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Dear Northwest Power and Conservation Council:

I find much to applaud in the draft Fifth Power and Conservation Plan. Proposing that the region meet more than half of its anticipated load growth with energy efficiency is a major step forward, as is identifying the need for 6,000 megawatts of new wind energy over the next 20 years.

However, I am VERY disappointed that the plan includes 400 megawatts of new coal-fired generation. With our abundance of clean, affordable alternatives such as wind, solar and biomass, we should NOT even be considering new coal.

I am also concerned about the lack of attention to low-income weatherization needs and with the Council's failure to live up to its responsibility to treat fish equitably. We need real protections for fish and wildlife, and we must stop pitting fish survival against power needs.

The Council seems to appreciate that the current transmission system is dysfunctional and that adequate transmission is needed to get wind power to the Western cities. But the Council must propose a solution. The region must cooperate to make the transmission system work for everybody, but doing nothing is not an option. Please DO NOT WAIT to see what Federal and State lawmakers do about global warming. The Council needs to endorse consumer-protecting adequacy standards, which would ensure coordinated acquisition of resources and offer a solution to our transmission problems.

I appreciate the hard work that the Council has done on this draft plan, and am confident that with a few changes, it will put us on the right path to a clean, affordable energy future.

Sincerely,

Lisa Riehl

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