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To all concerned,

My comments are centered around the benefits of, and potential detriments to all communities in the South Central of Alaska that are affected by the power provided by the Eklutna Hydro Electric Dam.

Benefits include, but not limited to:

- Employment provided by the Utilities involved
- Reliable electricity to said areas
- Fish Hatchery that provide for the reproduction of those species
- Food the fish spawned on the waterways involved provide to people and animals fishing those waterways
- Camping and recreational area for viewing wildlife, hiking, photography, swimming, and boating
- Housing and jobs for the Eklutna tribe
- Employment for Spenard Builders Supply and their employees

Potential detriments include, but not limited to:

- Loss of all of the above mentioned benefits

Thank you for this avenue for communicating my concerns

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