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Hello,

I am writing to express my opinion that there should be no change or removal of the Eklutna Hydro Dam! I find it hard to believe that it could even be considered to be taken out at this time. We have no shortage of rivers in Alaska that have salmon in them. We do have a shortage of hydro projects. With the push toward electric vehicles and appliances, the need for hydro power will only grow. We should be exploring how to get more hydro projects and increase capacity of the Eklutna project if possible.

Plus Anchorage depends on the water too!

Thanks,

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Sent from my iPad