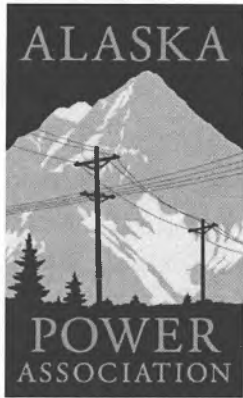


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Initiatives for Alaska's Energy Security

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Alaska's economic base is critically dependent upon energy. The export of energy is the most crucial element of State revenues, and local energy costs have dramatic impacts upon the success of local economies and the very sustainability of communities.

As North Slope oil production slows and revenues decline, the state's economic future will become more dependent on vibrant local economies. Reasonable energy cost and supply is a cornerstone of local industry, business, and household budgets. The Governor and Alaska State Legislature have worked hard at identifying and responding to the energy challenges of the last two years. Completion of an energy policy for Alaska was a notable achievement. Cooperation among the Railbelt electric utilities to form a G&T was also a milestone. It is critical to build on these successes and maintain statewide energy issues as a priority.

To adequately address the energy issues that continue to challenge Alaska's future, the Alaska Power Association urges Governor Sean Parnell and the Alaska State Legislature to continue to support immediate actions and long-term solutions to set the course for a reliable, affordable, and secure energy future for all Alaskans.

Alaska Power Association's member electric utilities recommend the following State actions:

Energy Initiatives

- Develop an implementation plan for Alaska's energy policy
- Develop large-scale hydroelectricity for the Railbelt and develop renewable energy resources – hydro, geothermal, and wind – for other regions of the state.
- Encourage the development of a Cook Inlet Gas Management Plan for continued gas delivery to Southcentral Alaska
- Fund the Renewable Energy Fund and the Power Project Loan Fund
- Fully fund the Power Cost Equalization Program
- Develop policy and legislation that expands funding for energy efficiency and conservation activities

(The initiatives are not listed in order of priority.)

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