



LAUNCH ALASKA

ALASKA ENERGYSHED

Community Expression of Interest

Community Name: Haines Borough

Name of Community Representative: Tom Morphet

Role & Organization of Community Representative: Haines Borough Mayor

Phone: 907 344-3193 Email of Representative: [REDACTED]

Statement of Interest – Briefly describe why your community is interested in being selected and list of renewable energy generation and/or resources currently in place:

The community of Haines is very interested in renewable energy and is keenly aware of its dependence on an underwater cable to Skagway for the majority of its energy. Haines has renewable resources that could be developed but lacks an energy plan that could guide the community toward a more secure energy future (if that cable has an issue, Haines has to revert to fossil fuel electrical generation). The Borough also has vast forestry resources and a viable cottage industry of timber businesses that produce biomass waste streams that could be better utilized to displace fossil fuels. While Klukwan is not within the Haines Borough, the Borough strongly supports their energy priorities and would be open to any joint projects of mutual benefit.

Alternative Energy Projects – List any energy projects your community would like to pursue (This can include distribution infrastructure projects. This cannot include diesel-generated power.):

Energy Efficiency

Renewable energy generation within the Haines Borough (hydro, solar, etc.)

Heat pump adoption

Electric vehicle support (chargers, etc.)

Signature of Community Representative:

Date:

1/30/2024