



January 28, 2014

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 VII Funding

Dear President Huggins and Speaker Chenault:

Pursuant to AS 42.45.045(d)(3) we are pleased to provide the AEA Renewable Energy Fund Round VII recommendations for your consideration. AEA has completed evaluations of the 86 applications received in September 2013 for Renewable Energy Fund Round VII. AEA recommends 64 projects for a total funding allocation of \$41.6 million. To fit within the Governor's budget of \$20 million, we are presenting the recommendations in three tiers: top recommended projects that fall within the Governor's budget, other recommended projects in ranked order, and not recommended projects.

Included with this letter is the Renewable Energy Fund Status Report and Round VII Recommendations report dated January 28, 2014. The report contains analysis of program performance, progress of funded projects, and AEA's Round VII recommendations.

Additional supporting materials are available on the AEA web site, including AEA's Round VII evaluation summaries, economic analysis for each application, and an appendix showing the project status of each grant in Rounds I through VI. <http://www.akenergyauthority.org/REFund7.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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Fisher-Goad", written in a cursive style.

Sara Fisher-Goad *for*  
Executive Director