KIUC CO-OP MEMBERS PETITION TO RECALL THE BALLOTS AND REDO THE ELECTION

In May of 2011, a petition with over 250 verified KIUC member signatures was submitted to the KIUC Board of Directors requesting that their resolution to contract with Massachusetts corporation FreeFlowPower LLC be put to a full membership vote.

The KIUC Board responded to this petition by scheduling the vote for the earliest possible date, thus severely limiting the time available for the membership to become informed. They then issued a voter's guide and ballot to the general membership without including the petitioners in drafting the language of the ballot, or allowing the petitioners to include a 'NO' statement in the voter's guide

to balance the Board's 'YES'. When this unfairness was brought to the Board's attention, they refused to make any changes.

Through these actions, the Board has 'stacked the deck' and created an illegitimate election process that is a disservice to the General Membership. Since the Board has already refused the opportunity to correct this, Membership must now act. We request the present election be terminated, and then re-done, in a fair, equitable and balanced fashion (equal access to coop resources to inform membership), and with more time to better educate membership about the complex issue before the Co-op.

AS A KIUC COOP MEMBER, Under Article II, Sections 2 & 6 of KIUC's bylaws, I am hereby petitioning the KIUC Board of Directors to have Resolution 05-11, which approved the language of the ballot and associated materials sent out to the membership as well as the timeline for the election, <u>BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL CO-OP MEMBERSHIP FOR A VOTE.</u>

ADDITIONALLY, I am requesting a Special Meeting be held during non-business hours so that CO-OP Members and the General Public may attend and participate. MAHALO!

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