Bradley Lake Project Management Committee Operating and Revenue Funds

Financial Statements with Supplemental Information

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (With Independent Auditors' Report)

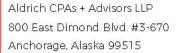


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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Bradley Lake Project Management Committee Anchorage, Alaska

We have audited the accompanying special-purpose financial statements of the Bradley Lake Project Management Committee (a project management committee) Operating and Revenue Funds, which are comprised of the special-purpose statements of assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, the related special-purpose statements of revenues and expenses, the special-purpose statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Bradley Lake Project Management Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these special-purpose financial statements in accordance with accounting requirements of the Operating and Revenue Funds established under the Alaska Energy Authority Power Revenue Bond Resolution as described in Note 1. This includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special-purpose financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform each audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the special-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of the Bradley Lake Project Management Committee Operating and Revenue Funds, as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, its revenues and expenses, and its cash flows for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the special-purpose financial statements as a whole. The supplemental special-purpose Statements of Expenses is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the special-purpose financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special-purpose financial statements. The supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the special-purpose financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special-purpose financial statements or to the special-purpose financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the special-purpose financial statements as a whole.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT, CONTINUED

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the special-purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special-purpose financial statements are prepared on the basis of the accounting requirements of the Operating and Revenue Funds established under the Alaska Energy Authority Power Revenue Bond resolution, as discussed in Note 1, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to comply with accounting requirements of the bond resolution referred to above. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Restriction on Use

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Bradley Lake Project Management Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than that specified party.

Anchorage, Alaska November 10, 2020

Aldrich CPAS + Advisors LLP

Statements of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2020 and 2019

ASSETS	_	2020		2019
Current Assets:	•	4 000 507	Φ.	0.744.545
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$	4,088,507	\$	3,741,545
Due from R & C fund (Note 5)		18,294		88,384
Accounts receivable	_	562,469	. –	2,500
Total Assets	\$_	4,669,270	\$	3,832,429
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Due to AEA (Note 4)	\$	1,532,498	\$	574,995
Accounts payable		1,115,390		995,595
Payable to utilities - O & M refund (Note 5)		1,058,691		785,931
Payable to utilities - R & C refund (Note 5)		18,294		88,384
Payable to utilities - Battle Creek refund (Note 5)		944,397		964,826
Unearned revenue (Note 1)	_	-	-	422,698
Total Liabilities	\$_	4,669,270	\$_	3,832,429

Statements of Revenues and Expenses

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	_			2020			
	-				Variance		
					Favorable		2019
		Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)		Actual
Revenues:	-						
Utility contributions,	\$	22,496,520	\$	20,475,137	\$ (2,021,383)	3	19,452,639
net of surplus refund							
Interest receipts		1,810,000		1,935,406	125,406		2,013,515
Other revenue	-	-				_	2,501
Total Revenues	-	24,306,520	-	22,410,543	(1,895,977)	_	21,468,655
Expenses, Capital Activity,							
Transfers and Debt Service:							
Operations and maintenance		7,867,866		7,632,034	235,832		7,322,530
Debt service, net of IRS subsidy		14,532,099		13,402,817	1,129,282		13,406,112
Arbitrage transfer		345,553		168,938	176,615		431,480
Capital activity		1,460,000		1,105,752	354,248		187,679
Interfund transfer		101,002		101,002		_	120,854
Total Expenses, Fixed Asset Replacements, Transfers and							
Debt Service	-	24,306,520		22,410,543	1,895,977	_	21,468,655
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses, Fixed Asset Replacements, Transfers and Debt Service	\$	_	\$	-	\$ - 9	6	-

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

		2020	2019
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	_		
Excess of revenues over expenses, capital activity,			
transfers and debt service	\$	- \$	-
Adjustments to reconcile excess of revenues over expenses			
capital activity, transfers and debt service to			
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Due from R & C fund		70,090	1,059,279
Accounts receivable		(559,969)	(2,500)
Due to AEA		957,503	(47,012)
Accounts payable		119,795	(40,200)
Payable to utilities - O & M refund		272,760	(437,478)
Payable to utilities - R & C refund		(70,090)	(1,059,279)
Payable to utilities - Battle Creek refund		(20,429)	964,826
Unearned revenue	_	(422,698)	(465,869)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	_	346,962	(28,233)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	_	3,741,545	3,769,778
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$ _	4,088,507 \$	3,741,545
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flows Information: Interest paid	\$ _	3,227,215	3,808,120

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

The Bradley Lake Project Management Committee (the Committee) was established pursuant to Section 13 of the Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Electric Power (Power Sales Agreement) dated December 8, 1987. The purpose of the Committee is to arrange for the operation and maintenance of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project (the Project), which became operational in September 1991, and the scheduling, production and dispatch of power. The members of the Committee include the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) and the five purchasers under the Power Sales Agreement - Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (CEA); Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc.; the Municipality of Anchorage (Municipal Light & Power); the City of Seward (Seward Electric System); and the Alaska Electric Generation & Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (AEG&T). AEG&T assigned its rights pertaining to Homer Electric Association, Inc. (HEA) under the Power Sales Agreement to Alaska Electric and Energy Cooperative, Inc. (AE&EC) in 2003. HEA and the Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA) are additional parties to the Power Sales Agreement but are included as power purchasers for purposes of representation while AEG&T and AE&EC have no direct vote as a consequence of the individual representation of HEA and MEA.

