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## **2022 NHA ALASKA REGIONAL MEETING**

Ketchikan, Alaska



**August 15, 2022** 

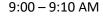
**Alaska Regional Meeting** 

Ted Ferry Civic Center



8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration Opens and Networking Coffee



**Welcome Statement** 

Trey Acteson, Chief Executive Officer, Southeast Alaska Power





9:10 - 9:20 AM

**Opening Remarks & Alaska Power Association Update** 

Crystal Enkvist, Executive Director, Alaska Power Association

(APA)



9:20 - 9:45 AM

**NHA Washington Update** 

Will Pisano, Director of Government Affairs, National

Hydropower Association (NHA)



Lignum Vitae

Water Lubricated Bearings

9:45 - 11:00 AM

Powering Alaska: Implementing Infrastructure Investment and

**Jobs Act** 

Moderator: Robert Venables, Executive Director, Southeast

Conference

Miles Baker, Infrastructure Investment Coordinator,

Alaska Office of the Governor

Brian Hickey, Executive Director of Regional Railbelt

Coordination



MAVEI

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Morning Networking Break



**Stantec** 

11:30 - 12:30 PM

Identifying and Addressing the True Barriers to Marine Energy

in Alaska

Moderator: Clay Koplin, Chief Executive Officer, Cordova

**Electric Cooperative** 

Chris Lee, President, Tidal Energy Corp

Levi Kilcher, Senior Scientist, National Renewable Energy

Laboratory (NREL)

Ben Loeffler, University of Alaska-Fairbanks co-Director, Pacific

Marine Energy Center



12:30 - 1:30 PM

Lunch

### **HOST UTILITY:**



**PARTNER** 

**ORGANIZATIONS:** 

### 1:30 – 2:30 PM **Project Update Roundtable**

**Moderator:** Trey Acteson, Chief Executive Officer, SEAPA *Nuyakuk River Hydroelectric Project,* Robert Himschoot, retired CEO, Nushagak Cooperative

Bradley Lake Expansion, Audrey Alstrom, Director of Alternative Energy and Energy Efficiency Programs, Alaska Energy Authority Grant Lake, Mike Salzetti, Manager of Fuel Supply & Renewable

Development, Homer Electric Association

2:30 - 3:30 PM

# Pumped Storage Hydropower: Energy Storage in a Changing

Climate

**Moderator:** Heidi Wahto, Principal, Licensing and Regulatory

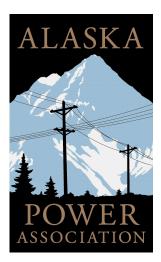
Lead, Stantec

Becki Meadows, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

Carl Borgquist, President & CEO, Absaroka Energy

Jeremy Bynum, Acting Electric Division Manager, Ketchikan

**Public Utilities** 



3:30 – 4:00 PM Afternoon Networking Break

4:00 – 4:15 PM NHA Announcements

4:15 – 5:00 PM Hot Topics in Alaska

Moderator: Ginger Gillin, Vice President – Principal

Environmental Scientist, GEI Consultants

Railbelt unification, Brian Hickey, Executive Director of Regional

**Railbelt Coordination** 

Providing renewable energy to isolated communities, Luke

Graham and Tom Ravens, Littoral Power

5:00 PM

#### **Closing Remarks & Meeting Wrap-up**

5:30 - 7:00 PM

### **Networking Reception**

Annabelle's Famous Keg & Chowder House

Located in the Gilmore Hotel 326 Front St., Ketchikan, AK 99901

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August 16, 2022 Project Tour – Whitman

Ketchikan, AK

9:30 - 12:30 PM

**Tour of Facility Near Ketchikan** 

**Ketchikan Public Utilities** 

Bus departs from The Landing at 9:30 AM sharp