

Alaska Energy Authority Policy Overview
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Reducing the Cost of Energy

- Investing in Alaska's Energy Infrastructure
- Diversifying Alaska's Energy Portfolio
- Energy Planning and Policy
- Technical and Community Assistance



Pathway from Policy to Projects



- Administration
- Alaska Legislature
- AEA Policy Development

- Board of Directors
- Regional Planning
- In-House Project Evaluation

- Loans and Direct Grants
- Project Management
- Partnerships (Private, AIDEA)



State of Alaska Energy Programs: Serving the needs of Alaska's residential and commercial energy users

In-State Energy Use Residential Programs **Public and Private Sector Program** Residential Public & Private Buildings/facilities Second Mortgage Program- up 300,000 units Residential 21.000 units to \$30,000 for energy 52 Trillion BTU * 66 Trillion BTU * conservation projects. · Energy Efficiency and Commercial Energy Audit Program – Energy Efficient Interest Rate AHFC Energy Loans Conservation- public grants for energy audits of private Reduction Program- financing (owner-occupied homes) education and outreach. ** commercial buildings. new or existing energy-efficient Village Energy Efficiency Program – homes. energy retrofits of public buildings Electricity Electricity and facilities in rural communities. AEA Commercial Private Buildings and Small Industrial Energy Efficiency Weatherization-income-based Programs Audit Program program. (FY14- \$30 million · New Home Rebate- \$7,500 for Facilities AHFC Residential newly-constructed 5 Star+ Programs Homes. AHFC Public Buildings Public Building Loan Fund – for · Home Energy Rebate- up to energy efficiency audits and \$10,000 for owner-occupied retrofits. homes. (FY14 \$20 million GF) જ Public Department of Commerce, Power Cost Equalization (PCE) - Alternative Energy and applies to non-business Community & Economic Conservation loan (FY14 \$2 customers in rural communities. Development million) ** (FY14 \$40.4 million total, **AEA Energy Assistance** \$7.3 million GF) **Programs** Technical Assistance & Training Emerging Energy Technology Fund – New AEA Emerging · Low Income Heating Energy efficiency and generation technologies that DHSS Energy Assistance Technology can be commercially viable in five years. Assistance Program (FY14 Programs (FY14 \$2 million GF) ** \$26.7 million total, \$13.7 million GF) **SUPPLY - Energy Generation AEA Energy Infrastructure Programs** AIDEA - SETS Department of Commerce, • Power Project Loan Fund - loans for electric • Renewable Energy Grant Program (FY14 \$25 million) Community & Economic · Emergency Response Program - on call, to mitigate power facilities. Development Rural Power System Upgrades (RPSU) – power outages that threaten life or property. · Sustainable Energy Transmission & power plants and distribution. · AEA Ownership- Alaska Intertie, Bradley Lake Supply (SETS) - Financing of energy Hydroelectric Project. Bulk Fuel Facilities projects. (FY14 - \$125 million GF) Bulk Fuel Loan Fund · Technical Assistance and Training

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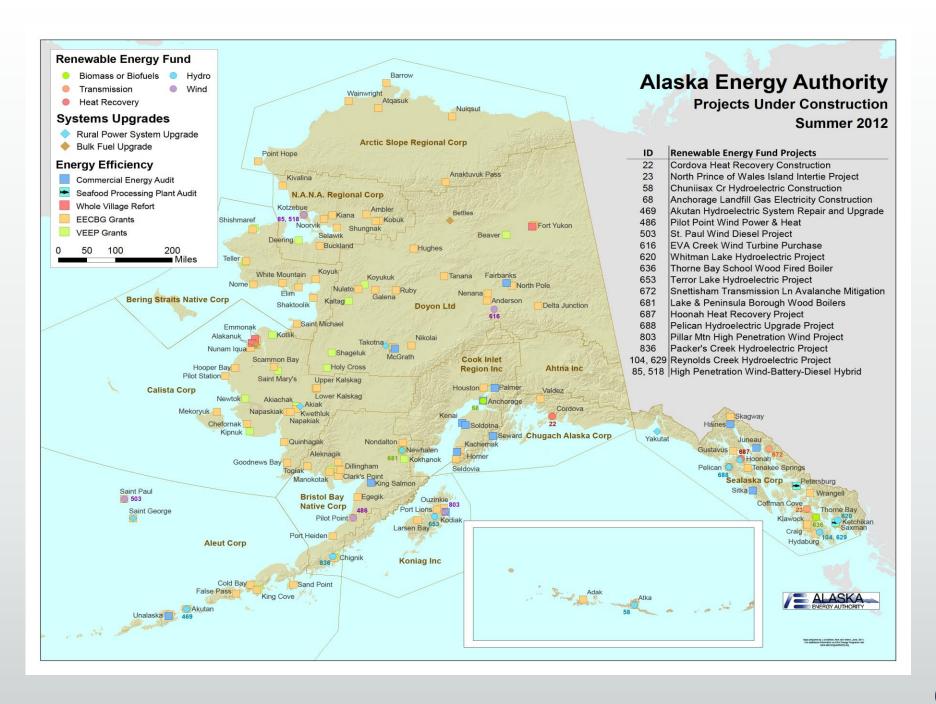
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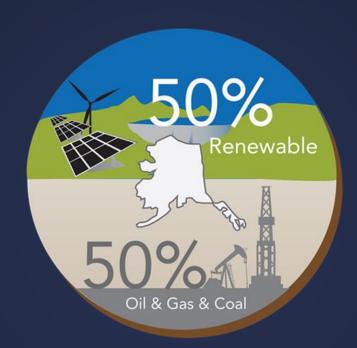
^{**} Note that some programs do not fall within specific categories - Public outreach and education serves both the commercial and residential markets and Emerging Technology and the Alternative Energy and Conservation loan serve both generation and efficiency

