

RD-0128

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 8:22 PM
To: Comment@bpa.gov
Subject: Saving the Salmon & Clean Energy

Dear Administrator Wright:

I want to live in a world where salmon thrive in the rivers, and clean energy and good jobs are part of the experience of living in Washington State. I want this future for my children and generations to come.

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is currently weighing proposals for changing how it distributes power from the federal dams on the Snake and Columbia rivers. This would have profound impact on salmon and communities that depend on salmon. Wild salmon are threatened and declining from prior choices made by the BPA. I urge you to consider the salmon and conditions that make a river healthy for salmon in your next proposals by looking at other forms of renewable energy resources besides dams. There must be energy resources available that provide efficient, economic, renewable energy without further harming salmon and salmon dependant communities.

Please use your leadership to promote clean energy and protect our endangered salmon. As BPA considers it's role in the Northwest, guide its future towards clean energy, strong economy and bringing an endangered species back to healthy numbers again.

Sincerely,

Ruth C. Sarvis