

HONORING

CHRIS ROSE

The members of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature recognize and commend Chris Rose for his exceptional leadership and service to the State of Alaska through his more than two decades of work advancing renewable energy, energy efficiency, and resilient energy systems across the state.

Chris founded the Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP) in 2004 and served as its executive director from its inception until 2025, building the organization into Alaska's leading nonprofit voice for clean energy education, collaboration, and policy innovation, and a coalition representing more than seventy-five entities.

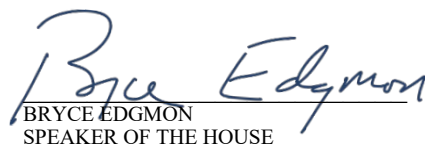
Under Chris's guidance, REAP became a trusted statewide convener, bringing together utilities, Alaska Native organizations, businesses, educators, and government agencies to accelerate the deployment of renewable technologies and reduce Alaska's high energy costs.

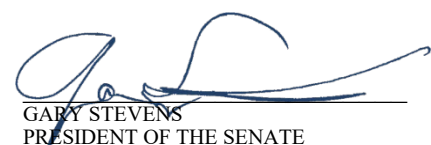
Chris's steadfast leadership helped shape key state and federal policies, supported dozens of community energy projects, and expanded energy literacy through initiatives such as the AK EnergySmart curriculum, the Emerging Energy Leaders Program, and the Business of Clean Energy in Alaska conference.

As chairman of the state's Renewable Energy Fund Advisory Committee under three administrations, Chris played an instrumental role in guiding the investment of hundreds of millions of dollars into community renewable energy projects statewide, helping lower long-term energy costs, improve energy security, and support project development in communities from Southeast to the Arctic.

Upon stepping down as executive director in 2025, Chris leaves a legacy of innovation, coalition-building, and public service that will continue to benefit Alaskans for generations to come.

The members of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature proudly recognize Chris for his outstanding contributions to the people of Alaska and expresses their gratitude for his many years of dedicated service and leadership in advancing renewable energy across the state.


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