



# Renewable Energy Fund Program Status

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# Renewables and other Projects

## 5-Year State Funds

Renewable Energy, Emerging Energy Technology & Other Large Energy Development Projects

5 Year Funding Levels - FY2008 thru FY2012

Prepared by the Alaska Energy Authority

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| Program Type                              | No. of Projects | Renewable Energy Funds | Other State Funds  | Total State Funding |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Renewable Energy Programs:</b>         |                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Biomass                                   | 49              | 18,279,657             | 1,398,091          | 19,677,748          |
| Heat Recovery - Other Diesel              | 27              | 8,464,017              | 1,360,381          | 9,824,397           |
| Energy Efficiency & Conservation          | 23              | -                      | 3,455,910          | 3,455,910           |
| Geothermal                                | 16              | 14,452,219             | 12,553,038         | 27,005,257          |
| Hydropower                                | 81              | 46,139,814             | 64,211,988         | 110,351,803         |
| Ocean & River Energy                      | 4               | 2,718,175              | 442,347            | 3,160,522           |
| Energy Generation - Transmission          | 28              | 24,869,271             | 48,342,629         | 73,211,900          |
| Wind Energy                               | 74              | 61,351,725             | 11,183,563         | 72,535,288          |
| Solar Power                               | 6               | 325,122                | 58,747             | 383,869             |
| Emerging Energy Technology                | TBD             | -                      | 4,800,000          | 4,800,000           |
| <b>Large Energy Development Projects:</b> |                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project      | 1               | -                      | 75,970,435         | 75,970,435          |
| Fire Island Wind Farm T-Lines             | 1               | -                      | 25,000,000         | 25,000,000          |
| <b>310</b>                                |                 | <b>176,600,000</b>     | <b>248,777,129</b> | <b>425,377,129</b>  |



