

Alaska Energy Efficiency Partnership Meeting
September 9, 2021 10:00am– 12:00pm

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***Mission Statement:** To improve the coordination of efforts promoting the adoption of greater end-use energy efficiency measures and energy conservation behaviors in Alaska through information sharing and integrated planning so that Alaska may become the most energy efficient state in the nation.*

AGENDA:

- I. **Meeting logistics:** Taylor Asher, AEA – Meeting etiquette, future hosts, etc.

Please reach out to Taylor at tasher@akenergyauthority.org if you are interested in hosting the next meeting. She will work with you to coordinate. ANTHC highly recommends doing this.

- II. **Presentations:**

- a. **Andy Romanoff, Alaska HeatSmart:** *Thermalize Juneau* – An innovative “thermalize” campaign for energy efficiency modeled after successful Solarize campaigns.

Goal to reduce cost of heating in Juneau using RE heat pumps and EE. Program is personalized and targeted. They want to reach 50 homes this year working with local partners to get the work done. Interest is high. Slides attached.

- b. **Rob Jordan, REAP:** *White paper on Alaska Energy Data Challenges* – Discussion on Alaska Energy Data challenges and legislative needs

A white paper from REAP was provided and reape requested feedback on the report.

- III. **Alaska Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards** – Presented by Robert Venables.

Individual award to Deilah Johnson Salomon

Business Award to Energy Audits of Alaska

Both will receive a certificate and metal award in the mail. Delays in shipping.

IV. Project Updates:

a. Statewide organizations:

- i. **AEA (confirmed)** provided an update on Wells Fargo and Denali Commission VEEP outdoor lighting projects and upcoming VEEP solicitation for larger EE projects. Update on EVSE. 9 sites along road from Homer/Seward to Healy.
- ii. **AHFC (Confirmed)** Provided an update on BMON and outreach/education
- iii. **ANTHC (confirmed)** EE retrofits will occur in 13 communities, remote monitoring in communities is continuing and technical assistance applications are available for energy planning, audits feasibility, etc.
- iv. **REAP (confirmed)** provided educational update, clean energy Olympics, teacher trainings, summer camps and more!

b. Funding agencies:

- i. **Denali Commission (confirmed)** New federal Co-Chair; work plan posted for comment

c. Regional organizations:

- i. **Southeast Conference (confirmed-no slide)** SEC annual meeting is happening Sept 14-16 in Haines
- ii. **SWAMC (confirmed)** Continuing to work on Energy Audits and upgrades with funding from USDA
- iii. **MOA (confirmed)** CPACE available in Anchorage, added \$900,000 in LED lighting projects in MOA