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To: Mr. Steve Wright, BPA

This is a short note to let you know I support the "Public Interest Proposal" the the BPA is considering. I expect that these comments will be entered into the official record for the project. I am particularly interested in:

1. Increases in Pacific Northwest energy demand are met with cost-effective energy efficiency and new, renewable resources such as solar, wind, geothermal and biomass resources...not more dams or more nuclear plants.
2. Aquatic and fish biologists report that the best way to restore wild salmon and steelhead is to return rivers to their natural state by removing four dams on the lower Snake River.
3. I would expect that any new contracts between the utilities and Bonneville must remove any and all incentives to violate salmon restoration requirements.
4. Make the anadromous fish restoration aspects of the new allocation agreement enforceable and not voluntary.

Sincerely,

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