



Washington State Legislature

February 4, 2016

Elliott Mainzer, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Mainzer:

We write to you today expressing our support for a collaborative solution and in hopes that the state of Washington can work with Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to keep a longstanding cornerstone employer and economic bedrock aluminum manufacturer in the Pacific Northwest. Our goal is to advocate for collaboration in support of Alcoa Intalco Works during a particularly challenging operating environment and global aluminum market.

We believe Washington state and BPA have shared interest and responsibilities for the economic and environmental health of the region. It is in the best interest of the Pacific Northwest, especially Washingtonians, for Intalco to continue operating and for BPA to assure that providing service to Intalco has a net positive value to BPA stakeholders. An idea for a state appropriation was generated to accomplish our mutual goals while also satisfying BPA's obligations and potential regional scrutiny.

We realize that a short term agreement is in the works and we have no intention of stalling or creating confusion that would impede those conversations. We do, however, wish to address a potential state budget proviso whereby the Legislature could work with BPA on existing environmental programs, whereby creating some relief to BPA ratepayers in Washington from an adjustment to Intalco's agreement with BPA, which could save the plant from curtailing at the end of Q2 2016, saving over 583 jobs. Even at a high level, this impact-blunting effort combined with Alcoa's proposal to provide increased ancillary services could offset a substantial portion of the impact that a change in agreement could create.

Such a mechanism would also complement the efforts of the state and BPA on existing and required Environmental Stewardship programs, respond to Sound Business Practice mandates, and benefit the economy well beyond the boundaries of Washington.

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We believe there is and will be significant support for this mechanism beyond the Washington State Legislature and we look forward to discussing this with you, but we need to act quickly. If you have better ideas for solutions that would accomplish the goal of collaboration and saving jobs and a manufacturing base, please help us find an acceptable outcome that benefits the entities involved and all Northwest stakeholders each of us has a direct effect upon.

Sincerely,



Senator Doug Ericksen



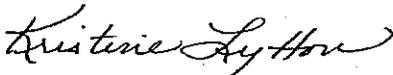
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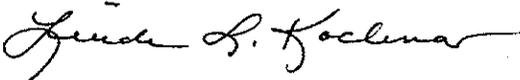
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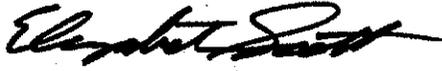


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