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Hello, my name is Heidi Frost. As a member of Chugach Electric, I would like to express my concern about the proposed plan. It appears that the proposal puts the environmental impacts and the needs of the Native Village of Eklutna behind the wants of MEA and CEA members. This is not acceptable as we need to live up to our obligations and the promises made over 30 years ago.

It is crucial to remember that all parties agreed on what needed to be done, and it is not fair to renege on the promises made. The current proposal does not live up to the intent of the signed agreement, and we need to ensure that we fulfill our commitments, even if it negatively impacts the members of MEA/CEA.

Moreover, the proposal raises concerns about the negative impact it could have on AAWU and our drinking water. It seems that some responsibilities are being pushed off onto another utility, which is not fair or equitable.

Finally, the proposed plan will cost \$57 million and will only free up a small portion of Eklutna River, failing to restore the salmon to the river as promised. It is selfish to move forward with this plan and ask Alaskan Natives to put aside the promises made and acquiesce for the 'greater good.'

We need to reconsider this proposal, live up to the promises made, and stop making others pay for our energy consumption needs. This idea couldn't have been made with all the players in the room. It's great for MEA/CEA, but terrible for the Native Village of Eklutna and its residents, the fish and wildlife of the area, and potentially the residents of Anchorage if the drinking water is impacted.

Thank you.

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