Alaska's Renewable Energy Grant Program and the Power Project Fund

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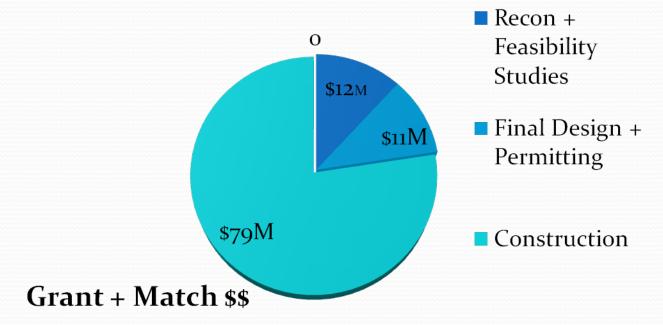
Hydropower Projects and Alaska's Renewable Energy Grant Fund

- What is the Renewable Energy Fund?
- What is the review process for applications?
- How is project phasing used to define grant scope?
- Hydroelectric projects getting grants from the Renewable Energy Fund

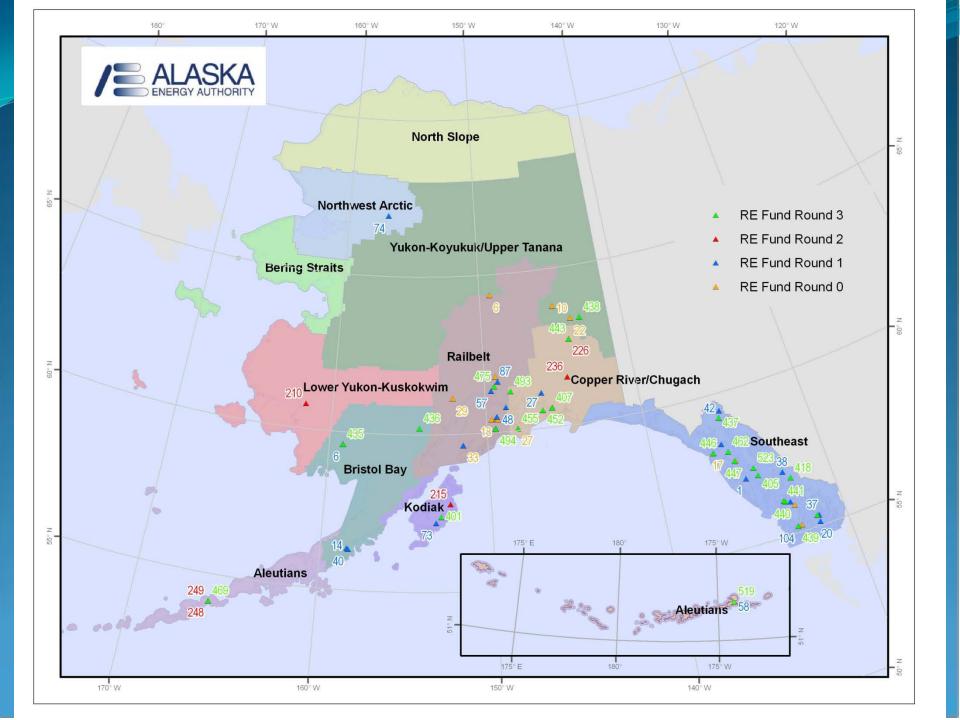
Summary – All Hydro Grants

68 grants totaling \$49M in grant funds + \$53M in match

(subject to final appropriations of FY 2011 Legislative Session)







AEA Power Project Fund

- **PURPOSE**: The fund is available to make loans for studies, licensing, design, and construction of small scale (< 10 MW) power production facilities.
- Eligible projects include constructing, equipping, modifying, improving and expanding power facilities
- Eligible applicants include electric utilities, regional electrical authorities, municipalities, regional and village corporations, village councils and IPPs
- **Authority**: AS 42.45.010
- **Regulations:** 3 AAC 106.100-140



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- Loan approval authority depends upon loan amount (loans of more than \$5M require legislative approval)
- Loan interest rate can be variable depending upon project



Thanks!

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