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Testimony for the League of Women Voters on the Northwest Power & Conservation Council's 5th Power Plan written by Toni Potter, Wa Energy Portfolio Chair

The League of Women Voters of Washington applauds the inclusion of the following in the plan.

- Recommending the region save between 2,500 and 2,800 megawatts of energy through efficiency measures over the next 20 years.
- Recommending 6,000 megawatts (2,000 average megawatts) of new wind energy.
- Acknowledging that the current transmission system needs improvement.

The LWVW is very concerned about the affects of burning coal on the health of its citizens and on the climate change. We therefore oppose any new coal-fired generation in the plan.

The LWVW also supports low-income aid for the cost of electricity and thus feels that the plan should include an analysis of low-income weatherization needs, costs and benefits.

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