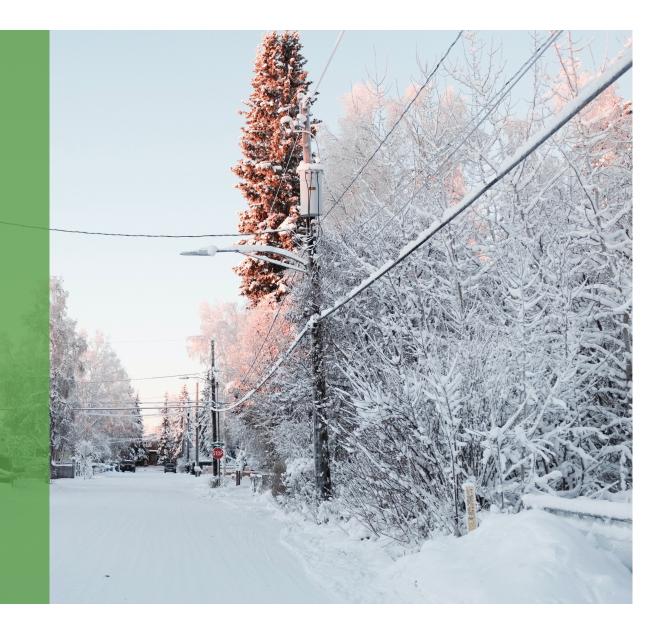
A Renewable Portfolio Standard for Alaska's Railbelt





Renewable Portfolio <u>Standard</u> (RPS) Legislation

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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

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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



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The time is right!

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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

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



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