

State of Alaska Energy-Related Divisions and Programs

Agency	Division, Program, or Individual	Function
Administration	Office of Administrative Hearings	Adjudicates energy-related matters, including oil and gas producer tax disputes.
	Division of General Services	Facilities section manages a number of State facilities, including energy efficiency improvements to these facilities.
	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	Protects the public interest in exploration and development of oil and gas resources, ensuring conservation practices, and increasing ultimate recovery, while protecting health, safety, the environment, and property rights.
Commerce	Division of Community and Regional Affairs	Works with communities and rural villages to provide technical and financial assistance on a variety of issues. Manages the Community Energy Assistance Program and the Rural Utility Business Advisor program.
	Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)	Provides financing for power production projects.
	Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)	Primary mission is to reduce the cost of energy in Alaska. AEA projects and programs: 1) provide for the operation and maintenance of existing Authority-owned projects with maximum utility control, 2) assist in the development of safe, reliable, and efficient energy systems throughout Alaska, which are sustainable and environmentally sound, 3) reduce the cost of electricity for residential customers and community facilities in rural Alaska, and 4) respond quickly and effectively to electrical emergencies.
	Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)	Regulates electric and gas utilities.
Environmental Conservation	Divisions of Air Quality, Environmental Health, Water, and Spill Prevention and Response	Regulates oil and gas production and transportation facilities and systems, and energy production facilities.
Fish and Game	Division of Habitat	Issues permits for construction of energy production and transportation facilities.
Office of the Governor		Provides Executive Branch oversight, policy direction and coordination of energy-related programs.
	Gene Therriault	Senior Policy Advisor: in-state energy issues. Assists the Governor with monitoring and coordination of energy programs and issues.
	Joe Balash	Special Assistant: Energy-related assignments include Cook Inlet Gas, GRETC (Railbelt electric utilities), Gas Line Team, and the RCA (Regulatory Commission of Alaska).
Health & Social Services	Division of Public Assistance	Manages the low-income home energy assistance program.
Military & Veterans Affairs	Division of Emergency Services	Provides funding for energy-related disaster response, such as rural power plant fires and flooding.
Natural Resources	Division of Oil and Gas	Oversees leasing and permitting activity for oil and gas development, royalty revenue collection, resource evaluation, and ensures appropriate oversight and maintenance of oil and gas equipment, facilities, and infrastructure.
	Division of Mining, Land and Water	Assists with permitting of oil and gas, and other energy related developments.
	Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys	Maps and inventories energy resources on state land.
	State Pipeline Coordinator's Office	Oversees the trans-Alaska pipeline and other common carrier pipelines.
Revenue	Tax Division	Administers oil and gas tax laws and collects associated revenues.
	Alaska Housing Finance Authority (AHFC)	Manages the following energy programs: Weatherization Program, Home Energy Rebate program, State Energy Program, the Research and Information Center, Building Energy Efficiency Standards (BEES), and the Builder and Rater Education program.
	Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority	Primary mission is to develop a natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to tidewater on Prince William Sound, and a spur line to the gas distribution grid in southcentral Alaska.
Transportation		Plans and develops transportation access to energy resources.