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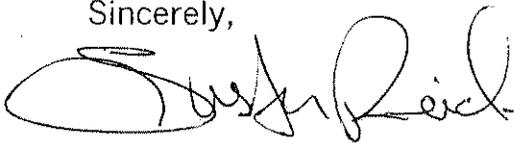
Dear Administrator Wright,

I urge you to adopt the Public Interest Proposals (PIP) because it will create more certainty around prices and energy supply, plot the best fiscal course for the Northwest and protect the environment and human health. Implementing the conservation measures in the PIPS will save 175 average megawatts per year, or 3500 aMW over twenty years, more than three times the capacity of Columbia Generating Station. The PIPs will make our air and water cleaner by reducing fossil fuel emissions.

We can and should meet all new regional energy needs and replacement resources - about 350 average Megawatts annually - with cost effective conservation and renewables. BPA has a legal responsibility to prioritize energy conservation and consider the environmental and social costs of its energy resource choices. By cultivating renewable energy resources and restoring investments in energy efficiency programs like those that Bonneville had in the 1980s and early 1990s, we will save ratepayers and businesses money while improving environmental conditions at the same time.

Thank you for taking my comments in support of the Public Interest Proposals for the post 2006 contracts with utilities. I believe BPA has a tremendous opportunity to save wild salmon, make the Northwest an economic leader and to craft an energy plan that will protect business, workers, consumers and the environment.

Sincerely,



Susan Reid
City Councilor

