



**The Greater Copper Valley
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Home of the world famous Copper River Reds

Resolution of Support

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Ref: Copper Basin Electrical Intertie

The Greater Copper Valley Chamber of Commerce board has voted that a road belt energy intertie is our number 1 energy priority. We are in full support of efforts to develop and construct electrical interties to connect regions. These interties would join Copper Valley Electric with Ft Greely, North at Delta Junction and South at Sutton. It would also offer the opportunity for spur lines to the very high cost communities in the Chitina, Tok Cutoff and the Upper Tanana areas. On behalf of our membership we believe that these interties would reduce electrical costs to the Copper Basin, but also add reliability to the rail belt as well as greatly reducing costs, increasing competitiveness and providing opportunity for renewable energy development.

The Chamber appreciates your support of this project. For our part we will be actively working to advance it at our level. It is our hope that together we will be able to advance it thus reducing costs and adding reliability.

Respectfully Yours

Bruce Cain, President