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**Subject:** New Message From Eklutna Hydro - CONTACT US

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Thank you for allowing our input. I am not intending to write in all Caps, this message box converts texts to all caps:-) I am support of keeping the eklutna power plant as is, with no change. Eklutna Hydroelectric project provided a reliable alternative source or low cost electricity which is essential to reduce the burden and cost or providing electricity to consumers who are already experiencing over whelming costs for energy along with all other necessities. We cannot afford a project that we will pay for. In every area of our lives, we are paying more and reducing resource availability. Right now we need simplicity and stability in our energy and lower costs. Considering that only 200 to 1000 salmon with return makes the argument that this project should not proceed.