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I have briefly read a few articles on the future of the Eklutna dam. It makes no sense to me to tear down the dam. I believe the dam water provides a large amount of the water needed by Anchorage. The dam provides a very inexpensive source of electricity. The Eklutna native group could settle for some type of compromise. Perhaps a fish processing plant could be build at Eklutna village area using salmon available from a new or renewed river system.

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