Section 13 of the Power Sales Agreement delineates other Committee responsibilities, including: establishing procedures for each party's water allocation, budgeting for annual Project costs and calculating each party's required contribution to fund annual Project costs. Committee approval of operations and maintenance arrangements for the Project, sufficiency of the annual budgets and wholesale power rates and the undertaking of optional Project work requires a majority affirmative vote and the affirmative vote of AEA.

The Power Sales Agreement extends until the later of: 1) 50 years after commencement of commercial operation or 2) the complete retirement of bonds outstanding under the AEA Power Revenue Bond Resolution along with the satisfaction of all other payment obligations under the Power Sales Agreement. Renewal options for additional terms exist.

The Committee is developing a project which will divert the water flows of Battle Creek into Bradley Lake to increase the water for use by the Project. All purchasers are supportive of the expansion of the capabilities of the Project through the development of the Battle Creek Diversion Project (BCD Project). The activities of the Committee regarding the BCD Project are authorized as Optional Project Work under the Power Sales Agreement. Not all purchasers are participating in the BCD Project. The participating purchasers, who make up the Battle Creek Participating Utilities (BCPU), are; CEA, HEA, MEA, and City of Seward.

During the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, approximately \$21.7 million and \$15.9 million, respectively, of capital additions occurred relating to the Battle Creek Diversion project to enhance the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project. This project will divert the upper part of Battle Creek into Bradley Lake and the increase in water will enable the Project to produce an additional annual average of 37,000 Megawatt hours (nearly a 10% increase in Bradley Lake's annual energy). An amendment to the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license was received in September 2016. Construction began in 2018 and was completed in August 2020. The construction cost estimate for this project is \$47.2 million.

To date funding for the BCD Project has come from debt proceeds, State appropriations, the Bradley Lake R & C Fund, and direct contributions from the BCPU. Debt was issued in December 2017 to fund the construction of the project. Capital additions paid for with debt proceeds was \$19.9 million and \$15.3 million during the years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively. No state funds were used in the years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively. The BCPU began direct funding the project in October 2017 and funded approximately \$822,000 and \$150,000 in the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Establishment of Trust Funds

Article V, Section 502 of the Alaska Energy Authority's Power Revenue Bond Resolution established a Revenue Fund and an Operating Fund, including an Operating Reserve account, to be held by AEA. In actuality, these funds along with the Debt Service, Excess Investment Earnings (arbitrage), and various construction funds related to the Project are all held by the Corporate Trust Department of US Bank in Seattle, Washington.

In December 2017, AEA issued debt for the construction of the Battle Creek Diversion project. This debt is parity debt under the current Power Revenue Bond Resolution. A separate Revenue Fund, Operating Fund, Operating Reserve account, Construction Fund, Capital Reserve Fund, and Debt Service Fund were established related to the Battle Creek Diversion project.

All deposits, including utility contributions and interest transferred from other funds, are made into the Revenue Funds. Monthly, transfers approximately equal to one-twelfth of the annual operating and maintenance budget are transferred from the Revenue Funds into the Operating Funds. Additional transfers are made from the Revenue Funds to the Debt Service Funds in order to satisfy semiannual interest payments and annual principal payments on the Project's outstanding bonds payable.

Interest earnings available for operations and maintenance are derived from the following funds: Debt Service Funds; Operating Reserve Funds; Operating Funds; Revenue Funds; Capital Reserve Funds; and the Renewal & Contingency Fund when the fund balance is \$5,000,000 or greater.

Revenue and Expense Recognition

Utility contributions are recognized as revenue when due to be received under the terms of the Power Sales Agreement. Utility contributions of \$0 and \$422,698 for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, were received prior to June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and are included in liabilities as unearned revenue. Transfers from other funds are recognized when the transfer is made and interest earnings are recognized when received. Operating and maintenance expenses are recognized when incurred, while transfers to Debt Service Fund and Excess Earnings Funds are recognized when the transfer is made. Purchases of fixed asset replacements are expensed when purchased. The Renewal and Contingency Reserve Fund (R & C Fund) is reimbursed for capital costs over a four year period. Transfers to the R & C Fund for repayment of funds withdrawn for capital costs occur monthly based on the budgeted R & C expenditures. At year end, the actual Operating Fund expenses and R & C Fund repayments are compared to the actual revenue and a refund is given to the utilities when a surplus of revenues occurs or invoices are issued to the utilities if expenses exceed revenues.

