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Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 11:13 PM

To: comment@bpa.gov

Subject: BPA should promote renewables and wild salmon restoration

Dear Administrator Steve Wright,

I strongly support a clean energy future for our region that includes plentiful wild salmon, clean, renewable energy, and a healthy economy.

Current and future allocations of federal power from these dams have profound impacts on salmon and salmon dependent communities. Under the status quo, 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.

However, a proposal forwarded by regional utilities falls short of providing this.

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. Federal law specifically states that BPA should consider conservation and renewables its top priority when trying to meet new power demands.

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,

Sincerely,

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