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The Honorable Bill Thomas  
House of Representatives  
Alaska State Capitol  
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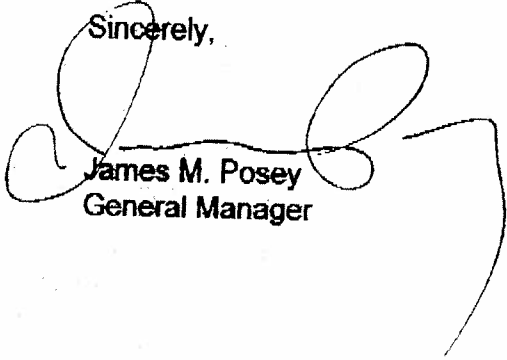
Subject: HB 250

Dear Representative Thomas:

*Mr. Chair*

- Municipal Light and Power Supports HB 250, the time extension of the Alaska Renewal Energy Grant Fund until 2023. Dozens of projects currently in the reconnaissance, feasibility and design stage will be put into limbo if the program is not extended this year.
- So far 21 projects have been constructed under the program, which have cumulatively displaced over \$7 million in fuel since 2009. By the end of 2016, AEA estimates that diesel fuel displacement from Fund projects will be approximately 11.6 million gallons per year.
- The program has so far leveraged over \$100 million federal and other dollars in matching funds for projects funded.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Posey  
General Manager*Dated*  
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