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MEMORANDUM

To: Crystalline Jones, Chief Clerk
HENE (House Special Committee on Energy) Distribution
From: Co-Chairs Jim Colver and Liz Vazquez
Subject: House Special Committee on Energy (HENE) HB187 Bill packet
Date: January 27, 2016

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, January 28, 2016	11:00am (Time Change)	Capitol Room 17

*, + HB 187 RAILBELT ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION AUTH. (RETA);
and relating to the duties of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska

This is the first hearing in the first committee of referral. The hearing is at the beginning of the 2nd Session of the 29th Alaska Legislature, House of Representative, HENE.

This is an on-going process focusing on mechanisms for grid integration and achieving benefits for electricity customers in the Railbelt region of Alaska. Among the documents included in the bill packet is the 6-page letter of the RCA sent to Alaska Legislature Senate President Kevin Meyers and Speaker of the House of Representatives Mike Chenault, dated June 30, 2015. There is a January 31, 2016 milestone associated with submittal of a report of progress regarding establishment of an ISO-type entity.

The hearing begins with invited testimony. The following have been confirmed as of 26 January 2016. There will be time allocated for public testimony as well as for discussion provided by the HENE committee members, interested parties, or other Legislators. Invited testimony (in order of presentation) for the Jan. 28th hearing is as follows:

- Chris Rose, Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP)
- Brian Hickey, Chugach Electric Association
- David Gillespie, Alaska Railbelt Cooperative Transmission & Electric Company (ARCTEC)
- Eric Myers, American Transmission Company
- Cory Borgeson, Golden Valley Electric Corporation (GVEA)

*First hearing in First Committee of Referral

+ Teleconferenced

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