

Alaska's secure future lies on the path of the four E's...



Environment | Energy | Economy | Ethics



We as Alaskans accept our moral responsibility to be careful stewards of the spectacular natural environment that provides for our unique way of life. We believe that a sound economy and a sound environment go hand in hand and that Alaska would be well served to move away from a boom and bust economy and toward a more sustainable future supporting viable communities from Ketchikan to Barrow.

The path to this future lies in following these four E's –

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Protecting a sound **Environment** in a manner that:

- Responds to the challenges of climate change
- Incorporates objective science into management of fish and wildlife and their habitats.
- Protects habitat critical to salmon
- Keeps our air and water clean
- Ensures a healthy marine ecosystem and viable populations of marine mammals
- Promotes voluntary agreements with private landowners to protect land, water and wildlife
- Enhances the enjoyment of Alaska's public lands
- Limits the use of harmful pesticides and promotes least toxic management

Creating a clean **Energy** future that:

- Positions Alaska as leader in renewable energy research, development and technology
- Provides rural Alaska with affordable clean energy
- Uses natural gas until renewable energy sources are developed
- Promotes and rewards energy efficiency
- Minimizes greenhouse gas emissions
- Is well planned and in the public interest

Developing a healthy **Economy** that:

- Enhances the economic viability of Alaska's commercial fishing communities
- Recognizes and protects the importance of a subsistence way of life
- Promotes tourism at a scale compatible with local communities and local businesses
- Achieves balance in oil, gas and mineral development by protecting our most sensitive natural resources and cultures
- Provides for a sustainable forest industry, emphasizing second growth timber and restoration
- Encourages an appropriate agricultural economy
- Promotes sensible transportation systems with minimal environmental impact
- Grows economic activity consistent with the existing character of local communities

Promoting an **Ethical** government by:

- Fostering open and transparent government processes throughout Alaska
- Supporting effective campaign reform
- Ensuring accountability of Alaska's public official

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