

25 Years of Regional Connections

Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference



February 20th, 10 AM – 5.00 PM

Hotel Captain Cook

Fore Deck

10 AM

Opening Remarks and Thoughts on Alaska's Energy Plans – U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski

Regional Energy Planning: Outcomes and Issues – Deborah Vo, Alaska Energy Authority

Sub-regional Energy Planning Breakouts, *various rooms*

- Aleutians and Pribilofs
- Bristol Bay
- Kodiak Island

11.45 AM: LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

Reconvene in Fore Deck

1 PM

1.00: State Energy Policy: What factors drive Alaska's energy policy? – Gene Therriault, AEA

1.30: Project Economics and Alaska's Data Gap – Antony Scott, UAF/ACEP Economist

2.00: Stranded Resources: What is the "Roads to Resources" program for Rural Alaska energy? – Gwen Holdmann, Alaska Center for Energy and Power

2.30: King Cove's Energy Story: Lowering electric costs thru hydro, but what are the next steps to being diesel free? – Gary Hennigh, City Manager

3.00: Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings and Commercial Facilities – Rebekah Lührs, AHFC

3.30: Residential Savings: Housing, Energy Efficiency and Weatherization in SW regions – Jack Hebert, Cold Climate Housing Research Center

4.00: Energy Legislation: PCE, Renewable Energy Fund, and other related energy issues before the 28th Legislature – Representative Bryce Edgmon

4.30: Full Group Discussion

- Recap on Regional Energy Planning
- Energy issues requiring SWAMC action
- Closing thoughts

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