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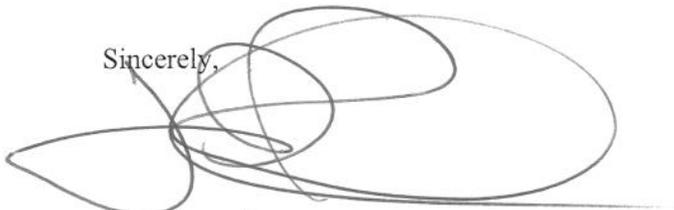
Dear Mark:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Council's issue paper dealing with carbon dioxide emissions. We have participated in several briefings from your staff and we commend your leadership on this issue. Our comments are listed below:

- With respect to a hypothetical policy of removal of the four Lower Snake River projects, the policy analysis should include **both** primary impacts (e.g., replacement of hydropower generation with some level of fossil-fuel generation) and secondary impacts (e.g., increased CO2 emissions caused by a mode shift of cargo from barge to truck and/or rail transportation) that would result from this action
- Outline the scope of actions required to meet the 1990 emissions targets based on **available** technologies (conservation, generation, efficiency improvement),
- Highlight the importance of developing new technologies (conservation, generation, efficiency improvement) as part of a broader strategy of reducing CO2 emissions
- Include analysis that links (1) Northwest loads and (2) CO2 emissions from resources dedicated to serving those loads
- Relate the study and analysis to broader activities (e.g., highlight contributions of the 5th Power Plan, show relationship to targets being discussed in Western Climate Initiative Forum and national climate change policy discussions)

Please contact me if you have any questions and thank you again for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO