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To: Comment@bpa.gov

Subject: Salmon

Dear Administrator Wright,

I strongly support a clean energy future for our region that includes plentiful wild salmon, clean, renewable energy, and a healthy economy. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is currently weighing proposals to change the way it distributes power from federal dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers, which will have profound impacts on salmon and salmon dependent communities.

To date, BPA and other federal agencies have largely failed to meet their legal salmon recovery responsibilities. I urge the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to ensure that any plans to change its power supply role include measures to improve the conditions facing wild salmon and increase investments in clean, renewable energy.

Rather than increasing the burden on our already struggling salmon and salmon dependent communities, any changes to BPA's power supply structure must be an improvement over the! status quo. I support principles put forward by a coalition of commercial and sport fishing businesses, conservation organizations, and clean energy advocates to improve the Northwest's energy structure to benefit salmon, salmon communities and Northwest ratepayers. Additionally, any allocation plan must maintain and increase BPA's commitment to the development of clean, renewable energy and cost-effective energy efficiency.

We need your leadership to restore endangered salmon and promote clean energy. As BPA considers its role in our region, I urge you to ensure that it promotes a Northwest future that includes abundant wild salmon, clean energy and a strong economy.

Thank you,

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