

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 196(ENE)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	3/9/2026

Identifier: HB196-DCCED-AEA-02-27-26
 Title: RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT FUND
 Sponsor: BURKE
 Requester: (H) ENERGY

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
 Economic Development
 Appropriation: Alaska Energy Authority
 Allocation: Alaska Energy Authority Rural Energy Assistance
 OMB Component Number: 2600

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
Personal Services	137.5		137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5
Travel							
Services	72.3		72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3
Commodities	10.0						
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	219.8	0.0	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1210 Ren Energy (DGF)	219.8		209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8
Total	219.8	0.0	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8	209.8

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated for SLA2026 fiscal note template.

Prepared By:	Curtis Thayer, Executive Director	Phone:	(907)771-3000
Division:	Alaska Energy Authority	Date:	02/27/2026
Approved By:	Hannah Lager, Administrative Services	Date:	02/27/26
Agency:	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Analysis

This bill authorizes 20 percent of the revenue generated from the carbon offset program for appropriation to the Renewable Energy Grant Fund for providing affordable energy to all communities in the state. The bill directs the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to provide technical assistance to communities with a population of less than 2,000 to help the community prepare and submit grant applications for projects. The effective date of this bill is 07/01/2026.

If this legislation passes, AEA will need a full-time position and associated costs to provide required technical assistance to communities. These costs are reflected below.

Personal Services:	\$137.5	One full-time Program Coordinator (range 18) located in Anchorage.
Services:	\$47.3	Annual direct program management costs and AEA's federally negotiated 2027 Provisional rate of 29.08%.
	\$25.0	Annual statewide and allocated core services costs.
Commodities:	\$10.0	One-time program setup costs in FY2027 only.