Energy Policy Development and Coordination

- Serve as lead on Alaska's energy policy development
- Monitor State energy goals
- Coordinate multi-agency efforts
- Deputy Director for Statewide Energy Policy Development
- In-House Evaluation Team
 - Sara Fisher-Goad- management team lead
 - Gene Therriault- policy
 - Nick Szymoniak- economics
 - Kirk Warren- engineering







Renewable and Emerging Energy

Renewable Energy Fund

- State Goal: 50% renewable electricity by 2025
- HB 152 (2008) authorized AEA to manage program, reauthorized in 2012
- Provides consistent vetting mechanism for individual capital projects
- By 2016, 12.3 million gallons of diesel and natural gas equivalent will be displaced annually. Results: \$45 million in annual savings

Emerging Energy Technology Fund

- SB 220 (2010) created fund
- Leveraged Federal funds
- Can provide consistent vetting mechanism for emerging energy technologies (renewable, fossil fuels, efficiencies)
- Not a research fund, projects must be commercially viable within 5 years

Improve Energy Efficiency 15 % by 2020



Energy Efficiency and Conservation

- State Goal: improve efficiency 15% by 2020
- AEA's focus is on commercial buildings, rural public buildings, industrial facilities and electrical efficiency
- Statewide outreach and education
- Support for multi-stakeholder group, Alaska Energy Efficiency Partnership <u>AKEnergyEfficiency.org</u>
- Coordination between State agencies
- \$1,534,062 and 282,938 diesel equivalent gallons in projected savings
- Average immediate savings of implemented efficiency measures: \$0.29 cents/ \$1 invested, 300% ROI after 10 years



St. George

Rural Energy Infrastructure

Assessing Community Needs

- Assessment of Community Power System
- Fuel Delivery System
- Are lower-cost energy sources available?
 - Renewable energy
 - Fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, etc.?)
 - Transmission
- Community capacity to maintain the infrastructure
- Is there potential for economic development?



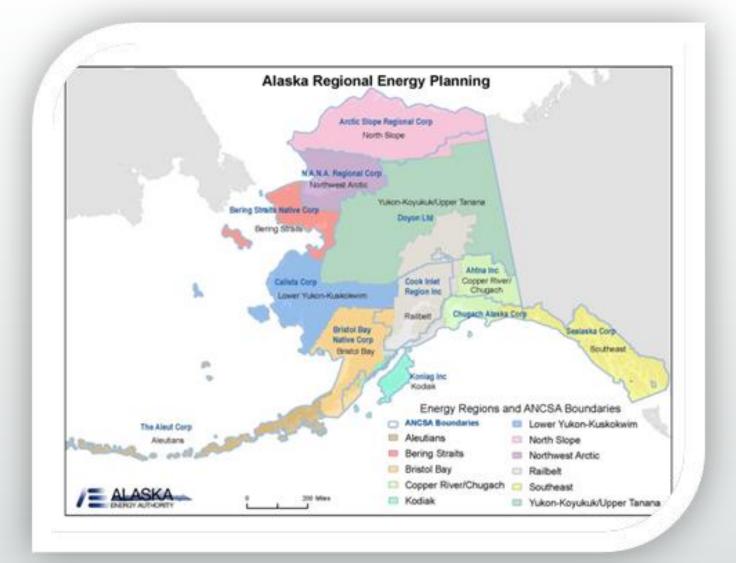
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Supporting Regional Solutions

Regional Energy Planning

- No one energy plan for Alaska
- Energy Pathways led to regional planning
- Strategy to address unique challenges while capitalizing on regional resources
- Locally driven and community-vetted blueprint for sustainability
- Objective to provide specific, actionable recommendations
- Includes electric, heat and transportation energy
- Previous Plans: Railbelt Integrated Resources Plan and Southeast Integrated Resources Plan







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Regional Planning Group

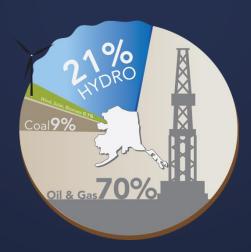
Current Regional Plan Contracts

- Ahtna Region (Copper Valley Development Association)
- Aleut Region (Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference (SWAMC))
- Bering Straits Region (Bering Straits Development Council)
- Bristol Bay Region (SWAMC)
- Calista Region (Nuvista Light and Electric Cooperative)
- NANA Region (Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Development Commission)
- **Doyon Region** (Direct grant to Tanana Chiefs Conference from the Denali Commission)
- Working with Chugach, Kodiak and Arctic Slope Regions