# RE Fund Grant Status

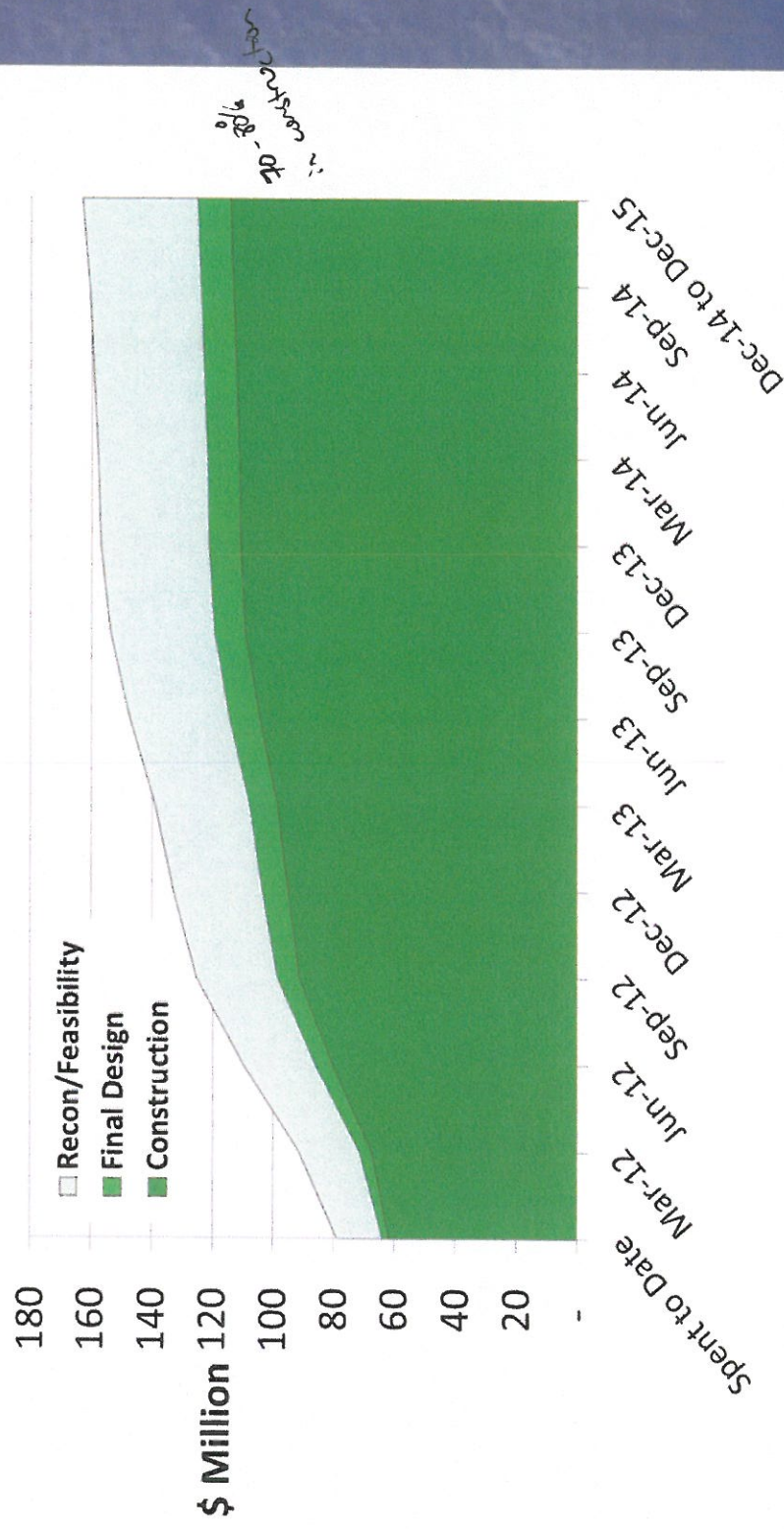
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| Round                     | I       | II      | III     | IV      | V       | Total     |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Applications Received     | 112     | 118     | 123     | 108     | 97      | 558       |
| Projects Funded           | 79      | 30      | 25      | 74      | tbd     | 208       |
| Grants in Place           | 72      | 29      | 19      | 49      | 0       | 165       |
| Grants Completed          | 23      | 4       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 27        |
| Grants Cancelled          | 5       | 1       | 3       | 0       | 0       | 9         |
| Amount Requested (\$M)    | \$453.8 | \$293.4 | \$223.5 | \$123.1 | \$132.9 | \$1,226.7 |
| AEA Recommended (\$M)     | \$100.0 | \$36.8  | \$65.8  | \$36.6  | \$43.2  | \$282.4   |
| Appropriated (\$M)        | \$100.0 | \$25.0  | \$25.0  | \$26.6  | tbd     | \$176.6   |
| Cash Disbursed (\$M)      | \$54.9  | \$17.1  | \$6.2   | \$2.6   | \$0     | \$80.8    |
| Match provided (\$M)      | \$20.7  | \$22.6  | \$10.5  | \$34.6  | tbd     | \$88.4    |
| Other Contributions (\$M) | \$9.2   | \$1.6   | \$0.8   | \$14.5  | tbd     | \$26.1    |
| Can be reallocated (\$M)  | \$0     | \$0     | \$0.2   | \$0     | \$0     | \$0.2     |



