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Alaska Energy Authority  
813 W. Northern Lights Blvd  
Anchorage, AK 99503

March 26, 2024

Re: Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) - Letter of Commitment for the Dixon Diversion project

Executive Director Thayer,

On behalf of the Alaska Municipal League, please accept this letter of commitment for an implementation grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program by the Alaska Energy Association (AEA) for the transformative expansion of the existing AEA-owned Bradley Lake Hydroelectric project on the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska. This expansion would provide more than 190,800 MWh/year worth of low-cost hydropower to the Railbelt system that powers 70% of Alaska's population. In drafting the state plan, we saw the role of the AEA as a key transformative partner in Alaska's Priority CPRG Plan.

Alaska Municipal League (AML) is excited to be a part of a potential generational opportunity for transformative impacts on the energy systems of disadvantaged, rural communities in Alaska. AML represents and works to support Alaska's 165 municipal governments in addressing their challenges. In line with our Infrastructure program and long-term work with DEC on the State of Alaska's CPRG PCAP, we intend to support AEA with planning support, community outreach, progress tracking, and energy data needs. AML will support the application with workforce development infrastructure which will consist of aiding applicants with recruitment, skill development, and career navigation.

AML will work with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to establish a statewide tracking and reporting system for CPRG awardees to combine data in a singular database. The system will supplement sub-awardees with technical assistance provided by partners to encourage timely reporting, with methodology consistent with the State's GHG emissions inventory. Lastly, AML will lead a statewide cohort of awardees to participate in CPRG planning and creation of a sustainability plan.

We look forward to this program and AML strongly supports the AEA proposal. Should it be selected, we will partner to initiate long-term emission reduction, greater resiliency to disruptive events, and economic and environmental benefits in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Nils Andreassen  
Executive Director  
Alaska Municipal League