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RESOLUTION NO. 05 - 09

ENERGY PROJECTS

WHEREAS, \$67 million was appropriated to the Denali Commission base program in the Federal Fiscal Year 2005 (FFY05) Omnibus Appropriations bill, and

WHEREAS, \$28 million was provided to the USDA-RUS High Cost Energy Program, much of which flows through the Denali Commission in for energy projects, and

WHEREAS, \$4 million was provided to the EPA for leaking above-ground fuel storage tanks, to flow through the Denali Commission, and

WHEREAS, \$4.04 million of interest from the Trans Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund (TAPL), which is not subject to appropriate, will be available for Denali Commission bulk fuel projects this year, and

WHEREAS, three Denali Commission energy partners have indicated needs for \$10.3 million for energy projects (that have met Commission standards) between now and April 2005, and \$44.4 million needs over the course of the year, and

WHEREAS, the Conference Committee Report HR4818 designated Southeastern Alaska intertie (S.E. intertie) funding of \$13 million and \$3.2 million for Juneau-Greens Creek-Hoonah intertie and Swan Lake-Lake Tyee intertie, respectively, and

WHEREAS, Senator Stevens' Congressional Testimony published in the Congressional Record on December 8, 2004 identified five energy projects which were to be given priority consideration totaling \$5,646,000 along with two other projects for which a funding amount was not listed, and

WHEREAS, the two S.E. intertie projects, Chenega Bay Utilities, and the Bristol Bay Power Generation project (Identified in Senator Stevens' December 8th testimony) have been reviewed and determined to be viable projects, and

WHEREAS, Denali Commission staff have reviewed and analyzed all energy partner submittals, and congressionally designated projects, and finds they are consistent with Denali Commission guiding principles and policies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Denali Commission allocates up to \$17,142,800 in FY 2005 funding to the congressionally designated projects identified in the Staff Briefing Paper for the January 28, 2005 Denali Commission meeting. An additional \$2,356,000 will have priority for consideration in the April 2005 Commission meeting for further development of other congressionally designated energy projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission allocates up to \$22.2 million in FY 2005 funding to energy projects identified in the Staff Briefing Paper for the January 28, 2005 Denali Commission meeting and determined ready in accordance with Commission policies and guidelines, subject to receipt of adequate funding.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternates), of whom 7, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 28th day of January, 2005, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2005

SIGNED: 
Jeff Staser,
Federal Co-Chair


Governor Frank H. Murkowski,
State Co-Chair