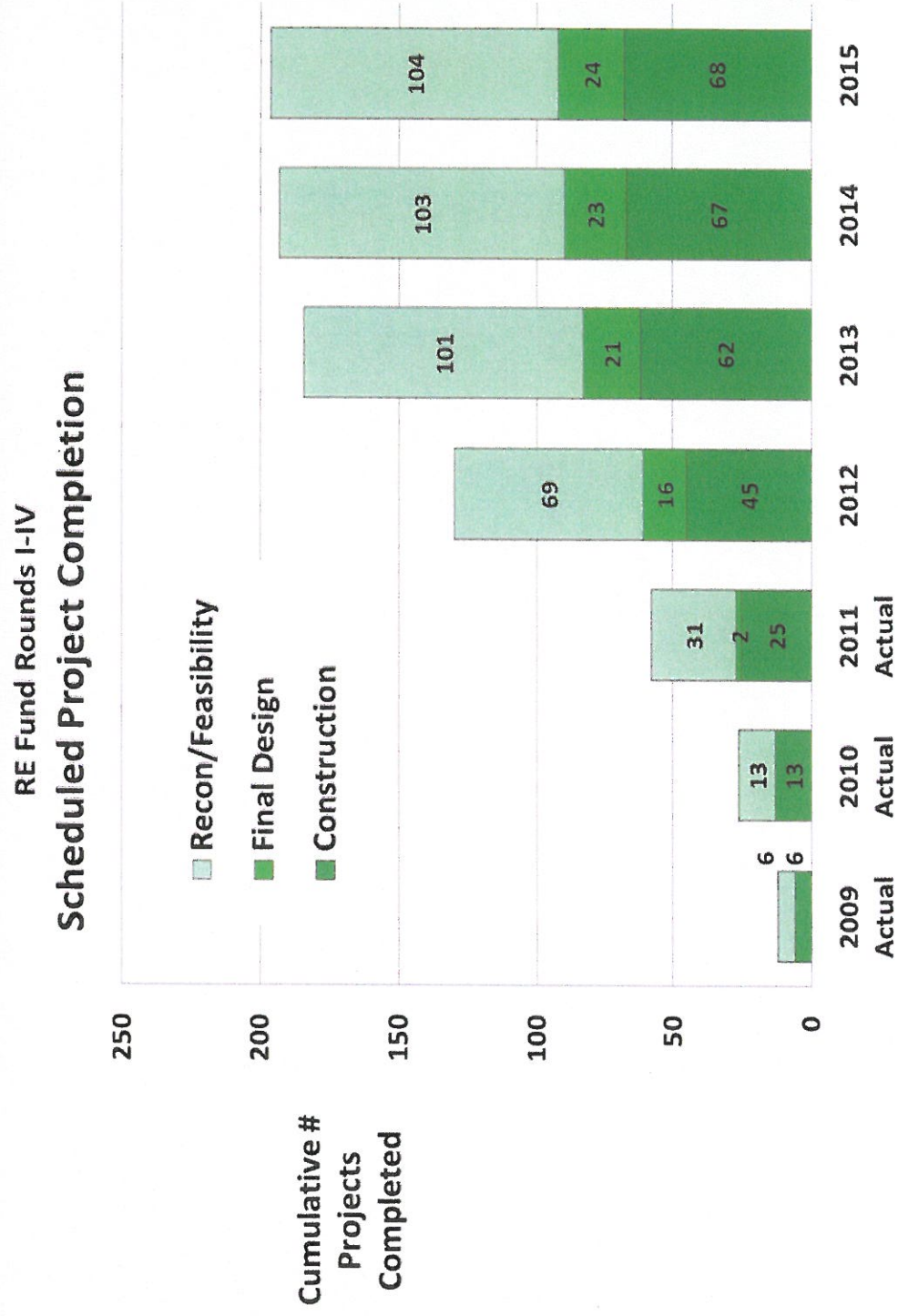
# RE Fund Drawdown Outlook

RE Fund Rounds I-IV  
Estimated Grant Drawdown (Cumulative)





