

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Expressing the legislature's support for sale of a portion of Alaska's North Slope natural**
2 **gas for electrical generation to power data centers within the North Slope Borough.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **WHEREAS** the State of Alaska has vast proven reserves of natural gas located on the
5 North Slope within the North Slope Borough; and

6 **WHEREAS** the need for electricity in the United States is increasing due in part to the
7 demands of the Internet; and

8 **WHEREAS** Netricity, L.L.C., an Alaska limited liability company, is seeking to
9 purchase natural gas from the State in order to use that natural gas to generate electricity in
10 the North Slope Borough to power nearby data centers that would service the demands of the
11 Internet; and

12 **WHEREAS** the establishment of data centers in the North Slope Borough would
13 create jobs for construction of modules in Anchorage and Nikiski; and

14 **WHEREAS** the operation of a power plant and data centers in the North Slope
15 Borough would bring economic and social benefit to the State; and

16 **WHEREAS** the establishment of data centers within the North Slope Borough would

1 provide substantial added value to Alaska's natural gas resources;

2 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports the sale of a portion of
3 Alaska's North Slope natural gas to allow for electrical generation within the North Slope
4 Borough to power data centers located proximately to an electrical generation facility in that
5 borough.