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| Kobuk | Stebbins |
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RESOLUTION 12-12 (ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON OCTOBER 20, 2012)

Urging the State of Alaska to engage in examining the feasibility of the All Alaska Energy Project and to commit state resources to developing this project to free all Alaskans from the crippling burden of expensive energy

WHEREAS: Rural Alaska is suffering from crippling energy costs compounded by unaffordable costs of living and air transportation; and

WHEREAS: Alaska industry is stifled from unavailability of affordable energy; and

WHEREAS: Alaskan refineries are unable to produce affordable petroleum fuels because their cost of energy is uncompetitive; and

WHEREAS: Urban Alaska is facing prospects of relying on imported gas to meet their electric and heating needs; and

WHEREAS: The Alaskan economy is languishing because well-paying jobs processing raw materials such as fish and extracted metals from Alaska are going to the Lower 48 or other countries where processing energy is cheaper; and

WHEREAS: The prospect of reduced costs in the foreseeable future is very bleak as none of the large energy projects on the drawing board appear to offer broad based relief; and

WHEREAS: AVEC and Marsh Creek LLC have proposed a project that would harness stranded north slope gas to generate extremely inexpensive, highly efficient power and deliver it across the state to serve all constituencies of Alaska; and

WHEREAS: Such a project could promote large scale industrial projects and value added processing of Alaska's precious natural resources and could forever relieve Alaskans from the burden of unaffordable energy. It would create thousands of jobs for Alaskans and could make the difference between barely surviving and thriving; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the delegates of the 2012 Annual Convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives hereby strongly urge the State of Alaska to engage in examining the feasibility of the All Alaska Energy Project and to commit state resources to developing this project to free all Alaskans from the crippling burden of expensive energy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the delegates that the State of Alaska is urged to immediately begin the task of interconnecting Alaskan communities regionally so that they immediately begin to benefit from the economies of scale possible from the aggregation of electrical loads and so that these regional grids are able to immediately receive North Slope power when the backbone grid is constructed.