



Wander Through History!

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Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing in support of capital projects included in SB 221 for my local co-op Copper Valley Electric Association. Our co-op has made progress in improving electric system reliability and especially on efforts to construct more hydroelectric generating capacity at Allison Lake.

Electricity is currently at 23 cents a kilowatt. This is outrageous and will drive families, businesses out of Valdez and out of Alaska. Our energy costs need to get back to a level that will keep people here in Valdez and Alaska.

With the \$5 million that is proposed for this funding our co-op will be able to:

- Match a federal grant already in had to upgrade the Glennallen Plant
- Permit a new hydro project to get us off fossil fuel
- Upgrade the Valdez substation
- Reimburse the co-op for money spent years ago evaluating a transmission line connection to the Railbelt Grid which did not come on-line.

Governor, we could use some help in the Copper Basin region. Please support SB 221.

Sincerely,

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