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To: ["Charles Peter"](#)
Subject: RE: New Message From Eklutna Hydro - CONTACT US
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Hi Charlie,

Thank you for your comment. It has been added to the record and will be taken into consideration by the Project Owners.

That's a great question. We actually did look into this kind of "hybrid" alternative (proposed by The Conservation Fund during the fourth alternatives analysis meeting and discussed during the fifth alternatives analysis meeting). The problem is timing. The salmon start migrating upstream in June when the reservoir is usually still very low. Which means that in order to release water at the dam through a fish ladder in June, we would need to keep the reservoir high through the winter by not generating any power for about 7 months, just like if we were releasing water from the dam year-round.

Hope that helps, and thanks again.

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Thank you for the Jan 17 meeting. It was very informative. The utility plan seems to be a good one. My main concerns were our great water supply and green power generation. Would it be possible to install a passage around the dam with a water gate that could be opened as much as needed during the fish run to the lake and again when the smouts go out of the lake ? We may lose a little green power during two say 30 day periods. CHARLIE PETER