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Mr. Tim McLeod  
General Manager  
Alaska Electric Light & Power  
5601 Tonsgard Court  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. McLeod:

As Governor of Alaska, I want to thank you and the employees of Alaska Electric Light & Power (AEL&P) for all you have done to restore hydroelectric power to the city of Juneau. Your crews worked around the clock, seven days a week to make that happen, and I want you to know how much I and all Alaskans appreciate your dedication and commitment in reconstructing the damaged lines and towers in record time.

The community of Juneau faced a serious energy challenge in electricity costs due to losing 1.5 miles of line and several transmission towers from the hydroelectric power plant at Snettisham because of the avalanche that occurred April 16. The plant is vital to Juneau, as it provides 80 to 85 percent of Juneau's electricity to its public, private, and commercial properties.

With a fivefold increase in power rates due to present diesel prices that Juneau faced, and an initial estimate of three to four months to restore the city of Juneau back to Snettisham hydro power, citizens responded with extraordinary conservation measures.

Juneau residents are to be commended for their efforts in reducing energy usage and cutting the fuel consumption to run the backup generators. And because of the incredibly hard work of AEL&P teams, a difficult situation was remedied in a fraction of the time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Palin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Sarah Palin  
Governor