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From: Jessica Austin <jessica@aus10.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Sen. John Coghill <Sen.John.Coghill@akleg.gov>
Subject: Support for SB 123

Dear Senator Coghill,

I am writing to express support for SB 123: "An Act relating to the regulation of electric utilities and electric reliability organizations; and providing for an effective date."

Developing a regional entity for the Railbelt electric grid would be incredibly beneficial for Alaskans, especially those in the interior like me and my family. It would reduce costs in the near term. In the longer term, it would provide a cost-effective structure to move electricity generated by renewable energy across the state, from regions where wind and hydro is plentiful, to places like Fairbanks where we still depend on burning solid fuels. As we move towards hybrid and full electric vehicles in the next few decades, having an infrastructure like this in place is essential.

Thank you,
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