



Action Initiative Information	
Cluster:	Renewable Energy Seed Industry Cluster Working Group
Initiative#1:	Review Current Net Metering, Cogeneration and Small Power Production Regulation and Promote Modifications to Enhance Renewable Energy Applications
Goal:	<p>The goals of this initiative are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research, understand and define improved legislation proposed to expedite application of renewable energy and CHP resources</li> <li>• Better understand the technical limitations experienced by the utilities</li> <li>• Foster technical solutions and promote better education of both the utilities and the ratepayers</li> <li>• Develop new legislation improving the opportunities for application of renewable energy and CHP resources</li> </ul>
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Meeting Summaries		
Date:	Attendees:	Outcome:
2/7/12	Adrien Lopez Louie Flora	Louie Flora (Legislative Aide to Rep. Paul Seaton) sent more info on latest related to net metering in Alaska



Initiative Action Plan Update		
Activity 1:	Review and understand current Alaska Statutes, as well as those of the other states where regulations for such have been implemented.	Activity Date:
	Discussed topic with Louie Flora while lobbying for AI# 2 Revolving Loan Fund, Legislative Aide to Representative Paul Seaton. He sent information related to House Bills on net metering as well as the Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy (DSIRE). (see email)	
Activity 2:	Determine limitations of current regulations	Activity Date:
	No work on this activity to date.	
Activity 3:	Determine desired modifications to the legislation improving integration of renewable resources and CHP generation.	Activity Date:
	No work on this activity to date.	
Activity 4:	Develop an education program and analysis of minimum technical requirements to allow connection to the utility grid.	Activity Date:
	No work on this activity to date.	
Activity 5:	Develop new legislation for regulation rehabilitation, to promote utility technical support, and to promote education.	Activity Date:
	No work on this activity to date.	
Activity 6:	Develop legislative champions.	Activity Date:
	No work on this activity to date.	

Other Informational Items		