June 19, 2020

Dear Mr. Mayor & Unalaska City Council:

This is a letter in support of the City of Unalaska going green by means of geothermal power from the Ounalashka Corporation and Chena Power (OCCP, LLC) at Makushin Volcano. Their development of the geothermal resource as well as installation and distribution of clean energy is a critical foundation for taking action to reduce emissions.

Geothermal power can provide the community with enhanced electrical production which can increase energy security. Unalaska can look forward to a lower electric bill to the consumer and consistent rates. In addition to powering the City, geothermal power can stimulate Unalaska's involvement in additional sustainable industries such as agriculture, accommodating advanced technologies, installing energy infrastructure, and appealing to eco-tourism.

OC, through its joint venture with Chena Power, is not only presenting the City of Unalaska with an opportunity to participate in this historic moment, but is also willing to finance the project and accept the associated risk. I encourage the City of Unalaska to take a thorough look at this project, perform your due diligence on behalf of the rate payers, and work towards forming a mutually beneficial agreement between the City and OCCP, LLC.

Sincerely,

Andy Dietrick

Citizen and ratepayer, Unalaska, Alaska

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