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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Solomon Gulch hydroelectric
6 project.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the Copper Valley Electric Association currently has pending
9 before the Federal Power Commission an application for license for the
10 Solomon Gulch hydroelectric project; and

11 WHEREAS the electric system now served by the Copper Valley Electric
12 Association is experiencing and will continue to experience vastly increased
13 system loads due to the increased population and industrial activity associ-
14 ated with the construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline system; and

15 WHEREAS the utilization of the energy potential of Solomon Gulch will
16 replace expensive and nonrenewable energy generated with diesel engine units;
17 and

18 WHEREAS it is vital to the state, and especially the residents and
19 commercial concerns in the area serviced by the Copper Valley Electric Associ-
20 ation, that the proposed project be completed at the earliest possible time;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Federal Power
22 Commission is urgently requested to give immediate favorable consideration to
23 the Copper Valley Electric Association's application for license for the
24 Solomon Gulch hydroelectric project so that construction can be begun at the
25 earliest possible time.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John N.
27 Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
28 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
29 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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