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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: SB 301  
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Identifier (file name): SB301-CED-AIDEA-3-2-10  
 Title: Power Project Fund Loan Portfolio Sale  
 Sponsor: Rules by Request of the Governor  
 Requester: Senate Resources Committee  
 Dept. Affected: DCCED  
 RDU: 125  
 Component: AIDEA Operations  
 Component Number: 1234

**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								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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 authorizes the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to charge and collect fees relating to the power project fund (PPF.) See AEA's fiscal note for details.

In addition to authorizing the collection of fees, this bill allows AEA to sell and the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to make a one-time purchase of substantially all loans from the PPF loan portfolio.

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 Division: Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority Date/Time 2/17/10 12:00 AM  
 Approved by: Emil Notti, Commissioner Date 3/2/2010  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

AEA and AIDEA have developed a memorandum of understanding outlining the terms of the sale. AIDEA will purchase outstanding loans at a discount rate equivalent to 6.02%, its return on investments for the 3-year period ended September 30, 2009. To maximize the price paid, AEA agrees to repurchase from AIDEA loans which later default. Estimated sale proceeds are approximately \$20.6 million. The closing date of the sale is anticipated to be in July 2010.

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Title: Power Project Fund Loan Portfolio Sale  
Dept. Affected: DCCED  
RDU: 453  
Component: Statewide Project Development  
Sponsor: Rules by Request of the Governor  
Requester: Senate Resources Committee  
Component Number: 2888

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

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This bill authorizes the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to charge and collect fees relating to the power project fund (PPF.) Currently, AEA only collects funds from applicants relating to the direct cost of analyzing the feasibility of a project. All fees would be deposited into the general fund; however, AEA will request an annual appropriation to have collected fees be deposited into the PPF. A similar annual appropriation is requested for fees collected from bulk fuel loans. \*\* Estimated fees are indeterminate until regulations are adopted; however, as a reference, AEA charges a \$25 application fee and a .5% origination fee for loans from the Bulk Fuel Revolving Loan Fund.

In addition to authorizing the collection of fees, this bill allows AEA to sell and the Alaska Industrial Development (continued on page 2)

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and Export Authority to make a one-time purchase of substantially all loans from the PPF loan portfolio. AEA and AIDEA have developed a memorandum of understanding outlining the terms of the sale. AIDEA will purchase outstanding loans at a discount rate equivalent to 6.02%, its return on investments for the 3-year period ended September 30, 2009. To maximize the price paid, AEA agrees to repurchase from AIDEA loans which later default. Estimated sale proceeds are approximately \$20.6 million. The closing date of the sale is anticipated to be in July 2010.

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**HB 301**

**An Act relating to the power project fund**

**Sectional Analysis**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Analysis</b>
1	AS 42.45.010(a) is amended to allow proceeds from the sale of power project loans to be deposited into the power project fund (PPF).
2	AS 42.45.010(d) repeals and reenacts AEA authority to adopt regulations relating to the loan program by specifically allowing AEA to establish fees for applications and loan originations.
3	AS 42.45.010 is amended by adding new subsections –  (k) to provide that fees collected will be deposited into the general fund.  (l) provides authority to AEA to sell loans of the PPF with legislative approval, allows AEA to repurchase loans sold under this subsection which default, allows proceeds received to be deposited into the fund.
4	AS 44.88.080 is amended by adding new subsection (30) allowing AIDEA to purchase from AEA, as an investment of the revolving fund, PPF loans.
5	Uncodified law is amended by adding a new section providing for legislative approval for AEA to sell and AIDEA to purchase certain power project fund loans. This section references the 2/17/10 MOU between AIDEA and AEA that memorializes the proposed terms of the sale and purchase.
6	Provides for an immediate effective date

Prepared by AEA



March 9, 2010

The Honorable Lesil McGuire  
The Honorable Bill Wielechowski  
Co-Chairs, Senate Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 125  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: SB 301, "An Act relating to the Power Project Fund"

Dear Senators McGuire and Wielechowski:

On February 26, 2010, SB 301 (Companion Bill HB 411) was introduced by the Governor through the Senate Rules committee and referred to your committee. This legislation is intended to allow the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to charge and collect fees relating to the Power Project Fund (PPF) and authorize AEA to sell and authorize the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) to purchase loans of the PPF.