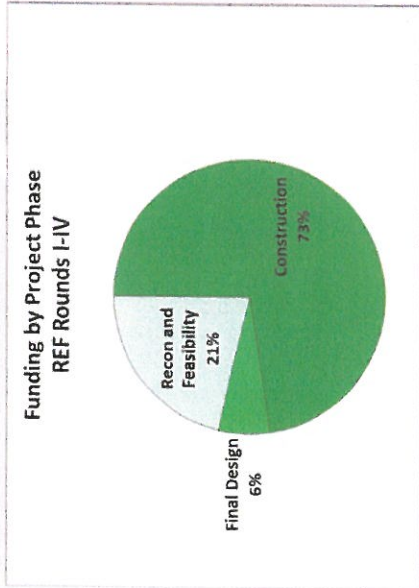
# RE Fund Project Completion





Rounds 1-4

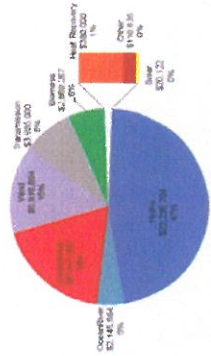
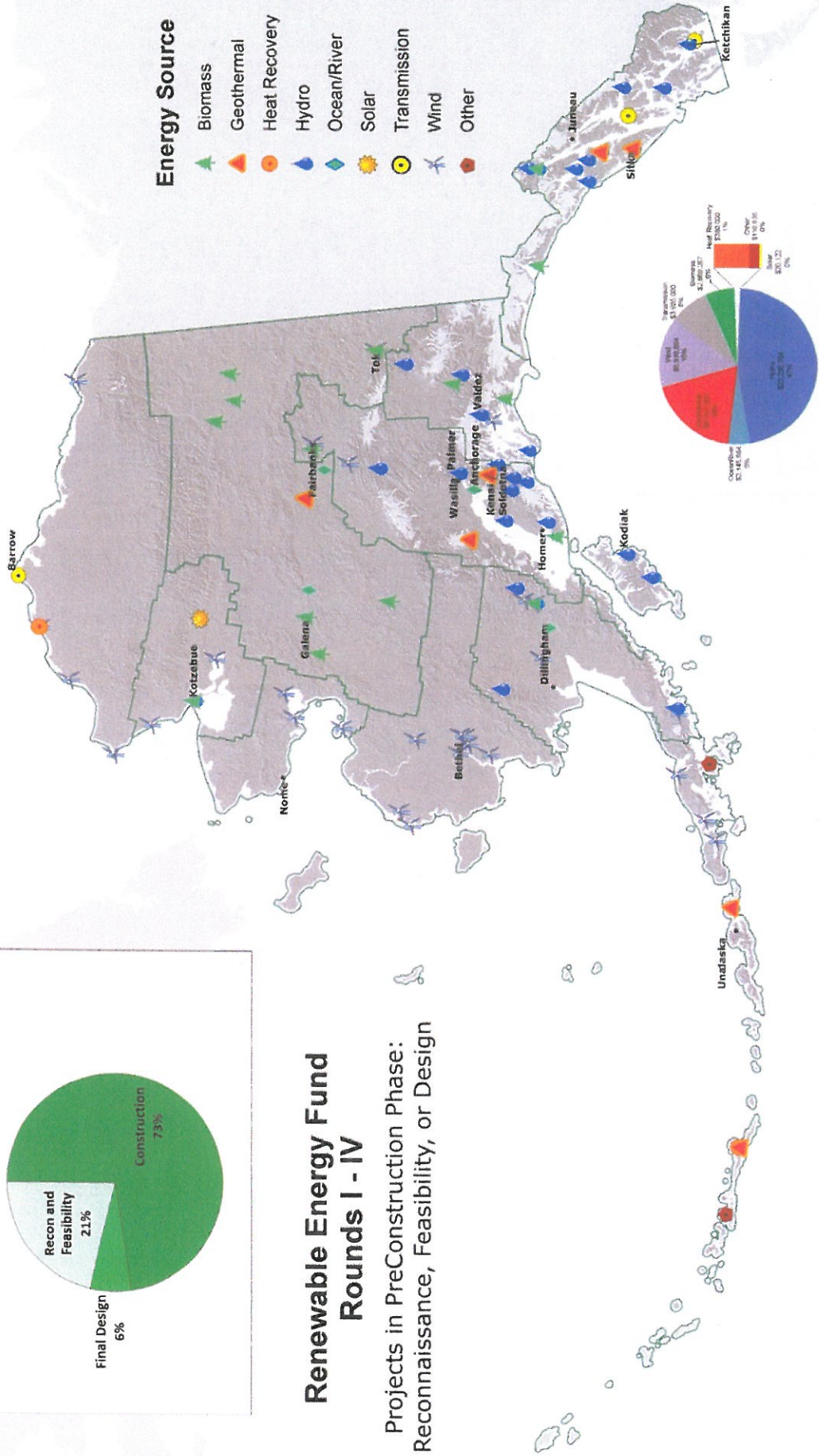
# Pre-construction Projects (R1-4)



