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Subject: FW: HB 57

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To: Sen. Peter Micciche

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Senator Micciche,

Please do not support SB 57, a bill which would prohibit Alaska from crafting a state-specific implementation plan to meet the emission reduction targets in the Environmental Protection Agency Clean Power Plan (EPA CPP). Passage of SB 57 would also invite the Federal government to craft a program for Alaska.

The state legislature is in the process of adopting an Arctic policy for Alaska, and staking a leadership role in Arctic issues for America. Alaska has made great strides in energy efficiency and renewable energy promotion. As an arctic state in an arctic nation, Alaska should recognize the need for a collaborative plan that curbs dangerous greenhouse gas emissions. We should be at the table as leaders.

This proposed bill should be troubling to all Alaskans. Our very unique energy situation in Alaska calls for a state-specific plan. Alaskan utilities and regulators should be driving the process of implementation, not the federal government.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this matter,

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