



FY24 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill Highlights and CDS Requests by Sen. Murkowski:

Supporting Energy Projects in Alaska

As a leading voice on energy issues, Senator Murkowski continues to lead on providing support to Alaskan energy projects. In this bill, Senator Murkowski led on including a loan guarantee for the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline and provided support for tidal energy projects. She ensured that support for critical mineral activities was included in the bill, and provided \$1 million for the Arctic Energy Office to support energy projects in rural communities and throughout the Arctic. Between funding from this appropriations bill and the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, Senator Murkowski worked to provide millions for advanced small modular reactors.

Senator Murkowski also secured the following CDS requests to support energy projects across Alaska:

- **Juneau:** \$500,000 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a General Investigation study to replace the Juneau Auke Bay Wave Attenuator.
- **Kenai Peninsula Borough:** \$2.74 million for the Kenai Peninsula Borough to collect methane gas while increasing energy efficiency and analyze the feasibility of the technology in small communities.
- **Yukon-Kuskokwim Region:** \$1.60 million to identify and analyze the feasibility of energy needs for all Yukon-Kuskokwim Regional Tribes.
- **Metlakatla:** \$166,000 for the Metlakatla Indian Community for a study to evaluate and mitigate impacts from rising sea levels on hydropower systems at Purple Lake.
- **Sitka:** \$514,000 for the Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association to research and identify decarbonization and clean energy transition options for vessel owners and shoreside businesses.
- **Kotzebue:** \$3 million for the Kotzebue Electric Association to deploy energy storage for resiliency and enable grid formation in an isolated microgrid.
- **St. George:** \$3.5 million for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to work on the St. George Harbor Improvement project.