Estimates

The preparation of the special-purpose financial statements of the Operating and Revenue Funds requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Committee is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, the Committee had no deferred tax liabilities or assets or tax carryforwards as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 and no current or deferred tax expense for the years then ended.

Subsequent Events

The Committee has evaluated subsequent events through November 10, 2020, the date on which the special-purpose financial statements were available to be issued.

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2020, \$107,629 of the balance in the Operating Funds was invested in First American Treasury Obligations money market fund and \$1,770,707 of the balance in the Operating Funds was invested in collateralized guaranteed investment contracts with JP Morgan Chase Bank through the trust department of US Bank. At June 30, 2019, \$39,758 of the balance in the Operating Fund was invested in First American Treasury Obligations money market fund and \$1,117,332 of the balance was invested in collateralized guaranteed investment contracts with JP Morgan Chase Bank through the trust department of US Bank.

At June 30, 2020, \$902,443 of the balance in the Revenue Fund is invested in First American Treasury Obligations money market fund, and \$1,307,728 of the balance is invested in collateralized guaranteed investment contracts with JP Morgan Chase Bank. At June 30, 2019, \$1,704,933 of the balance in the Revenue fund is invested in First American Treasury Obligations money market fund and \$879,522 of the balance was invested in collateralized guaranteed investment contracts with JP Morgan Chase Bank. The specified interest rate for monies from the Operating and Revenue Funds invested in the contracts with JP Morgan Chase is 7.38% per annum. Balances at June 30, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	_	2020	_	2019
Operating Fund	\$	1,878,336	\$	1,157,090
Revenue Fund	_	2,210,171	_	2,584,455
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$_	4,088,507	\$_	3,741,545

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Investments are sold as needed to cover operating requisitions submitted to the trustee and are therefore considered to be short-term and available for sale. Investments are presented at aggregate cost, which is equal to fair value.

Management considers the full amount of the cash and cash equivalents balance to be cash available for operations.

Note 3 - Major Contracts and Agreements

During May 1994, the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) entered into the Master Maintenance and Operating agreement with the Committee. The purpose of the agreement is to establish contract administration and budgeting procedures for maintenance and operation contracts of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project and to provide for the lease or other use of facilities and equipment in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Power Sales Agreement. The term of the Master Agreement is indefinite, remaining in effect until termination of the Power Sales Agreement or until AEA no longer legally exists. This agreement authorizes AEA to enter into any contracts necessary to perform operating or maintenance-type services to the Project, subject to the approval of the Committee.

On behalf of the Committee, the AEA entered into an agreement with Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (CEA) in August 1996, for the provision of all services necessary to dispatch the Project's electric power output. The dispatch agreement runs concurrently with the wheeling and related services contract entered into by and among the parties to the Power Sales Agreement in December 1987 and remains in effect for the term of the wheeling agreement unless CEA ceases to be the output dispatcher.

In August 1996, AEA entered into an agreement with CEA on behalf of the Committee for the provision of operations and maintenance services for the Daves Creek and Soldotna Static VAR Compensation System (SVS). This agreement terminated as to the Soldotna SVS upon the termination of the lease related to the Soldotna SVS. In January 2018, the Alaska Energy Authority entered into the Soldotna Static VAR Compensation System Operation and Maintenance Agreement with Alaska Electric and Energy Cooperative, Inc. (AE&EC). This agreement continues from year to year, except upon written notice to terminate by either party. Notice of termination must be given two years in advance of date of termination.

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Note 3 - Major Contracts and Agreements, continued

In March 2019, AEA entered into an agreement with Homer Electric Association, Inc. (HEA) for the operations and maintenance of the Project with an effective date of January 1, 2019. HEA is to be reimbursed for costs associated with the operation, maintenance and repair of the Project as authorized by the annual project operations and maintenance budget. The term of this agreement is five and one-half years from the effective date and shall automatically be renewed for successive three-year terms thereafter until terminated. Notice of termination shall be given no less than two years in advance of the end of the term.

Prior to March 2019, HEA operated and maintained the Project under an operation and maintenance agreement dated February 11, 1994, between HEA and AEA. HEA was reimbursed for costs associated with the operation, maintenance and repair of the Project as determined in advance through the submission of an annual budget based upon prudent estimates and anticipated operation and maintenance costs. The Second Amended and Restated Operations and Maintenance Agreement effective as of July 1, 2008 automatically continued in successive five year terms thereafter unless terminated by either party as set forth in the amended agreement. AEA gave notice of termination to the Second Amended and Restated Operation and Maintenance Agreement for the Bradley Lake Project on December 27, 2016. The agreement, as amended effective June 15, 2016, was extended to January 1, 2019. In January 2019, the Committee authorized AEA to enter into a Second Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Operation and Maintenance agreement which extended the agreement for three months to March 31, 2019.

