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I'm writing to urge the DEC to facilitate siting of microreactors in Alaska. Microreactors will offer significant benefits as a power source for small, remote locations throughout the state. For such locations, they will provide reliable power that is both less expensive and non-polluting, as compared to polluting fossil (e.g., diesel) powered generation.

It should be noted that, due to their very small size, there are no credible accident scenarios for micro-reactors that would cause any measurable harm to the local population. Replacing diesel generation with microreactors would greatly *reduce* overall health risks for the local area.