

**SENATE BILL NO. 32**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR GIESSEL**

**Introduced: 1/10/25**

**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to costs incurred by certain electric utilities for renewable energy and**  
2 **battery energy storage."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 42.05.431 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (i) Costs incurred by an electric cooperative utility organized under AS 10.25  
6 that participates in an electric reliability organization certificated by the commission  
7 under AS 42.05.760 must be allowed in the rates charged by the utility if the costs are  
8 approved by the utility's board of directors in connection with a new or purchased  
9 renewable energy facility or battery energy storage system with a nameplate capacity  
10 of less than 15,000 kilowatts or power purchased from a renewable energy facility or  
11 battery energy storage system with a nameplate capacity of less than 15,000 kilowatts.  
12 In this subsection, "renewable energy facility" means a facility that generates  
13 electricity from geothermal, wind, solar, hydroelectric, hydrokinetic, tidal, or biomass  
14 energy or another renewable energy resource.