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There is no other reasonable option than to remove the Eklutna Dam entirely. There will be some temporary pain for electric utility ratepayers, but correcting a grave ecological error is worth the cost.

As with all obstacles to free-flowing rivers, here the river will eventually win. Instead of waiting centuries for natural forces to undo the damage of the dam, let's do it now so that our children can enjoy what Alaska Natives did 100 years ago.

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