



Alaska Energy Security
Task Force Meeting

August 8, 2023



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August 08, 2023 Agenda

AESTF Meeting

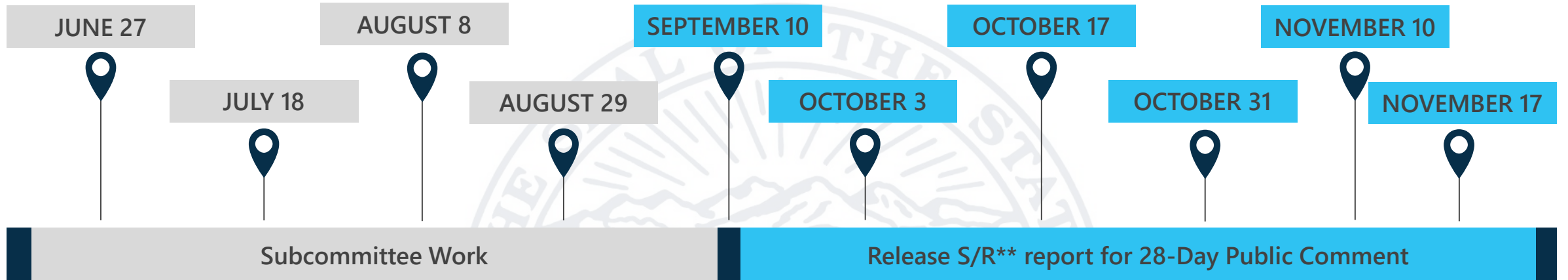
Welcome to the Alaska Energy Security Task Force (AESTF) Meeting. We're looking forward to collaborating on policies, strategies, and tactics to assist in the State of Alaska's goal of reducing energy costs.

1. Welcome and Introductions **(9am)**
2. Roll Call
3. Prior Meeting Minutes
4. Energy Data Presentation - ACEP **(9:15 am – 10:15 am)**
5. Energy Scenario Planning Process Overview - B&V **(10:15 am– 10:45 am)**
6. Break **(10 mins)**
7. Subcommittee Concurrent Session 1 (Rural, Coastal, & Railbelt, Incentives & Subsidies) **(10:55 am – 12:25 am)**
8. Lunch Break **(12:30 pm -1:30pm)**
9. Subcommittee Concurrent Session 2 (State Energy Data, Statutes & Regulations) **(1:35 pm – 3:05 pm)**
10. Break **(10 mins)**
11. Subcommittee Report Outs **(3:15 pm – 4:30 pm)**
12. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2023
13. Adjourn

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Alaska Energy Security Task Force Proposed Work Schedule



Key Milestones	Completed By
Regional Sub Status Reports	Tuesday, July 18, 2023
Regional Sub Initial Reports	Tuesday, August 8, 2023
Regional Sub Final Reports and I/S/S/R* Data Sub Initial Reports	Tuesday, August 29, 2023
I/S S/R* Data Sub Final Reports; Release S/R** report for 28-Day Public Comment	Tuesday, September 10, 2023
Receive Initial Report, Release for 28-day Public Comment; Take Public Comment on S/R** Report	Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Discuss S/R** Final Report; Vote on Recommendations; Take Public Comment on Initial Report	Tuesday, October 17, 2023
Discuss Final Report; Vote on Recommendations; Receive Final S/R** Report; send to GOA	Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Task Force Receives Final Report	Friday, November 10, 2023
Vote to Approve Final Report	Friday, November 17, 2023

*Incentives and Subsidies and Statutes and Regulations Reform

**Statutes and Regulations Reform

Survey Results

Survey received 15 responses in total.

Question 1:

Top energy priority key words that were identified as being “Essential” to identify goals for the Comprehensive Energy Master Plan.

Responses with 50% or more of the vote:

- **Affordability** (86.67%)
- **Reliability** (60%)
- **Leave no one behind approach** (57.14%)
- **Security/Resilience** (53.33%)

Question 2:

Top energy priority key words ranked 1 through 3, with 1 being the highest priority.

Rank 1: Affordability

Rank 2: Reliability

Rank 3: Security/Resilience

Energy Data Presentation

(9:15 am – 10:15 am)