SB 301 allows AEA to charge and collect fees in administering the PPF, similar to the authority AEA has to charge and collect fees in administering the Bulk Fuel Revolving Loan Fund (BFRLF.) AEA charges an application fee and an origination fee for a loan of the BFRLF; AEA proposes to charge similar fees for a PPF loan application and loan.

SB 301 also authorizes AEA to sell and AIDEA to purchase certain loans from the PPF. The proposed sale of existing loans will recapitalize the PPF with approximately \$20.6 million. To maximize the price paid to AEA for the sale of the loans, the bill includes provisions for AEA to repurchase from AIDEA loans which later default. This repurchase provision substantially reduces financial risk to AIDEA and allows AIDEA to purchase the loans without significant discount.

We respectfully request you to schedule SB 301 for hearing in your committee, and we urge favorable action on this bill. A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIDEA and AEA, fiscal notes and sectional analysis are attached. We will be happy to meet with you and other members of the committee to provide any other information you may require. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY

  
for Steve Haagenson  
Executive Director

Attachments (4)

cc: Ted Leonard, AIDEA Executive Director

## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into this 17th day of February, 2010, between the Alaska Energy Authority ("AEA") and the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority ("AIDEA").

### Recitals

- A. The power project fund ("PPF") is established as a separate fund of AEA under AS 42.45.010(a).
- B. AEA may make PPF loans for financing various activities related to the development of energy generation and transmission projects, bulk fuel storage facilities, waste energy, energy conservation, or alternative energy facilities, or may make loans to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund for the purposes described in AS 42.45.250(l).
- C. The Renewable Energy Grant Fund was established under AS 42.45.045 to finance certain energy projects in Alaska, with an emphasis on feasible energy projects that provide a cost benefit to Alaska ratepayers, and projects that will serve areas in which the average cost of energy exceeds the average cost of energy in other areas of the state.
- D. AEA makes PPF loans available to assist project developers meet their matching fund obligations under the Renewable Energy Fund Grant Recommendation Program. By doing so, AEA is able to leverage the funding available from each program to better promote the development of cost efficient, renewable energy projects for the benefit of Alaska ratepayers.
- E. The PPF currently has less than \$5,000,000 available for serving the purposes of the fund.
- F. AEA desires to sell, and AIDEA desires to purchase, the outstanding PPF loans identified in the attached Exhibit A.
- G. In this MOU, in order to maximize the amount AIDEA would be willing to pay for the PPF loans identified in Exhibit A and minimize financial risk to AIDEA from purchasing the PPF loans, AEA agrees to repurchase from AIDEA any outstanding loan if the borrower has a payment default after the sale.
- H. The outstanding PPF loans identified in Exhibit A have a combined current balance as of February 9, 2010, of \$24,700,452.23, and earn interest at annual rates that range from 0% to 6.16%.

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- G. In this MOU, in order to maximize the amount AIDEA would be willing to pay for the PPF loans identified in Exhibit A and minimize financial risk to AIDEA from purchasing the PPF loans, AEA agrees to repurchase from AIDEA any outstanding loan if the borrower has a payment default after the sale.
- H. The outstanding PPF loans identified in Exhibit A have a combined current balance as of February 9, 2010, of \$24,700,452.23, and earn interest at annual rates that range from 0% to 6.16%.

