## **Nelson Lagoon Wind Energy Project**

Grantees Nelson Lagoon Electric Cooperative (Utility-Cooperative)

Technology TypeWINDRegionAleutiansAEDG Project Code10319

## **REF Grants Received**

| Round | App | Grant Title               | Grant # | AEA Project # | Phase       | Start Date | <b>End Date</b> | Status |
|-------|-----|---------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| 4     | 679 | Nelson Lagoon Wind Energy | 7040006 | 410070        | Feasibility | 7/1/11     | 12/31/15        | Active |
|       |     | Project                   |         |               |             |            |                 |        |

## Grant 7040006: Nelson Lagoon Wind Energy Project

**Project Scope**: This grant consists of \$99,075 from Round IV of the Renewable Energy Fund for a wind feasibility assessment in Nelson Lagoon. Nelson Lagoon Eletric Cooperative will install a wind-measuring meteorological (met) tower and complete geotechnical reconnaissance to determine the advisability of installing wind turbines in Cold Bay.

**Project Status**: The grant is in place. The scope and budget have been adjusted to allow for the avian issues in the community. A modified 40' free standing monopole tower was installed on May 23, 2012 and data collection is ongoing. An avian study has been approved and is ongoing. Only a draft Conceptual Design Report (CDR) will be required of the grantee to allow budget for the avian study.

The grantee has provided more in-kind match than was required of the grant. The grantee has been informed that they do not need to continue tracking the match for the purpose of this grant.

| As of Nov. 30, 2013        | Budget       | Expenditures |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Renewable Energy Funding   | \$99,075.00  | \$75,756.47  |  |
| Other State Funding        | \$0.00       | \$0.00       |  |
| Total State                | \$99,075.00  | \$75,756.47  |  |
| Required Local Match       | \$5,000.00   | \$7,260.00   |  |
| Federal Grant Funding      | \$0.00       | \$0.00       |  |
| <b>Total Project Costs</b> | \$104,075.00 | \$83,016.47  |  |