·To: Petersburg Mayor and Assembly

Subject: SEAPA Appointments for 2020

Please include my name to continue as a Petersburg's voting member to the SEAPA board for the year 2020.

I have served as Petersburg's voting member for the past two years. During this time we have seen a major drought occur resulting in insufficient water available for power generation. That has resulted in the initiation of major shifts in past policies related to weather forecasting, guide curve development, power transfer between communities, and future power development. Very recently we have had a break in one of the submarine cables serving our community. Electrical power to the community was shifted to a spare cable. However, should that cable fail, Petersburg would be on diesel power for many months.

The Board and staff are working on a number of policy changes. Having had a chance to look at various forecasting models, I believe that last years fluctuations in weather patterns may be the new norm and any policies must account for those swings.

Last, the staff and board are pushing to look at problem definition, alternative solutions, costs, and implications to replace or repair the submarine cable serving Petersburg. It is an ongoing process that will take many months before the board approves a course of action.

I believe that it is very important to maintain continuity related to the ongoing challenges. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving as your voting member on the SEAPA board for calendar year 2020.

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Bob Lynn