- I. AEA and AIDEA agree that the outstanding loans identified in Exhibit A have a projected present value as of the closing date (expected to be in July 2010) of approximately \$20.6 million. This present value is the value of projected loan payments over the life of the outstanding loans, discounted at 6.02%, which was AIDEA's return on investments for the three year period ended September 30, 2009.
- J. AEA and AIDEA agree that the sale and purchase of the outstanding PPF loans identified in Exhibit A at the present value of the loans will both adequately capitalize the Power Project Fund and provide a reasonable investment for the revolving fund of AIDEA.
- K. The sale and purchase of the outstanding PPF loans identified in Exhibit A will require, among other things, the enactment of legislation approving the sale and purchase.
- L. This MOU is intended to set forth the principal terms and conditions under which AEA would sell, and AIDEA would purchase, the outstanding PPF loans identified in Exhibit A. The parties intend that this MOU be incorporated into legislation to be submitted to the Alaska State Legislature authorizing the sale and purchase of the loans.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for the mutual promises contained herein and for other consideration the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. AEA agrees to sell, and AIDEA agrees to purchase, the outstanding PPF loans identified in Exhibit A on the closing date, expected to be in July 2010, for a purchase price equal to the present value as of the closing date of all PPF loans identified in Exhibit A.
2. In this MOU, the "present value" of a PPF loan means the present value of all scheduled loan payments on the PPF loan over the entire remaining life of the PPF loan, using a discount rate of 6.02%.
3. Based upon the definition of "present value," AIDEA and AEA estimate that the purchase price of all PPF loans identified in Exhibit A on the closing date will be approximately \$20.6 million.
4. AEA shall repurchase from AIDEA any outstanding PPF loan if the borrower defaults on payment after the sale. The repurchase price shall equal the present value of the loan determined on the date of the payment default by the borrower, less any payments received by AIDEA after the payment default date. AIDEA may exercise the right to have AEA repurchase a PPF loan by sending notice to AEA of the payment default.

AEA shall pay AIDEA within 30 days of the notice of payment default from unencumbered and uncommitted funds in the Power Project Fund. If the PPF has an inadequate amount of unencumbered and uncommitted funds to repurchase the PPF loan from AIDEA within 30 days of the notice of default, AEA shall make payments to AIDEA with unencumbered and uncommitted funds as they become available in the Power Project Fund (through repayments from other PPF loans or otherwise), with interest on the unpaid balance at the annual rate of four percent (4%) from the date 30 days after the notice of default. Nothing in this paragraph precludes AIDEA from rescinding a notice of default.

