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## **Public Service Announcement**

### **\$3.3 million in extra funds go to rural PCE customers**

### **for February – April 2006**

Governor Murkowski requested supplemental funds this past legislative session to assist with high energy costs facing rural electric customers who receive Power Cost Equalization (PCE) credit on their power bills. As a result, customers who received PCE credit during the months of February, March, and April 2006 may be entitled to receive additional retro-active credit on their bills.

The Legislature provided \$3.32 million in additional funding for PCE payments for Fiscal Year 2006 (July 2005 – June 2006) in Section 15, Chapter 13, Session Law 2006. The additional funding allowed Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to increase the February, March, and April 2006 payments to 100%. PCE utilities have been requested to provide information to AEA in order to receive the additional funds.

PCE is aimed at reducing costs to the individual ratepayer, i.e., the consumer, not the utility. Through this public service announcement, AEA is hoping to alert customers who receive PCE credit to watch for the retro-active PCE credit. AEA anticipates the retroactive credit will show up on customers' bills this fall when their utility provides AEA with the necessary information.

If you have any questions contact AEA at 1-888-300-8534.

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