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I support the Project Owners plan to continue to use the Eklutna Hydroelectric power plant. Currently there are very few alternatives to replace this power source. Natural gas, the area's primary source to produce power is currently in decline in Cook Inlet. Matanauska Electric Association proposed building a coal-fired power plant and the community rejected it. The use of solar and wind during the cold Alaskan winters is an unreliable source of power. Until a safe, clean and abundant source of power is available the dam needs to be left in place.