**Renewable Energy Fund  
Rounds I - IV**

Projects in PreConstruction Phase:  
Reconnaissance, Feasibility, or Design

- Energy Source**
- Biomass
  - Geothermal
  - Heat Recovery
  - Hydro
  - Ocean/River
  - Solar
  - Transmission
  - Wind
  - Other

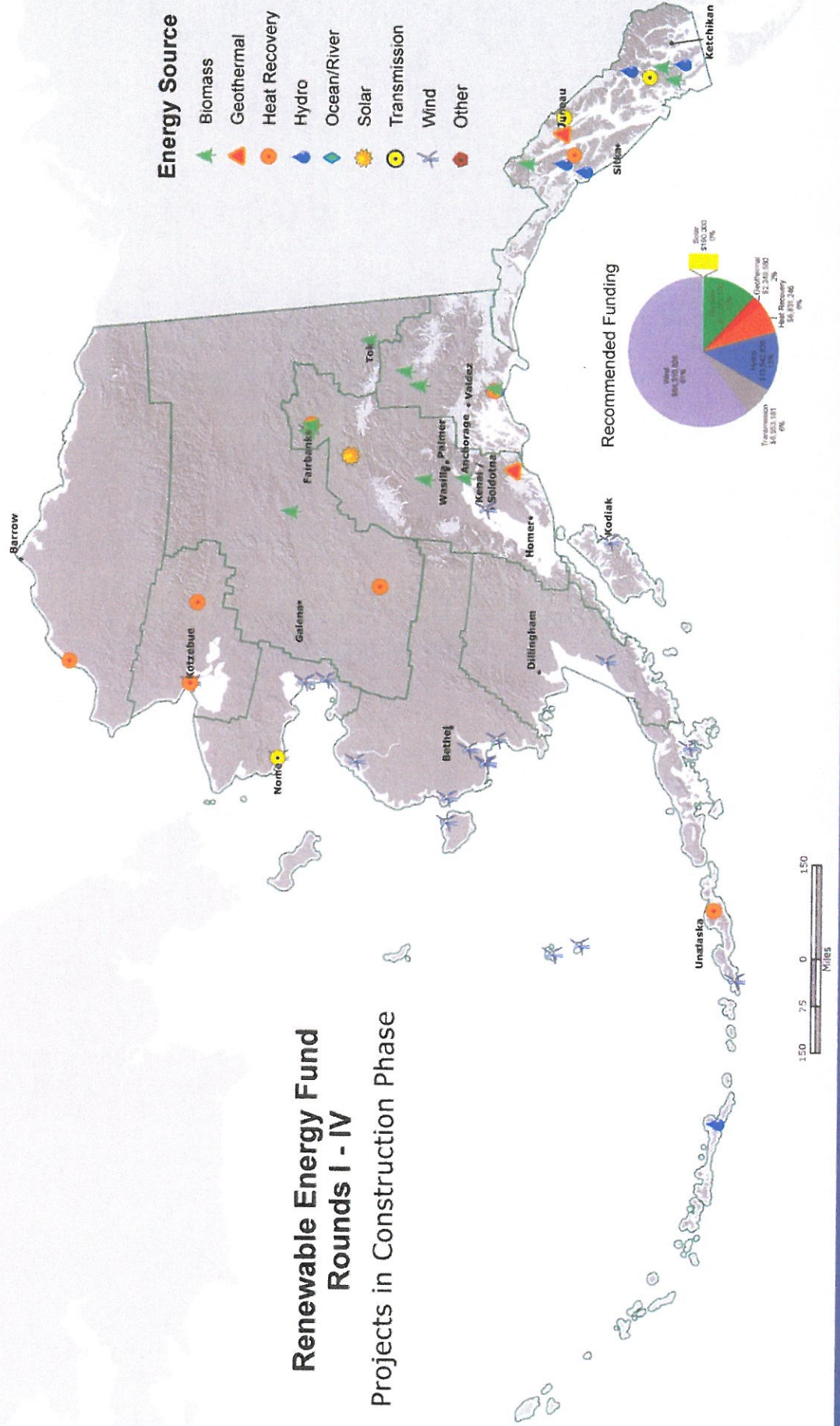




# Construction Projects (R1-4)



## Renewable Energy Fund Rounds I - IV Projects in Construction Phase

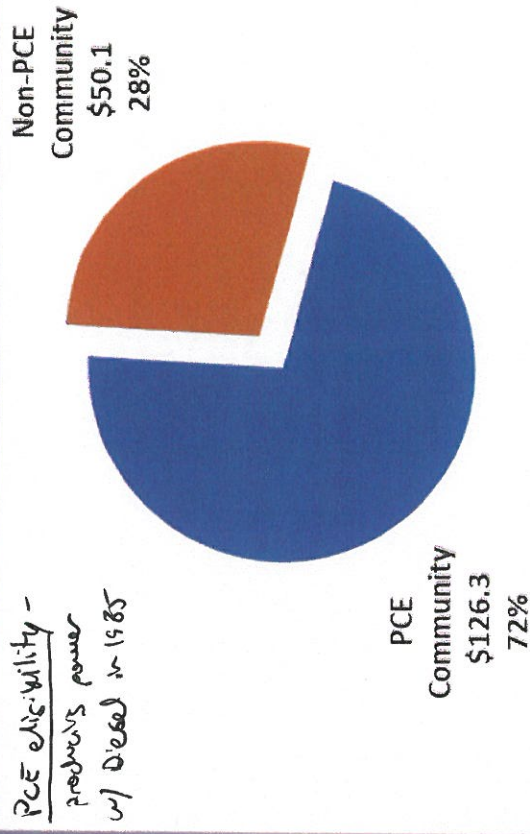




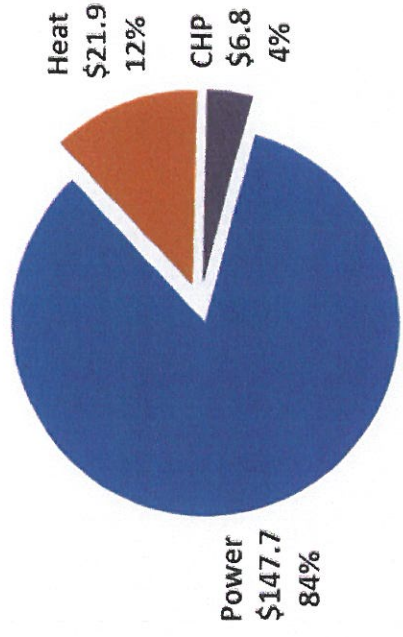
# Funding Allocation by

(\$ x million, Rounds I – IV)

