

SENATE BILL NO. 163

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/12/93
Referred: L&C, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to power cost equalization; and providing for an effective date."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * Section 1. AS 44.83.162(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) An eligible electric utility is entitled to receive power cost equalization for

5 (1) sales of power to local community facilities, calculated in the
6 aggregate for each community served by the electric utility, for actual consumption of
7 not more than 70 kilowatt-hours per month for each resident of the community; and

8 (2) actual consumption of not more than 750 kilowatt-hours per month
9 sold to each customer in all classes served by the electric utility except to customers
10 of the utility under (1) of this subsection and customers that are state or federal
11 offices or state or federal facilities other than public schools.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 44.83.162(d) is amended to read:

13 (d) The amount of power cost equalization provided per kilowatt-hour under
14 (c) of this section may not exceed 95 percent of the power costs, or the average rate

1 per eligible kilowatt-hour sold, whichever is less, as determined by the commission.

2 However,

3 (1) during the state fiscal year that begins July 1, 1993, [1984] the
4 power costs for which power cost equalization may be paid to an electric utility are
5 limited to minimum power costs of more than 9.5 [8.5] cents per kilowatt-hour and
6 less than 52.5 cents per kilowatt-hour;

7 (2) during each following state fiscal year, the power costs for which
8 power cost equalization may be paid to an electric utility shall be adjusted by the
9 commission, considering the rate of change in fuel cost and power demand; and

10 (3) the power cost equalization per kilowatt-hour may be determined
11 for a utility without historical kilowatt-hour sales data by using kilowatt hours
12 generated.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 44.83.162(e) is amended to read:

14 (e) An electric utility whose customers receive power cost equalization under
15 this section shall set out in its tariff the rates without the power cost equalization and
16 the amount of power cost equalization per kilowatt-hour sold. The rate charged to the
17 customer shall be the difference between the two amounts. Power cost equalization
18 paid under this section shall be used to reduce the cost of all power sold to local
19 community facilities, in the aggregate, to the extent of 70 kilowatt-hours per month per
20 resident of the community, and to reduce the cost of the first 750 kilowatt-hours per
21 customer per month for all other classes served by the electric utility except state or
22 federal offices and state or federal facilities other than public schools.

23 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.