# Chena Hot Springs Resort



#### The Chena Vision

Become a self-sustaining community in terms of energy, food, and fuel to the greatest possible extent.

## Chena Hot Springs Renewables



Geothermal Generator



Water Ram Irrigation System



Geothermal District Heating System



Year Round Ice Museum



Year Round Production Greenhouse



All Season Feed System

\* Just a few of Chena's many renewable projects.

#### How an ORC Works

# Chena Hot Springs Geothermal Power Plant



400 kW net; installed in 2006

Uses 900 gpm of 160°F water

Air and water cooled

Reduced local cost of power from 30¢ to 5¢

Total project cost \$2 million

Savings of \$500,000 in 2009

Simple Payback: 4 years

#### Chena Power Mobile Geothermal Power Plant

**Revolutionary Unit** 

#### Where has the Mobile ORC been?



#### Chena Power Mobile Geothermal Power Plant



Chena Hot Springs Resort, Chena Hot Springs, Alaska



Aurora Energy, Fairbanks, Alaska



Pepper Mill Resort & Casino, Reno, Nevada



Gardner Green Energy, Beryl, Utah

#### Chena Fresh Greenhouse

Completed in 2006

#### Three Pressure Absorption Chiller



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Approximately 15 tons of Refrigeration Required for Ice Museum (180,000 BTU per hour)

#### Future Drilling at Chena

A team from the University of Alaska Fairbanks conducted interference testing on the wells at Chena Hot Springs to gather data from the reservoir in 2009.

# Chena Power, LLC Clean Biomass Power Plant

#### 600kW gross, 500kW net output

Fuel is 5000 tons of paper, cardboard and brush supplemented with farmed willow

Designed for rural village application – thermal oil boiler

Increased efficiency over geothermal installation through addition of a topping cycle

Co-located with heat load (space heating, greenhouses)

CO2 capture through food production and algae based biofuel production



Cardboard bales ready to be used as fuel to power the power plant





Boiler fuel intake



Engineers doing a system check

## Sustainable is Attainable



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"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." -President Theodore Roosevelt