



A Smarter Energy Future for Alaska

One Alaska. Lower costs. More opportunity.

Alaska should have some of the lowest energy costs in America. We have the resources, the land, and the know-how. Instead, we're paying some of the highest energy prices in the country. Whether it's gas in Southcentral, diesel in western Alaska, or electricity in Fairbanks, Alaskans are paying too much. When energy costs go up, everything costs more. Families get squeezed, businesses struggle, and young people leave. **We've studied this problem long enough. It's time to do something about it.**

Strategy 1: We need to start building things again. Alaska has solved big energy challenges before. The lowest-cost energy we enjoy today came from investments made decades ago. But we've stopped thinking long term. If we want to grow our economy, we need abundant, cheap energy. That means investing in the infrastructure that will power Alaska for the next generation. **Every time we lower the cost of energy, we put money directly back into the pockets of Alaska families and businesses.**

Strategy 2: We need every tool in the toolbox. Decisions about our energy future shouldn't be driven by politics – they should be driven by results. I don't care whether it's hydro, geothermal, natural gas, coal, wind, solar, or advanced nuclear. If it lowers energy costs, keeps the lights on, and helps grow Alaska's economy, we should be willing to use it. The government's job isn't to tell people what kind of energy to build. It's to remove barriers, make smart investments in infrastructure, and let Alaskans get to work. **We should judge every energy source by one standard: does it lower costs and strengthen Alaska's future?**

Strategy 3: One Alaska. Alaska is a big state with different energy resources in different places, but we're one state. Affordable energy shouldn't depend on where you live. We've always been at our best when we work together instead of competing with each other. When regions and utilities pull in different directions, everyone pays more. When we work together, we lower costs, improve reliability, and create more opportunity for every Alaskan.

Alaska doesn't have an energy resource problem. We have a leadership problem. We have the resources. We have the technology. We have the people. What we've been missing is the leadership to bring it all together.

Alaska doesn't need bigger government. We need smarter government—government that sets clear priorities, gets agencies pulling in the same direction, and gets projects built instead of studying them forever.