

# Public Opinion Message

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**To:** Put a  in the appropriate box(es).

	Committees	House members	Senate members
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**Subject:** Fill out the boxes below OR enter a Subject.

HB <u>or</u> SB	Bill number				
<b>SB</b>	<b>221</b>	and check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>OR</b>	enter a general Subject
			<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose		(LIO staff may modify):
			<input type="checkbox"/> Amend		

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The	capital	budget	includes	\$5	5
million	for	Copper	Valley	Electric	10
to	permit	Allison	Lake	hydro,	15
matching	money	for	a	plant	20
upgrade	and	other	important	projects	25
which	will	keep	high	rates	30
from	going	higher.	As	our	35
Legislator	we	ask	you	to	40
urge	the	Governor	to	not	45
veto	our	projects.			50

May 5, 2008

Office of the Governor  
Sarah Palin, Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

The purpose of my letter is to express strong support for Copper Valley Electric projects included on page 38 of the capital budget (SB 221). The four projects total \$5 million and will be used as follows:

- \$2 million to match a federal grant already in hand to upgrade the Glennallen Plant
- \$1 million to permit a new hydro project to get us off fossil fuel
- \$500,000 to upgrade the Valdez substation
- \$1.5 million to reimburse the co-op for money spent years ago evaluating a transmission line connection to the Railbelt Grid which did not pan out

Governor, we could use some help in this region. Please look kindly on these four appropriations, thank you.

Yours truly,



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