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I am against the removal of the dam, for many reasons. The threat to Anchorage water supply, the infrastructure of the Glen Highway and the bridges over the Knik. My main concern is the loss of the cheapest and most reliable source of electricity for the railbelt, with the possibility of a natural gas shortage looming and general expense and lack of reliability of other forms of renewable energy sources not being anywhere close to that provided by the dam. I am concerned about steeply rising costs of electricity and its availability in general. I am a lifelong Alaskan and an avid outdoorsman, I love salmon and all that they provide for our communities. I consider myself a conservationist and have been excited to see the progress made so far on the Eklutna river but I believe that the plan presented for restoring a majority of the river without the removal of the dam to be the best option. If you have any questions about my opinions please feel free to contact me.

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