased energy security, reliability
- Increased price stability
- Technology and efficiency improvements
- Public investment that supports diverse projects
- Encourage development of value-added energy products

CIRI's energy investments

- Cook Inlet oil and gas basin exploration
- Underground coal gasification
- Fire Island wind
- Other renewable energy projects
- Regional energy infrastructure investment
- Outside energy technology investment
- Energy efficiency





diverse, economical, responsible energy for Alaska

