

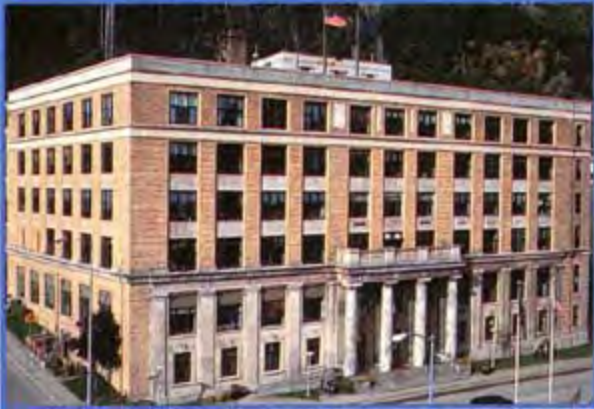
Alaska Power Association Legislative Update

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What Will Be Covered



- APA's legislative priorities
- Communications
- House Bills
- Senate Bills
- Federal update

Legislative Priorities

- Resolutions & Governmental Affairs Steering Committee meets in the fall to develop draft resolutions
- The draft resolutions are sent to our members for input
- The final draft resolutions are considered for approval by the board in December
- Legislative priorities are based on the resolutions and on the issues being addressed in the Legislature
- The Resolutions Committee functions as the Governmental Affairs Steering Committee during Session

Communications

- The government relations program is a primary focus of the trade association
- APA e-flashes sent frequently during Session
- Weekly bill tracking sheet includes hearings
- Legislative and regulatory updates in twice-monthly Executive Director Report

APA's Juneau office



- Visiting member resources
 - Wireless Internet
 - Printer, fax and copier

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House Bills

- HB 31: Net metering
- HB 182/SB 143: GRETC
- HB 218/SB 185: State Department of Energy
- HB 305/SB 220: Omnibus energy bills
- HB 306: State energy policy
- HB 336/SB 260: Internet voting for electric and telephone cooperatives

Senate Bills

- SB 31: Production tax credit for renewable energy
- SB 97: Crane operator licenses
- SB 242: Geothermal resource tax credits
- SB 243/HB 320: No royalty on geothermal resource
- SB 277: Public utility exemption

Federal update

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