

November 6, 2020

To: Petersburg Borough Assembly  
Through: Ms. Debra Thomson, Borough Clerk

Subject: Borough Representative to SEAPA Board for 2021

I would again appreciate the opportunity to serve as Petersburg's voting member to the Southeast Alaska Power Agency for calendar year 2021.

As Board chair in 2020, I was able to help steer replacement of the submarine cable that serves Petersburg. Early in 2020 I chaired a two day meeting that initiated the development of a strategic plan for the agency. Some of the discussions led to the need for greater detail before agreeing on a course of action. Several of those items are still in need of coming before the Board again. I would like the opportunity to help steer them to a course of action.

One of those items include the need to look at revenue generation and revenue needs over the next 10 years. This item is in the infancy stage of thought and development among the three communities. My goal is to have a long-term plan that lays out the needs and background, and has buy in from the three communities. Having the estimates along with the background will help significantly in Agency credibility, public perception and public communications.

I would very much like the opportunity to continue serving Petersburg in this role and finish some of the work that has been started. In 2020 I have appreciated the support of the Mayor and Assembly.

Sincerely,

Bob Lynn