



# Ted Stevens

United States Senator for Alaska

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- This form (and any attachments) can be returned via:

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United States Senate  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

## FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Swan-Tyee Intertie - The Four Dam Pool Power Agency

Project Location: between Wrangell and Ketchikan in Southeast Alaska

## Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

The FDPPA respectfully requests support for this project. The FDPPA received \$46.2 million funded in the 2007 State of Alaska Capital Budget. This project is underway and will be completed in 2009 providing that the final funding gap can be closed. As stated, this 57-mile project will close the link and Southern Southeast Alaska will be interconnected permitting hydroelectric resources to be developed and shared within the region. The Tyee Lake project currently has between 60 and 80 Megawatt hours of energy that is surplus to the needs to Petersburg and Wrangell. This power can be transmitted to Ketchikan, displacing diesel generation. Ketchikan's power needs are escalating and their hydro resources have been exhausted. Additionally, with the completion of this project, hydro projects can be developed in the Ketchikan/Metlakatla area with the potential for export to British Columbia and the Lower 48 in the future once the Bradfield Interconnection is completed. The funding is authorized by the Southeast Alaska Intertie bill passed by Congress in 2000.

Related Appropriations Bill: Energy and Water, Denali Comm/Hydro Acct

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: 5,000,000

**Total** funding to complete this project: 5,000,000

Number of years to fund this project: 1

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: 46,200,000

## Matching funds from local and private entities:

19 million - Four Dam Pool ratepayers programmed receipts  
5 million - Four Dam Pool escrow and 5 million Ketchikan Borough

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

No, however, prior to this time period, \$40 million provided over 4 years from FY 1998-2002. This funding came in various amounts from the DOE Hydropower Acct and Denali Commission.

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 46,000,000

 Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

## List legislation that authorizes this project:

Section 601 of P.L. 106-511, Southeastern Alaska Intertie Act, 114 STAT. 2365 11/13/2000

**Check all that apply:**

- A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
- Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)