

A Renewable Portfolio Standard for Alaska's Railbelt

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Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Legislation

Introduced by Gov. Dunleavy in 2022

**Introduced by Sen. Tobin and Rep.
Sumner in 2023**

**Senate Bill 101
House Bill 121**

**25% by 2027
55% by 2035
80% by 2040**

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Important Components of the RPS Legislation

Enforcement by RCA

RRC IRPs can't be "detrimental" to meeting the RPS

\$20/MWh fine for non-compliance

Non-compliant utilities can make investments in customer RE & EE in lieu of paying fines

Includes annual net metering - and customer-owned generation counts

REC market includes PCE communities

Legislative Pathways

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Senate Bill 101

- Senate Labor and Commerce
- Senate Finance

House Bill 121

- House Energy
- House Labor and Commerce
- House Finance

The time is right!

Southcentral is dangerously reliant on Cook Inlet natural gas for about 85% of electric generation

Gas prices are increasing soon

Wind and solar prices continue to decline

We need to reserve gas for heating

Railbelt Reliability Council (RRC) will develop plans to meet the standard

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What you can do today

- **Email your state legislators asking them to support SB 101 and HB 121**
- **Vote in your local utility board elections**
- **Ask utility board candidates about their position on an RPS**
- **Write letters and opinion pieces urging RPS passage**