In August 1996, the agreement was amended to separate the maintenance of the transmission facilities from the hydroelectric project. The transmission agreement continues from year-to-year, except upon written notice to terminate by either party. Notice of termination must be given six months in advance of termination dates. In June 1999, the transmission agreement was again amended to require HEA to provide communication services in addition to the other services.

Note 4 - Related Party Transactions

During the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, costs incurred under the various contracts with related parties described in Note 3 were as follows:

	_	2020	_	2019
Homer Electric Association, Inc operation, maintenance, substation service maintenance, communications, and fixed asset replacements	\$	4,122,797	\$	4,627,389
Chugach Electric Association, Inc substation service				
maintenance and fixed asset replacements	\$	68,280	\$	49,878
Alaska Energy Authority - administrative fees	\$	305,000	\$	368,000

For the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, Chugach Electric Association, Inc. provided dispatch services to the Committee at the agreed upon amount which is zero.

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Note 4 - Related Party Transactions, continued

Amounts payable to related parties at June 30, 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

	_	2020	_	2019
Included in accounts payable:				
Homer Electric Association, Inc.	\$	996,542	\$	1,001,495
Chugach Electric Association, Inc.	\$	20,438	\$	8,966
Due to others:				
Alaska Energy Authority - short-term borrowing for vendor payments	\$	1,532,498	\$	574,995

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Note 5 - Surplus Refunds

The \$1,058,691 operations and maintenance and \$18,294 renewal and contingency surpluses at June 30, 2020 will be refunded to member utilities in fiscal year 2021 pursuant to the Power Sales Agreement and direction of the Committee. The \$944,397 Battle Creek Participating Utilities surplus at June 30, 2020 will be refunded to member utilities in fiscal year 2021 pursuant to the Power Sales Agreement, the Battle Creek Diversion Project Share Allocation, and direction of the Committee.

The \$785,931 operations and maintenance and \$88,384 renewal and contingency surpluses at June 30, 2019 were refunded to member utilities in fiscal year 2020 pursuant to the Power Sales Agreement and direction of the Committee. The \$964,826 Battle Creek Participating Utilities surplus at June 30, 2019 was refunded to member utilities in fiscal year 2020 pursuant to the Power Sale Agreement, the Battle Creek Diversion Project Share Allocation, and direction of the committee.

Note 6 - COVID-19 Pandemic

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) was reported in Wuhan, China. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic and recommended containment and mitigation measures worldwide. The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States has caused business disruption through mandated and voluntary closings of businesses and shelter in place orders, including Alaska, where the Committee is headquartered. The duration and any potential financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.



Statements of Expenses

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

		2020		
			Variance	
			Favorable	2019
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
Expenses:				
Generation expense:				
Operation supervision				
and engineering \$	287,901	\$ 223,366	\$ 64,535 \$	277,305
Hydraulic operation	323,600	189,754	133,846	128,469
Electric plant operation	603,544	593,531	10,013	341,989
Hydraulic power				
generation operation	598,347	451,020	147,327	407,892
FERC land use fees	-	-	-	(35,289)
Structure maintenance	656,189	425,579	230,610	415,792
Reservoir, dam, and				
waterway maintenance	122,902	3,027	119,875	12,410
Electric plant maintenance	765,544	698,139	67,405	573,517
Hydraulic plant maintenance	228,613	254,710	(26,097)	143,995
System control and load dispatching	362,407	354,646	7,761	366,183
Substation operation	ŕ	•	,	,
and maintenance	117,072	131,706	(14,634)	138,869
Overhead line maintenance	92,459	74,024	18,435	38,165
Total Generation Expense:	4,158,578	 3,399,502	759,076	2,809,297
Administrative, general and				
regulatory expense:				
Insurance	631,000	653,129	(22,129)	617,640
Administrative fees	317,274	317,325	(51)	375,421
Committee costs	354,614	725,544	(370,930)	539,004
Regulatory commission:	004,014	720,044	(070,000)	000,004
FERC administrative fees	185,000	169,976	15,024	101,775
FERC licensing and study	100,000	88,256	11,744	104,560
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Total Administrative, General	4 507 000	4.054.000	(000 040)	4 700 400
and Regulatory Expense	1,587,888	 1,954,230	(366,342)	1,738,400
Total Operations and				
Maintenance Expenses,				
before Capital Project				
Reimbursement	5,746,466	5,353,732	392,734	4,547,697
R & C Fund Repayment	2,121,400	 2,278,302	(156,902)	2,774,833
Total Operations and				
Maintenance Expenses \$	7,867,866	\$ 7,632,034	\$ 235,832 \$	7,322,530