



**REPRESENTATIVE CATHY MUÑOZ**

Ms. Jennifer Hill  
Chief, Northwest Branch  
Division of Hydropower Licensing  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

February 8, 2013


Dear Ms. Hill,

Please accept my support for the Sweetheart Lake Hydropower Project located approximately thirty miles south of Juneau. Clean and affordable hydropower has long been proven to be the most practical and viable solution to energy production in Southeast Alaska. Expansion of our intertie system enables us to meet the growing demand for clean, renewable energy. We still rely on diesel powered electrical generation in many areas of Southeast. The twenty megawatts of renewable energy this project generates will allow us to continue our efforts to reduce our use of non-renewable fossil fuels.

Juneau Hydropower, Inc., the entity requesting licensing from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, is doing an excellent job here in Juneau to move this project forward. My experience with them has been both positive and professional at all levels. I have full confidence they can exercise due diligence with both integrity and sensitivity to the environment.

Please feel free to contact my office at any time to discuss this project.

Sincerely,

  
Cathy Muñoz, Representative  
Juneau, District 31