

**Electrical Emergencies Program**

**FY2010 Request:** \$250,000  
**Reference No:** 47031

**AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Energy**Category:** Development**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Steve Haagenon**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)771-3000**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Electrical Emergencies Program provides technical support when an electric utility has lost, or will lose, the ability to generate or transmit power to its customers and the condition is a threat to life, health, and/or property. This program contributes to the Department's mission of promoting healthy economy and strong communities as electricity is considered essential for both community development and economic growth.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gen Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,500,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Refer to the funding matrix in the detailed description. An appropriation of the cash balance of the Rural Electrification Revolving Loan Fund balance, estimated to be \$80,400 on June 30, 2009, is also requested.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The Electrical Emergencies Program provides funds and technical support when an electric utility has lost, or will lose the ability to generate or transmit power to its customers and the condition is a threat to life, health, and/or property in the community.

Emergencies of this type result in the loss of communications, lights, refrigeration systems, washeterias, water and sewer systems, and the use of other basic infrastructure and equipment.

Extended power outages during the winter months can be expensive and they compromise public safety:

- Water and sewer systems are subject to freezing and bursting,
- fire hazards increase,
- medical clinics and other public facilities may close

The emergencies may involve power plant failures and/or distribution system failures.

**Funding History:** This appropriation has been funded in the language section of the capital bill since at least SLA 97.

Year	Amount	Legislation
FY 1998	375,400	SLA 97 Ch 100 Page 21 Line 19
FY 1999	392,700	SLA 98 Ch 139 Page 3 Line 13
FY 2000	351,500	SLA 99 Ch 2 Page 5 Line 20
FY 2001	603,000	SLA 00 Ch 135 Page 66 Line 30
FY 2002	425,200	SLA 01 Ch 61 Page 75 Line 22
FY 2003	378,000	SLA 02 Ch 1 Page 110 Line 14
FY 2004	349,500	SLA 03 Ch 82 Page 87 Line 10
FY 2005	331,860	SLA 04 Ch 159 Page 58 Line 14
FY 2006	333,121	FSSLA 05 Ch 3 Page 102 Line 8
FY 2007	349,100	SLA 06 Ch 82 Page 146 Line 20 & Line 25
FY 2008	337,400	SLA 07 Ch 30 Page 156 Line 28 & Page 157 Line 2
FY 2009	333,400	SLA 08 Ch 29 Page 213 Line 22 & Line 27