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Representative Dan Saddler
State Capitol, Room 513
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Responses to your HB 143 SE IRP Questions.

Dear Representative Saddler,

Thank you for your continued interest in the economic development, diversification and energy security for Southeast Alaska and specifically for the energy security for our Capital City.

At the March 31, Finance Committee meeting you asked Ms. Sara Fisher Goad, Executive Director of the Alaska Energy Authority if either of these projects- Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project and or the Veteran's Memorial Highway electrification were in the Draft Southeast Alaska Integrated Resource Plan (SE-IRP). As a person keenly involved in both projects I would like to inform you that the short answer is yes, both projects are listed in the SE IRP.

If you have any questions specifically related to either the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project or the electrification effort of the Lynn Canal Transmission Corporation (non-profit), please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Again, I appreciate your continued interest in Alaska in-state energy needs and ask for your support for HB 143.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duff W. Mitchell", written over a horizontal line.

Duff W. Mitchell
Managing Director

CC: Rep. Cathy Munoz
Ms. Sara Fisher Goad, AEA Executive Director