

SENATE BILL NO. 193

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Senate Special Committee on Energy, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the exemption from regulation by the Regulatory Commission of**
2 **Alaska for certain facilities or plants generating energy from renewable energy**
3 **resources."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 42.05.711(r) is amended to read:

6 (r) A plant or facility that generates electricity entirely from renewable energy
7 resources is exempt from regulation under this chapter if

8 (1) the plant or facility

9 (A) is first placed into commercial operation on or after
10 August 31, 2010, and before **January 1, 2025** [JANUARY 1, 2016]; and

11 (B) does not generate more than 65 megawatts of electricity;

12 (2) the electricity generated by the plant or facility is sold only to one
13 or more electric utilities that are regulated by the commission; and

14 (3) the person that constructs, owns, acquires, or operates the plant or

- 1 facility has not received from the state
- 2 (A) a grant that was used to generate the electricity from the
- 3 renewable energy resources; or
- 4 (B) a tax credit related to the generation of electricity from the
- 5 renewable energy resources.