



"A Tropical Island in the Last Frontier"

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Re: Support for Alaska Competitive Energy Act

To Speaker of the House Mike Chenault and President of Senate Kevin Meyer

I am writing this letter to express Alaska Waterpark Co., Inc.'s support for the Alaska Competitive Energy Act which will benefit numerous Alaskans and businesses in getting control of their very high Alaska energy costs.

Our company is the operator of the H2Oasis Indoor Waterpark located in Anchorage which has for 12 years provided waterpark entertainment, water exercise, and swim lessons to over 1,500,000 guests from all over the state as well as from the lower 48. We are very proud of the many young people from bush Alaska that have enjoyed our facility and learned to swim. There is no doubt that many young lives have avoided a drowning situation as a result of attending the waterpark.

Waterparks by their very nature require a large amount of energy to operate, let alone one that is operating in Alaska. We operate grid connected Capstone natural gas micro turbines which produce combined heat and power. (CHP) In addition, we operate solar collectors for heating pool water during the summer months. This enables us to operate what we believe to be the most energy efficient commercial enterprise in the Anchorage area. Since waterpark operating costs in Alaska are incredibly high, this energy efficiency goes a long way to keeping our doors open for business and keeping a high comfort level for our guests even on the coldest Alaskan days.

The Act will provide for:

- Increased private sector investment in Alaska's electrical infrastructure.
- Open access to spare transmission capacity on equal terms.
- Increased wholesale competition
- An RCA empowered to engage in rulemaking that supports Alaska's energy policy goals of 50% renewable energy by 2025 and increased private sector investment in infrastructure

Sincerely,



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President & CEO