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Dear Robert and Tor,

The Petersburg Borough Assembly sincerely appreciates your service on the Board of Directors to the Southeast Alaska Power Agency for the 2020 calendar year. It was an especially important year for your representation with the failure of the submarine cable serving Petersburg. Complexity to the situation was added when all meetings had to be held remotely.

After the cable failure, you participated in many meetings outside of regular Board meetings as the location and cause of the failure was determined. Next came the numerous Board meetings to decide whether the cable should be repaired, or a contract issued for a new cable. Finally, more meetings to award a contract.

The time you spent on this cable failure and replacement project went way beyond what was originally anticipated. The background knowledge and financial experience you brought to the Board was needed and appreciated. In addition, your participation in developing the Agency Strategic Plan will help serve Petersburg for many years to come.

You have served Petersburg's interest with distinction and we thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark Jensen
Mayor