

IPC RESOLUTION

Chakachamna Hydroelectric Project

WHEREAS the Issue Policy Council (IPC) is a statewide coalition of approximately forty conservation groups and businesses under the umbrella of Alaska Conservation Alliance (ACA); and

WHEREAS the ACA's mission is to protect Alaska's air, land and water by empowering Alaskans to participate effectively in the civic arena; and

WHEREAS the Chakachamna Hydroelectric Project (Project) is a renewable energy project in the early stages of development with the potential to provide up to 330MW of electricity to Alaska's Railbelt energy grid; and

WHEREAS the Project could share information with other renewable energy projects seeking to provide energy to the Railbelt grid.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a majority of the Issue Policy Council members:

- (1) recognize that the Project could be a significant source of renewable, reliable and flat-priced electric capacity and energy for Alaska; and
- (2) while reserving judgment on construction of the Project until completion of all environmental and economic assessments, support TDX Power, Inc.'s continuing efforts to plan development of the Project in a manner that is responsive to community concerns and sensitive to potential impacts to anadromous fish as well as other environmental impacts.

Adopted by the Issue Policy Council on the 12th day of February, 2009