



## Memo

**To:** Haines Borough Energy & Sustainability Commissioners  
**From:** Stephanie Scott, Energy & Sustainability Coordinator  
**Date:** December 18, 2008  
**Re:** Agenda: Old Business: (a) Connelly Lake

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This is a copy of the email and accompanying memo to the Assembly you received from the Chair, December 5.

*Thanks to those of you that had a chance to read the last draft and respond. I think that Frank and Tom are correct with their perspectives. Here is the final draft. We can take up the next steps at our next meeting.*

*Melissa*

Date: December 7, 2008  
From: Melissa Aronson, Chair Haines Energy and Sustainability Commission  
To: Haines Borough Assembly  
RE: Connelly Lake Presentation

At the invitation of the Commission, Stan Selmer of Alaska Power and Telephone (APT) gave a presentation on the Connelly Lake hydro project to commission members and members of the community on November 25, 2008. The Commission recognizes the development of additional local power generation is a critical part of energy and sustainability and found Mr. Selmer's presentation informative and timely. Members of the Commission strongly urge the Assembly to invite Mr. Selmer to give a similar presentation at a date in the near future.

There were a number of interesting issues in the Connelly Lake presentation that are currently being discussed and incorporated into the Commission efforts.