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Reps. Bill Stoltze and Bill Thomas, House Finance Co-Chairmen

State Capitol Rooms 515 and 505

Juneau, AK, 99811

Re: HB 103

Dear Chairmen,

I am writing in support of the elements of HB 103 that give the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) a greater degree of autonomy in their ability to resource appropriately. As a developer of renewable energy projects in Alaska, ORPC needs the assistance of AEA's professional staff and resources to further our nascent industry and support the development of our projects here in Alaska. HB 103 provides AEA an independent framework for more efficiently and effectively supporting its mission of lowering the cost of energy to Alaskans.

Thank you for your time and service. I look forward to advancing this new form of energy with your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Douglas Johnson", followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line.

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