State Energy Goal



Alaska's Energy Picture

Why Susitna-Watana Hydro

- Serves ~80% of state's population
- 1,000 jobs during peak construction
- Stable electricity rates for 100+ years
- Long-term diversification
- Clean, reliable energy source
- Promotes integration of variable power sources



Interior Energy Plan

- Opportunity to provide Alaskans with low-cost North Slope natural gas and propane
- Governor's finance package acts as a catalyst, bringing together LNG and propane customers with the private entities that will construct and operate the system
- AIDEA is investigating project feasibility and will only utilize their authorized finance tools if the project makes economic sense
- AIDEA will take an equity stake in project but will not outright build or operate the LNG plant or distribution system
- Governor's finance package is targeted at funding the initial capacity with future expansion funded by private/community investment

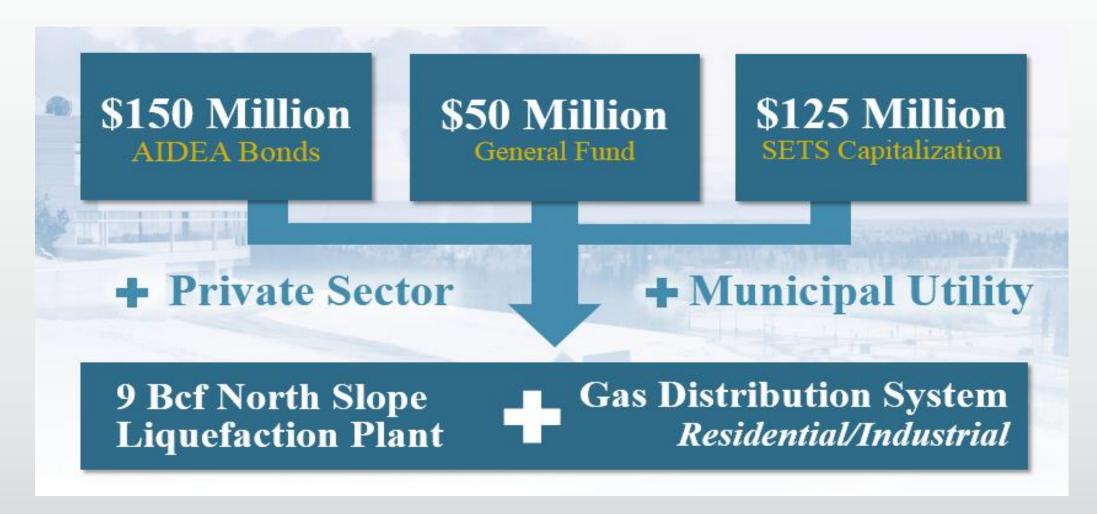


Interior Energy Plan: Project Goals

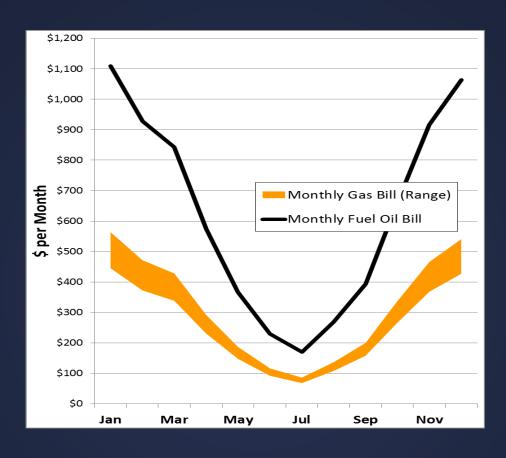
- Provide lowest-cost energy to Interior Alaska consumers as soon as possible
- Get gas first to the Interior while assuring long-term access to gas and propane from liquefaction plant for all Alaskans
- · Utilize private sector mechanisms as much as possible



Governor's Finance Package







Household Heating Savings

Typical Home Heating Savings

- \$2,900 \$3,750 annually
- 43% 55% reduction in cost

Key Assumptions

- Typical Interior Alaska household will use 225
 Mcf of gas per year (equivalent to 1,700
 gallons of fuel oil)
- Does not account for expected improvement in heating efficiency with natural gas

Energy Policy Issues

- Developing State Resources on State Lands
- Can the State facilitate access to resources?
- Southeast Alaska Power Agency Call for Power
 - Looking for new sources of power
 - Allows all potential providers to participate in the discussion
 - AEA letter of support
- Open Access to Alaska Intertie
 - Alaska Intertie Agreement amended and restated Nov. 18, 2011
 - All potential users shall be provided access under common terms and conditions
 - Railbelt utilities to provide open access methodology July 1, 2013
- Unified Railbelt Transmission System



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