



January 18, 2013

The Honorable Charlie Huggins
Senate President
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, Alaska 99801

The Honorable Mike Chenault
Speaker of the House
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: Renewable Energy Fund - Recommendations for Round 6 Funding

Dear President Huggins and Speaker Chenault:

The Alaska State Legislature created the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) and Grant Recommendation Program in 2008. This program placed Alaska at or near the forefront of the 50 states in funding for renewable energy. The Legislature authorized Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to manage the REF program and in 2012 extended the program for 10 years.

Pursuant to AS 42.45.045(d)(3) we are pleased to provide the AEA Renewable Energy Fund Round 6 recommendations for your consideration. Of the 85 applications received, AEA has recommended funding for 60 projects.

The following documents are included with this letter:

1. Spreadsheets that provide lists of all projects for which applications were received, their evaluation score, statewide ranking, and recommended funding.
2. A map indicating the projects recommended by location and type.
3. An executive summary of the Renewable Energy Fund, including both Round 6 recommendations and Round 1 through 5 project status and performance highlights.

Additional supporting materials are available on the AEA web site, including AEA's Round 6 evaluation summaries and economic analysis for each application, the evaluation methodology, and a status report with details on each of the projects funded in Rounds 1 through 5.

http://www.akenergyauthority.org/RE_Fund_Applications-6.html

AEA will provide detailed information on a CD and deliver to individual legislators upon request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Fisher-Goad". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sara Fisher-Goad
Executive Director

Enclosures
cc: Alaska Legislature