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of Power by BPA after 2006

I am writing to encourage BPA to support the Alcoa proposal to locate energy for BPA after 2006 in exchange for an equivalent amount of power at the blended rate. I think it would be good policy to encourage the survival of such a defense critical industry in this time of uncertain international tension. I also believe it would be good policy to preserve good paying jobs in these times of economic uncertainty. Our local schools need the tax base. Education is struggling to be funded. Why jeopardize all these things when they are already are in place? The aluminum industry has been a good supporter of local communities, fish programs and the BPA.

Thank you for taking my comment.

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