

Kotzebue energy potential studied

Arctic Slope Technical Services, Inc. (ASTS) in joint venture with VECO and Stefano & Associates have been awarded a contract by the Alaska Power Authority to perform a detailed feasibility study of district heating and coal utilization potential for the city of Kotzebue.

The study will include a comparison of several alternatives to the present use of diesel fuel for generation of electricity and space heating. Coal-use alternatives include coal-fired steam generation of electricity, coal-fired low pressure district heating and gassified coal generation of electricity.