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Because Alaskans Deserve
Competitive Power Production

Competition is Good for Alaska.

Competition, private investment, and free enterprise are as American as they are Alaskan. **Archaic 30-year-old electric energy laws are crippling our Alaskan economy.**

The Alaska Competitive Energy Act

This act introduces and encourages competition and eliminates discriminatory practices in Alaska's energy practices.

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The Alaska Competitive Energy Bill

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- ✓ Improve opportunities for project development, capital investment, and job creation by independent power producers
- ✓ Streamline regulatory processes and remove barriers
- ✓ Drive down costs for ratepayers, diversify energy sources, and improve energy security
- ✓ Help Alaska achieve its energy policy goals
- ✓ Attracts private capital and investments into Alaska



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Alaska has **world-class energy resources**, including abundant **wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, tidal, wave, and biomass resources**, as well as traditional **oil, gas, and coal resources**.

Alaska's utility regulations are over 30 years old and were adopted before cell phones and the internet! They must be updated to **encourage competition and promote clean energy**.

Encouraging competition in Alaska's energy system will:

- ◆ Give utilities access to lower-cost power than they can produce themselves, driving Alaskan rates lower
- ◆ Attract private capital that will reduce the need for State subsidies to inefficient utility monopolies
- ◆ Reduce red tape and streamline the regulatory process
- ◆ Encourage free enterprise and innovation, which will help diversify generation, reduce costs, and improve energy security
- ◆ Lower energy costs for resource development, service sector, healthcare and military that require lower-cost energy to operate and create jobs
- ◆ Prompt utilities to operate more efficiently

ENERGY FACTS

- Alaskans pay some of the highest rates for electricity in the nation, **48% - 140% more** than the national average.
- Alaska ranks **49th of all 50 states** in independent power production, **only 4.2%** compared to the **national average of 38%** of production.
- States with competitive electricity generation **pay lower rates** and **bear lower risks**. Competition keeps costs low and **drives innovation**.
- Alaska's **job-creating industries** (mining, fish processing, timber, military, etc.) are **energy-intensive** and require **low-cost power**.
- Even **Communist China** has more (6%) **independent power** production than Alaska.



The Alaska Independent Power Producers Association

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Call your Senator and Legislator and tell them you feel that competition is good for Alaska.