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 Alternative Energy and Efficiency
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 Requester Senate Finance Committee

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***
Travel	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***
Services	1,350.0		1,413.5	1,476.1	1,538.1	1,606.8		***
Commodities	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		***
Capital Outlay	413.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		***
Grants								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	1,763.0	0.0	1,418.5	1,481.1	1,543.1	1,611.8		***

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES								
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1061 CIP Receipts	1,763.0		1,418.5	1,481.1	1,543.1	1,611.8		***
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other (please identify)								
TOTAL	1,763.0	0.0	1,418.5	1,481.1	1,543.1	1,611.8		***

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

This Fiscal Note estimates employee costs for Susitna Project Office and assumes that new staff are AIDEA employees contracted to the Alaska Energy Authority.

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Analysis

This legislation expands the Alaska Energy Authority's powers to allow AEA to acquire a Susitna River power project.

This fiscal note reflects the costs to AEA to establish a project office in pursuit of constructing and owning the Susitna Hydro project.

CONTRACTUAL: \$1,350.0

\$1,125.0 Contractual Services for 8 staff (AIDEA employees) for the first year as follows:

- Project Manager - Rg 27
- Environmental Manager - Rg 26
- Administrative Assistant - Rg 12
- Project Accountant - Rg 18
- Financial/Budget Analyst - Rg 24
- Public Outreach/Legislation Liaison - Rg 23
- Procurement Manager - Rg 24
- Data System Specialist - Rg 20

Note: Personal Services Costs are reflected in the related Fiscal Note for the AIDEA component.

\$225.0 Contractual Services for Building lease, and G&A costs for Project Office. Cost estimates include a cost associated with contract labor personnel.

\$ 189.0 Annual Lease - 4,500 sq. ft. (250'/pp x 14 +1000') x \$3.50 per sq. ft./mo. x 12 mo.'s.
\$ 36.0 G&A Expense: \$3.6 per person - \$3.6 x 10 (8 staff + 2 contractors).
\$ 225.0

EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE: \$413.0 - Increase for first year Project Office set up costs. This cost estimate assumes all equipment and furniture purchases in the first year as well as one time only moving expenses and tenant improvements.

\$ 28.0 IT Equipment \$2.0 per person x 14 (8 staff + 6 contractors). Assumes all equipment purchases in first year for project office (including contract labor needs).
\$ 385.0 Tenant Improvement \$315.0 (\$70 x 4,500 sq. ft.); Moving Expenses \$21.0; and Furniture \$49.0
\$ 413.0

Note: Tenant Improvement costs will vary depending on building configuration and may also be negotiated as part of a long term lease.

*** Costs for FY 2017 indeterminate