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Dear Mr. Wright;

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to consider favorably the aluminum industry's proposal for long-term BPA contracts. I have recently been forced to move from my home of 30 years (Longview) to Bellingham in order to continue my employment in the aluminum industry. The disruption in my life and the lives of my over 700 fellow Reynolds employees can never be understood until you have been through it. Jobs in the aluminum industry in the Northwest are important to the area. Just ask the many small businesses in Longview that have been severely hurt by the Reynolds closure. Many of my friends, whom I have had to leave, are in that boat. I am just beginning to reestablish myself and my family in Bellingham and the prospect of the lack of power again disrupting my source of employment in the next few years is very real and very scary to me.

Aluminum helped build the BPA system and deserves better treatment now. Please keep in mind all the people like me who are effected, if a viable power contract is not made available to the Alcoa Intalco Works.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Edward S. Alm