March 31, 2025

**TO:**

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Division of Environmental Health and Engineering

4500 Diplomacy Drive

Anchorage, AK 99508

Alaska Energy Authority

CEII Coordination Committee

813 West Northern Lights Boulevard

Anchorage, AK 99501

**REGARDING:**

Letter of commitment from *(name of utility)* (“Utility”) to purchase power from *(name of Tribe/IPP owner)*, the Independent Power Producer (“IPP”) and authorize the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to release of Critical Energy/Electrical Infrastructure Information (“CEII”) to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC).

To Whom it May Concern:

The Utility is the sole provider of electricity in (*name of community)* (“Community”). By purchasing electricity from the IPP and through the IPP’s commitment to distribute the net profit of electricity sales to the residents of the Community, the Utility recognizes the economic benefit to each household of purchasing power from the IPP. The Utility recognizes that the monies formerly sent outside of the Community to purchase fuel oil will be retained in the Community and will further enhance the Communities economic conditions.

Please accept this letter of commitment on behalf of the Utility to purchase electric power from the IPP in accordance with a Power Purchase Agreement. The power purchase price and terms of sale will be negotiated in good faith. In general terms, the purchase price of electricity will be between 80% to 100% of the Utilities avoided cost of producing electricity (i.e. cost of fuel).

ANTHC is the recipient of a grant to design and construct the PV/BESS in a number of communities. As part of the Communities’ application process, the Utility’s infrastructure must be evaluated to determine its capability to accept and integrate the electricity production from the PV/BESS system. In order to perform this evaluation, ANTHC requires CEII including design documents, equipment schedules, inventory and condition, and production data. The AEA retains and maintains CEII data pertaining to most Alaska Utilities. **The Utility hereby authorizes AEA to release said data to ANTHC for this evaluation.**

Furthermore, **the Utility hereby agrees to coordinate and allow reasonable access for ANTHC or its contractors, to enter the power plant to perform a readiness for renewables evaluation** of the plant to determine what, if any, upgrades will be necessary for the plant to accept renewable electricity from the PV/BESS system.

Please do not hesitate to reach out by phone at (xxx)-xxx-xxxx or by email at XXXx@yyyy.org to the undersigned with any further questions pertaining to this letter.

Sincerely,

Utility President