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i have heard a lot of talk lately that there is a proposal to remove the eklutna dam and power generation station. this is the most idiotic thing i have ever heard. The dam provides 90 % of the drinking water and 10% of the electrical power for the municipality of anchorage. how is that going to be replaced and at what cost? what about the looming natural gas shortage that already threatens the electric grid?