Alaska Energy Authority - Electrical Emergencies Program **FY2026 Request: $150,870**
Reference No: 65121

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Statewide
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030

Project Type: Energy
House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
As a result of two recent electrical emergencies in the communities of Metarvik and Akiak, the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) incurred costs of approximately $150,870 to assist community response, in addition to community funds. This request replenishes declining electrical emergency funds given the significant financial impact of these two emergencies.

Funding:	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	Total
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Total:	$150,870	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$150,870

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☑ Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
Sec7 Ch12 SLA2025 P47 L1 SB57 $234,500
Sec1 Ch1 SLA2024 P2 L25 SB187 $200,000
Sec14 Ch1 SLA2023 P82 L29 HB39 $200,000
Sec11 Ch11 SLA2022 P85 L15 HB281 $200,000
Sec11 Ch1 SLA2021 P103 L18 HB69 $200,000
Sec1 Ch19 SLA2018 P2 L20 SB142 $330,000
Sec12 Ch1 SLA2017 P16 L30 SB23 $330,000
Sec27 Ch38 SLA2015 P27 L16 SB26 $330,000
Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P3 L6 SB119 $330,000
Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P6 L11 SB160 $330,000
Sec4 Ch5 SLA2011 P127 L19 SB46 $330,000

Project Description/Justification:
The AEA's immediate response to the Metarvik emergency required approximately $65,000 in resources. In Akiak, the AEA contributed approximately $25,870 in Circuit Rider and freight assistance. The community has self-funded some of the critically needed repairs and the AEA continues to stand by to assist these communities. The AEA will be procuring a replacement generator at a cost of $60,000 that was dispatched to stabilize power in one of the communities.