- PCE vs Non-PCE



- Heat vs Power

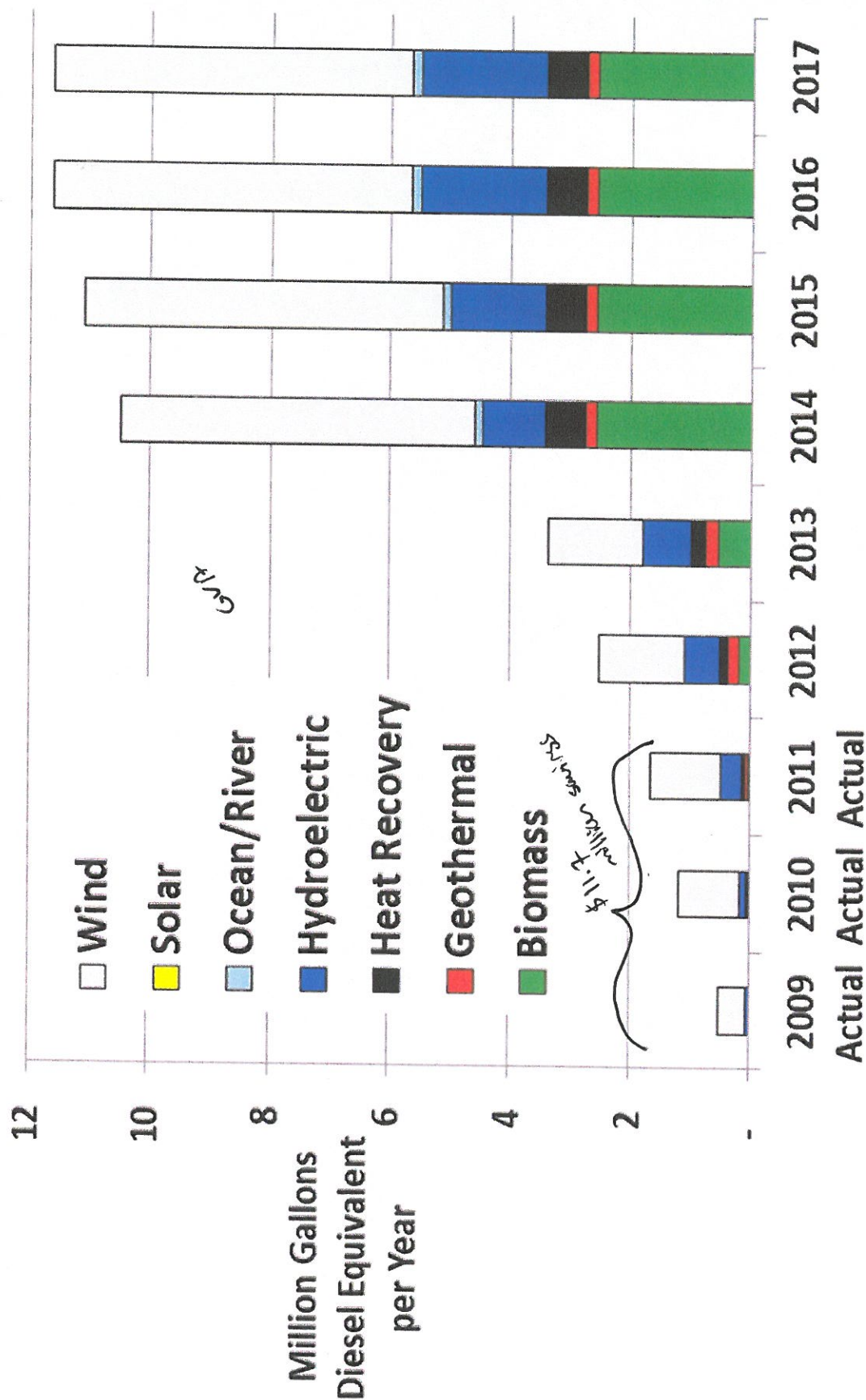


Round 5 emphasis on Heat



Fig. 3. RE Fund Rounds I-IV

# Annual Fuel Savings--Actual and Projected





# Cost of Scheduled Construction Projects, Rounds I – IV

|                     | Million |
|---------------------|---------|
| RE Fund Grants      | \$123.3 |
| Other State Funds   | 22.9    |
| Non-state and Local | 218.7   |
| TOTAL               | \$364.9 |



