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TO: Interested Parties
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RE: Federal investment in clean energy projects enjoys wide support in Alaska;
Voters want an “all of the above” approach to energy challenges

Federal investment in the form of IRA tax credits, rebates, and incentives are supported by the majority of Alaskans, and a variety of specific clean energy programs meet with widespread support.

- Two-in-three Alaskans (64%) support the tax credits, rebates, and other incentives created under the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act to encourage investment, manufacturing, and the use of more clean energy in the United States.

“The Inflation Reduction Act created tax credits, rebates, and other incentives to encourage investment, manufacturing, and the use of more clean energy in the United States. Based on what you know or have heard, do you support or oppose these incentives to expand clean energy?”

Support	64%
Oppose	30%
No opinion	6%

- Moreover, two-thirds of voters statewide (66%) say they support the federal government taking action to accelerate the development and use of clean energy in the United States.
- Alaskans are enthusiastic about a variety of clean energy manufacturing and infrastructure programs that could be funded by federal investment, with the most popular programs being manufacturer incentives, funding for rural community projects, heat pump credits, and incentives to encourage critical mineral production in Alaska.

<i>“Here are some of the types of clean energy manufacturing and infrastructure programs that the federal government is investing in. Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose federal investment in each of the following in Alaska.”</i>	% Support (strongly/ somewhat)
Incentives for manufacturers to produce clean energy technologies here in the U.S. rather than in other countries	81%
Funding for clean energy in rural communities	75%
Subsidies and tax credits for energy efficient appliances like heat pumps	75%
Research funding for grants to map Alaska’s critical mineral resources and development of advanced technologies to extract and process critical minerals	75%

Alaskans are looking for an “all of the above” approach to addressing future energy needs that includes federal investment in clean energy.

- In terms of specific solutions to meeting Alaska’s future energy needs, there is no consensus single-source solution; in fact, nearly a third (28%) say an “all of the above” approach is needed (including natural gas, clean energy, advanced nuclear, imported LNG, clean coal and diesel).
- When asked whether investment in clean energy development or investing in new oil and gas development in Alaska would be most effective in meeting the state’s energy needs, neither option achieves majority support. Clean energy is preferred by 42%, while new oil and gas development is preferred by 49% of voters.

Methodology: This survey was conducted by Peak Insights, February 10-15, 2025, among a representative sample of 500 registered voters statewide in Alaska. Interviews were conducted via live phones (cell and landline). The potential sampling error is +/-4% at the 95% confidence level.