WHEREFORE the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

Alaska Energy Authority

  
by: Steve Haagenson  
Executive Director

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority

  
by: Ted Leonard  
Executive Director

# Exhibit A

## Alaska Energy Authority Power Project Loans as of 2/9/10

Payment Period	Loan #	Loan Name	Outstanding Commitment	Current Balance	Next Due Date	Interest Rate	Payment Amount	Maturity Date
<b>Annually</b>								
	40901044	QINARMIUT CORP	\$0.00	\$84,841.03	10/1/10	0.00	\$12,266.17	10/1/16
	40901045	CORDOVA ELEC CO OP	\$0.00	\$742,857.13	6/11/10	0.00	\$28,571.43	6/11/35
	40901047	ST PAUL, CITY OF	\$0.00	\$97,306.42	10/1/10	3.00	\$8,614.18	10/1/23
	40901048	WRANGELL, CITY OF	\$0.00	\$78,553.50	7/1/10	2.00	\$27,238.92	7/1/12
	40901050	PELICAN UTILITY DISTRICT	\$0.00	\$15,161.70	7/1/10	5.61	\$2,191.43	7/1/19
	40901057	ST PAUL, CITY OF	\$0.00	\$1,260,000.00	10/1/10	0.00	\$90,000.00	10/1/23
<b>Total for Annually</b>				<b>\$2,278,719.78</b>			<b>\$168,882.13</b>	
<b>SemiAnnually</b>								
	40901009	SITKA, CITY OF	\$0.00	\$9,178,074.93	7/1/10	4.00	\$307,037.96	1/1/33
	40901049	GWITCHYAA ZHEE UTILITY	\$0.00	\$145,384.29	7/1/10	6.16	\$9,844.52	1/1/20
	40901051	AP&T TOK DOT LAKE	\$0.00	\$232,837.77	7/1/10	0.00	\$12,254.63	7/1/19
	40901052	AP&T (TETLIN)	\$0.00	\$172,614.56	7/1/10	4.20	\$11,121.71	7/1/19
	40901059	AP&T (PRINCE OF WALES PROJECT)	\$0.00	\$893,333.30	7/1/10	0.00	\$20,000.00	1/1/37
	40901060	ELFIN COVE, COMMUNITY OF	\$0.00	\$550,325.15	7/1/10	0.00	\$13,102.98	1/1/31
	40901061	SOUTHERN ENERGY	\$0.00	\$517,673.38	7/1/10	5.60	\$21,480.18	7/1/30
	40901062	YAKUTAT, CITY & BOROUGH OF	\$0.00	\$125,792.95	7/1/10	3.00	\$7,325.59	1/1/20
	40901065	AVEC NIGHTMUTE	\$0.00	\$205,283.22	7/1/10	0.00	\$10,804.38	7/1/19
	40901068	AP&T (SKAGWAY)DYEA LINE EXTENSION	\$0.00	\$114,153.48	7/1/10	2.00	\$6,052.95	7/1/20
	40901071	TUNTUTULIAK COMMUNITY SERVICES A	\$0.00	\$129,509.64	7/1/10	0.00	\$5,396.23	1/1/22
	40901072	GUSTAVUS ELECTRIC COMPANY	\$0.00	\$118,626.84	7/1/10	5.40	\$10,288.01	1/1/17
	40901076	NAPASKIAK ELEC UTILITY	\$0.00	\$6,304.97	7/1/10	5.80	\$1,669.45	1/1/12
	40901079	TDX SAND POINT GENERATING INC	\$0.00	\$203,984.12	7/1/10	4.00	\$10,109.49	1/1/23
	40901080	AK POWER CO-POW SWITHGEAR PROJ.	\$0.00	\$167,889.70	7/1/10	5.45	\$7,639.46	1/1/27
	40901081	AK POWER CO-SKAGWAY LINE EXT	\$0.00	\$187,093.47	7/1/10	5.45	\$6,660.67	1/1/37
	40901084	AK POWER CO-SOUTH FORK HYDRO	\$0.00	\$1,576,590.23	7/1/10	5.45	\$57,000.66	1/1/36
	40901085	ADAK, CITY OF (DOWNSIZE GEN)	\$0.00	\$85,577.88	7/1/10	5.39	\$6,648.22	1/1/18
	40901086	TDX NORTH SLOPE GENERATING INC	\$0.00	\$796,539.85	7/1/10	3.00	\$34,972.27	1/1/24
	40901090	TDX NORTH SLOPE GENERATING INC	\$0.00	\$746,334.45	7/1/10	5.15	\$35,901.66	1/1/25
	40901091	TDX SAND POINT GENERATING INC	\$0.00	\$120,251.45	7/1/10	5.11	\$5,454.25	7/1/26
	40901092	AK POWER CO	\$0.00	\$63,010.57	7/1/10	5.11	\$2,912.94	1/1/26
	40901093	PORT HEIDEN, CITY OF	\$0.00	\$38,730.34	7/1/10	5.09	\$2,403.24	7/1/20
	40901094	YAKUTAT, CITY & BOROUGH OF	\$0.00	\$224,977.15	7/1/10	4.92	\$17,225.39	1/1/18
	40901095	TDX NORTH SLOPEGENERATING, INC	\$0.00	\$1,193,582.30	7/1/10	4.92	\$53,356.61	7/1/26
	40901096	CHENA POWER LLC	\$0.00	\$530,138.84	7/1/10	5.02	\$23,729.86	7/1/26
	40901097	CRAIG, CITY OF	\$0.00	\$482,653.23	7/1/10	5.05	\$19,908.31	1/1/29
	40901100	GUSTAVUS ELECTRIC, INC	\$0.00	\$928,029.76	7/1/10	4.69	\$29,659.32	7/1/38
	40901102	CHIGNIK LAGOON POWER UTILITY	\$0.00	\$30,920.85	7/1/10	4.62	\$5,599.19	1/1/13
	40901104	ALASKA WIND POWER, LLC	\$0.00	\$143,502.81	7/1/10	4.88	\$7,176.84	1/1/14
	40901106	NUSHAGAK ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE COI	\$0.00	\$12,010.97	7/1/10	4.99	\$4,820.30	1/1/15
	40901107	TDX NORTH SLOPE GENERATING, INC.	\$0.00	\$2,500,000.00	7/1/10	5.46	\$104,892.75	1/1/30
<b>Total for SemiAnnually</b>				<b>\$22,421,732.45</b>			<b>\$872,450.02</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>\$24,700,452.23</b>				

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