# Energy production and diesel cost savings-2011

| Resource      |                                |                                 | Grantee |      | Project Name |         | Energy Performance     |                 |                               |       | Economic Performance |                          |             |                              |                            |             |              |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------|--------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|               |                                |                                 |         |      |              |         | 2011 Energy Production |                 | Diesel Displaced (gal x 1000) |       | Actual / Goal        | Project Cost (\$ x 1000) |             | 2011 Fuel Savings (\$ x1000) | Simple Payback (Years) on: |             | Project Life |
|               |                                |                                 |         |      |              |         | Electrical (MWh)       | Thermal (mmBtu) | 2011 Actual                   | Goal  |                      | Total Cost               | REF Funding |                              | Total Cost                 | REF Funding |              |
| Biomass       | Alaska Gateway School District | Tok Wood Heating                | -       | 3.2  | 24.4         | 50.4    | 48%                    | 3,260           | 3,245                         | 92    | 35                   | 35                       | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | Native Village of Eyak         | Cordova Wood Processor          | -       | 1.5  | 11.4         | 88.7    | 13%                    | 78              | 75                            | 42    | 2                    | 2                        | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | Gulkana Village Council        | Gulkana Central Wood Heating    | -       | 0.8  | 5.9          | 14.6    | 40%                    | 500             | 500                           | 24    | 21                   | 21                       | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | City and Borough of Juneau     | Juneau Airport GS Heat Pump     | -       | 5.1  | 37.1         | 29.5    | 126%                   | 1,026           | 513                           | 131   | 8                    | 4                        | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
| Heat Recovery | Golden Valley Electric Assoc   | North Pole Heat Recovery        | -       | 5.2  | 61.5         | 89.6    | 69%                    | 1,022           | 817                           | 172   | 6                    | 5                        | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | McGrath Light & Power Co       | McGrath Heat Recovery           | -       | 2.9  | 23.0         | 32.0    | 72%                    | 1,179           | 712                           | 157   | 8                    | 5                        | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
| Hydro         | City and Borough of Wrangell   | Wrangell Hydro Electric Boilers | -       | 6.9  | 66.0         | 69.6    | 95%                    | 2,082           | 2,000                         | 230   | 9                    | 9                        | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | Gustavus Electric Co           | Falls Creek Hydroelectric       | 1,933   | -    | 138.1        | 118.3   | 117%                   | 8,400           | 750                           | 483   | 17                   | 2                        | 50          |                              |                            |             |              |
| Solar         | Golden Valley Electric Assoc   | McKinley Village Solar Thermal  | -       | 0.1  | 1.8          | 5.7     | 31%                    | 194             | 193                           | 7     | 27                   | 27                       | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
| Wind          | Kodiak Electric Association    | Pillar Mountain Wind            | 12,448  | -    | 870.7        | 852.0   | 102%                   | 21,400          | 4,000                         | 2,873 | 7                    | 1                        | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | Alaska Env Power               | Delta Area Wind                 | 1,425   | -    | 95.9         | 117.0   | 82%                    | 2,802           | 2,000                         | 256   | 11                   | 8                        | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | Alaska Village Electric Coop   | Toksook Wind Farm               | 187     | -    | 12.6         | 16.3    | 77%                    | 1,253           | 1,038                         | 43    | 29                   | 24                       | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | Nome Joint Utility Systems     | Banner Pk Wind Transmission     | 955     | -    | 53.9         | 191.3   | 28%                    | 6,390           | 801                           | 152   | 42                   | 5                        | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
|               | Unalakleet Valley Electric Co  | Unalakleet Wind Farm            | 958     | -    | 58.2         | 61.9    | 94%                    | 6,000           | 4,000                         | 211   | 28                   | 19                       | 20          |                              |                            |             |              |
| TOTAL         |                                |                                 | 17,907  | 25.8 | 1,460.4      | 1,736.8 | 84%                    | 55,585          | 20,645                        | 4,872 | 11                   | 4                        |             |                              |                            |             |              |

1. Includes projects in operation in January 2011 or before.

2. Tok Wood Heating project shut down June-Dec for steam turbine installation.

3. Nome Banner Peak wind project is privately owned. The RE Fund paid only for the intertie. 11



# Challenges/Opportunities

- Focus on the entire energy system
  - Reliable, efficient diesel systems first
  - Reduce demand through EE
- Deliverables
  - Reduce and stabilize costs to residents
  - Displace diesel
  - Assist in project development
- Monitor technical and economic performance



Thank you.

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