

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
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 Title: Greater Railbelt Energy and Transmission Corporation RDU: Alaska Energy Authority  
 Sponsor: Rules by Request of the Governor Component: Statewide Project Development  
 Requester: Senate Resources Committee Component Number: 2888

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual	155.0		155.0	155.0				
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>2,395.0</b>							
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
1012 Railbelt Energy Fund	2,550.0		155.0	155.0				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,550.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill creates the framework for a Greater Railbelt Energy and Transmission Corporation. The fiscal note assumes Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) project management staff time and AEA admin support to assist in the formation of the Greater Railbelt Energy and Transmission Corporation (GRETC), including \$50,000 contractual costs for Department of Law assistance to AEA. AEA is to provide coordination of business development by providing project manager technical assistance, legal assistance and meeting space and coordination of meetings and document development. (\$155.0 contractual costs)

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

\$2,395 is made available for a 0% interest loan to GRETC develop the business structure of the new entity, contingent upon the delivery to AEA a letter of intent, in form and substance acceptable to AEA, from four or more of the railbelt utilities an agreement to become a member of GRETC.

The sum of \$2,395,000 is appropriated from the Alaska railbelt energy fund (AS 37.05.520) to the Alaska Energy Authority, as a debt obligation recoverable from GRETC as a cost of the formation the GRETC business structure.

The debt obligation is repayable to the railbelt energy fund(AS 37.05.520), with interest at 0 percent, amortized over a term not to exceed 10 years, recoverable by the Alaska Energy Authority. Further terms and conditions of the debt obligation will be determined by AEA.

The estimated costs of the business formation are as follows:

Program management	173.0
Finalize business structure	608.0
Secure new facility	116.0
Develop Business P&P's	142.0
Complete operations transition planning	46.0
HR recruiting and planning	114.0
Develop IT infrastructure	203.0
Develop Business Systems	404.0
Training	77.0
Transition and cutover execution	58.0
IT software and hardware/office equipment	454.0
Total	<b><u>2395.0</u></b>