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To: [Sam Owen](#)
Subject: Strongly oppose the Eklutna Draft Fish and Wildlife Program
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Greetings:

I am a born and raised Alaskan who currently resides in Anchorage. I am a paying member of Chugach Electric Cooperative and Municipal Light and Power.

I am writing today to express my strong opposition to the current draft for the Eklutna Fish and Wildlife Program.

I have attended the public meetings to become engaged and learn more, from all involved parties. I keep up with articles published, and read between the lines.

This plan is not backed up with substantiated evidence. It is based on unsubstantiated claims, assumptions, and desires of a few. It does not support the return and survival for not only King Salmon, but all salmon species. The proposed CFS flow rates are not sufficient to support the survival of these fish.

Closed door contracts and an unwillingness to be transparent with the public is a tremendous red flag.

This plan does not include well-rounded data and perspectives of all involved parties. It favors the utility companies, and does nothing to repair relationships with the Eklutna People. It also does not consider other renewable energy options; in fact, there have been reasonable requests made from renewable interests that are met with a clear "no."

What kind of thinking would limit all perspectives? We can do so much better.

It is heartbreaking to learn that utility leaders are serving only certain, short-term interests, rather than looking at the long term needs.

Please consider the young ones, and future generations to come. What is in their best interest? Proceed from there.

Again, I STRONGLY OPPOSE the current plan and am deeply dismayed with the process led by the utilities.

I look forward to hearing how you will do better to be more transparent, clear, and factual moving forward.

Warm regards,
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I gratefully acknowledge that I live on the original lands of the Dena'ina People