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Relating to the Solomon Gulch hydroelectric project.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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