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live in Anchorage and support the owners version for the Eklutna dam. The assembly is Not representing my interests and the Eklutna dam should Not be removed. Removing the dam is short sighted, does not consider all the consequences of removal and will harm the residents in Anchorage, take away a large portion of the water and electricity with no feasible, viable, less expensive and less environmentally harmful alternative. It will further adversely impact the already failing city and it's residents and businesses, their economic, water, and electricity, make it even more expensive to try to live here, pay your living expenses, reduce property values, opportunitites all in the false and erroneous belief of helping the environment. The solar, wind, other alternatives are just as or more harmful to the environment if you look at the total picture of prohibitive costs, how well they work, rare earth minerals, what happens to their components when they breakdown, etc. The several hundred thousand innocent residents of Anchorage should not be forced to bear the excessive costs, have their cost of living, living expenses, water, and electricity and lives adversely impacted by removal of the Eklutna dam or any major alteration of the dam. Anchorage residents should not be discriminated against and treated as second class citizens or told to go find some other source for water and electricity.