

## SUGGESTED CHANGES TO ENERGY POLICY DRAFT #4

- 1) Page 1 (Lines 4-9) – Change to:

The State of Alaska recognizes that the state’s economic prosperity is dependent on available, reliable, and affordable residential, commercial, and industrial energy **to supply the state’s electric, heat and transportation needs**. The state also recognizes that worldwide supply and demand for fossil fuels and concerns about global climate change will **likely increase** the price of fossil fuels consumed by Alaskans...

- 2) Page 1 (Line 9) – Add to end of subsection, before “Therefore”:

The state also recognizes the immense diversity of the state’s geography, cultures, and resource availability in establishing this Act.

- 3) Page 1 (Lines 12-13) – Delete subsection

- 4) Page 1 (Lines 14-15) – Change “promoting” to “establishing” (There has also been a suggestion to eliminate any mention of codes)

- 5) Page 2 (Line 5) – Change “reward” to “offer incentives for”

- 6) Page 2 (Lines 11-13) – Add “,transport and efficient use” after “development”.

- 7) Page 2 (Lines 17-18) – Change to:

Creating and maintaining **incentives that provide long term certainty and** encourage private sector development of the state’s energy resources.

- 8) Page 2 (Line 20) – Change to:

Investing in training and education programs that address energy conservation, efficiency and availability, including programs addressing workforce development and workforce transition.

- 9) Page 2 (Lines 24-26) – Change to:

Investing in applied energy research **and development of emerging technologies** to achieve near-term reductions in energy costs and **stimulate** industry investment in the state.

- 10) Page 2 (Lines 27-29) – Delete subsection

- 11) Page 2 (Line 31) – Add “guiding” in front of “regulatory”

12) Page 3 (Lines 3-4) – Change to:

coordinating the state's energy-related functions **through a designated State Energy Office** to avoid **fragmenting and** duplication and **to** increase effectiveness

13) Page 3 (Line 5) – Change to:

**actively** collaborating with federal agencies to achieve the state's energy goals **and to meet national emission and renewable energy production targets**