

ASSEMBLY RETREAT ON ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Rooted in the MOA Climate Action Plan (2018), engage in a conversation that leads to data-informed local action through the Mayor's Energy Strategy (2024).



AGENDA

11:00 AM

Welcome

Assembly Vice Chair Meg Zaletel

11:15 AM

Anchorage's Energy Future: Lay of the Land

20-min Presentation on Cook Inlet gas shortage

- Mayor Peter Micciche, Southcentral Mayors' Energy Coalition
Kenai Peninsula Borough

45-min Panel Discussion

- John Sims, Enstar Natural Gas
- Trish Baker, Chugach Electric Association
- Mayor Micciche, Kenai Peninsula Borough
- Chris Rose, Alaska REAP
- Nat Herz, Independent Journalist

12:30 PM

Break for Lunch

1:00 PM

MOA as a Power Consumer: Poised for Opportunity

- Shaina Kilcoyne, on Climate Action Plan
- Mark Corsentino, on Anchorage Hydro Power
- Bill Falsey + Brendan Babb, on Municipality of Anchorage Solar

1:45 PM

MOA as a Power Consumer: Operational Energy

- Jim Jager, on Don Young Port of Alaska Microgrid & Power Storage
- Kelli Toth, on SWS Waste to Energy Studies
- Bart Rudolph, on MOA Transit
- Kent Kohlhase, on MOA Public Works
- David Persinger, on AWWU Innovations

2:45 PM

Break

3:00 PM

MOA as a Partner in Community Energy Resilience

- Melanie Lucas-Conwell on CPACER and Green Bank
- Trish Baker, CEA on shared solar solutions
- Chris Pike, Renewable IPP
- Tim Leach, Launch AK

4:00 PM

Closing Discussion

5:00 PM

Wrap-Up @ King Street Brewing Company

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FURTHER READING

Anchorage Climate Action Plan

The Anchorage Climate Action Plan is a strategic framework for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to the impacts of climate change. Cities utilize climate action plans as roadmaps for achieving emissions reductions and improving community resilience.

Veterans of Alaska's oil industry look to blaze a renewable energy pathway in the state

by Hal Bernton. Published October 7, 2024, *Anchorage Daily News*.

How Alaska regulators ignored a gas conservation scheme

by Nathaniel Herz. Published October 1, 2024, *Northern Journal*.

Natural gas crunch increasing demand for a traditional fuel — coal

by James Brooks. Published September 24, 2024, *Alaska Beacon*.

ADN Politics podcast: How serious is Alaska's natural gas crisis, really?

Published February 9, 2024 by *Anchorage Daily News*.

Talk of Alaska: Cook Inlet gas production & railbelt energy

Broadcast March 26, 2024 by *Alaska Public Media*.

Alaska scientists and policymakers look to hydrogen as power source of the future.

by Yereth Rosen. Published November 15, 2024, *Alaska Beacon*.



MEETING MATERIALS

Access the agenda, presentation materials, and links to further reading on the Assembly website.

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