

SENATE BILL NO. 32

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to costs incurred by certain electric utilities for renewable energy and**
2 **battery energy storage."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 42.05.431 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (i) Costs incurred by an electric cooperative utility organized under AS 10.25
6 that participates in an electric reliability organization certificated by the commission
7 under AS 42.05.760 must be allowed in the rates charged by the utility if the costs are
8 approved by the utility's board of directors in connection with a new or purchased
9 renewable energy facility or battery energy storage system with a nameplate capacity
10 of less than 15,000 kilowatts or power purchased from a renewable energy facility or
11 battery energy storage system with a nameplate capacity of less than 15,000 kilowatts.
12 In this subsection, "renewable energy facility" means a facility that generates
13 electricity from geothermal, wind, solar, hydroelectric, hydrokinetic, tidal, or biomass
14 energy or another renewable energy resource.