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I am opposed to the plan (as well as political efforts to delay the decision) to shut down the Eklutna Hydroelectric Dam. The dam has provided residents in Anchorage, Eagle River, Chugiak, Peters Creek and the Mat-Su Valley with a reliable, affordable, and “green” source of energy and water since the 1950’s. The Anchorage Assembly should not be supporting the removal of something so vital to area residents!

Political ideology is the driving factor in this misplaced effort, and that needs to stop!
Non-residents should also not have a voice in this Alaskan-only decision.

I am a life-long Alaskan, and that dam has been used to power my family’s home since before I was even born.

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