Presented by Alaska Center for Energy and Power

Energy Scenario Planning Process Overview *(10:15 am – 10:45 am)*

Presented by Black and Veatch

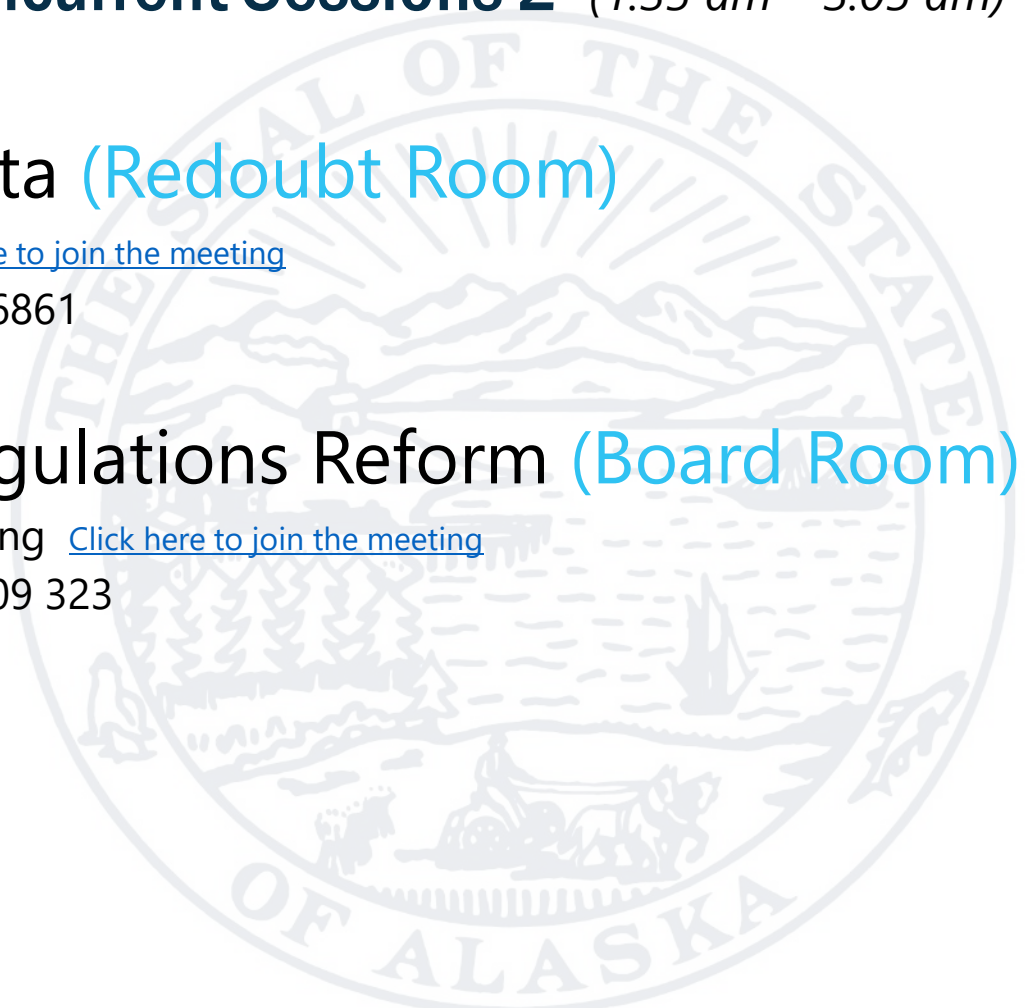
Subcommittees Concurrent Sessions 1 *(10:55 am – 12:25 am)*

- Rural Generation, Distribution, and Storage (Denali Room)
 - Microsoft Teams meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 274 538 030 674
 - Passcode: hAAoUj
- Coastal Generation, Distribution, and Storage (Redoubt Room)
 - Microsoft Teams meeting [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 292 387 066 158
 - Passcode: BqFAF4
- Railbelt Transmission, Generation, and Storage (Board Room)
 - Microsoft Teams meeting [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 283 663 409 323
 - Passcode: 3dZXd
- Incentives and Subsidies (Aspen Room)
 - Microsoft Teams meeting [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 265 983 942 05
 - Passcode: jL9kiC

Lunch Break -
(12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)

Subcommittees Concurrent Sessions 2 *(1:35 am – 3:05 am)*

- State Energy Data (Redoubt Room)
 - Zoom meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 811 8299 6861
 - Passcode: 707323
- Statutes and Regulations Reform (Board Room)
 - Microsoft Teams meeting [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 283 663 409 323
 - Passcode: 3dZXeD



Subcommittee Report Outs

Preliminary Task Force Action Review of Top Actions Identified at Concurrent Sessions Today *(10 to 12 Minutes per Committee)*

- **Railbelt Transmission, Generation, and Storage:** *(Co-Chairs: Tony Izzo & Jenn Miller)*
- **Rural Generation, Distribution, and Storage:** *(Co-Chairs: Clay Koplín & Andrew Guy)*
- **Coastal Generation, Distribution, and Storage:** *(Co-Chairs: Duff Mitchell, & Robert Venables)*
- **Statutes and Regulations Reform:** *(Co-Chairs: Robert Venables & Karl Hanneman)*
- **Incentives and Subsidies:** *(Co-Chairs: Nils Andreassen & Isaac Vanderburg)*
- **State Energy Data:** *(Chair: Dan White)*

Energy Symposium Series



Future Upcoming Event Dates:

- ~~August 10~~ – Cancelled
- August 17
- August 24
- August 31

Energy Symposium events that have occurred:

- July 13 - Cook Inlet Natural Gas Supply & Development
- July 20 - Alaska Rural Energy: Challenges and Opportunities for Reducing the Cost of Energy
- July 27 - Global Trends and Grid of the Future
- August 03 - Railbelt Hydropower Development & Financing: Lessons Learned for the Past, Opportunities for the Future.



Logistics:

Weekly on Thursdays
from 11a.m.-1 p.m.

Format:

- Zoom webinars:
recordings will be made
available.

Next Steps

- **Confirm/Schedule next meeting with your subcommittee(s):**
(preliminary dates below)
 - Railbelt Transmission, Generation, and Storage: *TBD*
 - Rural Generation, Distribution, and Storage: *August 10, 1 pm*
 - Coastal Generation, Distribution, and Storage: *August 11, 11am*
 - Statutes and Regulations Reform: *August 22, 10:30 am*
 - Incentives and Subsidies: *TBD*
 - State Energy Data: *TBD*
- **Next Energy Symposium Presentation**
 - August 10th
- **Next AESTF Meeting Date:**
Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 10:00 am @ MEA Headquarters in Palmer, AK

Email and Website



Email

AEA-hosted info email account created to capture correspondence related to the Task Force.

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Website

AEA-hosted external webpage houses the Task Force's schedule, public notices, recordings, minutes, documents, and resources as they are created.

<http://akenergysecuritytaskforce.com>