

Dear Unalaska City Council, City Manager, and whom it may concern,

I am in support of the City of Unalaska taking the right path and getting on board with Ounalashka Corporation and Chena Power (OCCP, LLC) to make the project at Makushin Volcano a reality. We are custodians of this earth and need to make energy decisions based on sustainability and keeping the planet healthy. Their development of the geothermal resource as well as installation and distribution of clean energy is a critical path to reduce emissions, keeping our planet healthy in the process.

Geothermal power will provide the community with enhanced electrical production which will increase energy security. Unalaska will look forward to a lower electric bill to the consumer and consistent rates. In addition to powering the City, geothermal power will stimulate industry in Unalaska. Low power costs will bring untold economic opportunities to the City of Unalaska.

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 form an agreement with OC and Chena Power. To me, supporting project is the only reasonable decision that can be made. When you consider the economic, social and environmental factors the Makushin Geothermal brings, there can be no other decision than to support this project. We are custodians of this planet and have to make the right decision now, or future generations will inherit a planet that has been environmentally neglected.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark Horne