

June 22, 2020

Dear Unalaska City Council, City Manager, and whom it may concern,

I am in support of the City of Unalaska going green by means of geothermal power from the Ounalashka Corporation and Chena Power (OCCP, LLC) at Makushin Volcano. Their development of the geothermal resource as well as installation and distribution of clean electricity is a critical foundation for taking action to reduce emissions and establish energy independence.

I believe this community is at a pivotal moment; we continue burning fossil fuels or make history by choosing a new path for our energy production. It is our responsibility to make this decision for the next generation. I feel it's the right thing to do for our community and the planet. Geothermal power can provide opportunities to diversify Unalaska's economy, such as agriculture, eco-tourism, accommodating advanced tech industries, clean fuel production, and continuing to power one of North America's top fishing ports.

I encourage the City of Unalaska to form an agreement with OC and Chena Power. Choosing to be green and sustainable is trending globally and it fits nicely with our wild caught fisheries.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Travis Swangel