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Hello Public Affairs:

I did a comment to the Fifth Power Plan of the Northwest Power Planning Council. It was significantly ignored as far as I am concerned although it is posted with the comments. It supports solar photovoltaics and it suggests that it can be a resource that is affordable.

Regarding the Salmon issues. We can improve the habitat and expand flows with the Lower Snake River Dam removal. The affected people will need to be made "whole," but adjustments can be made. By the way in general that region has good solar conditions. Wells can be dug and catchments off stream can be created in some cases for winter flood control and reservoirs filled for some additional water. Public works can stimulate the economy too.

Best regards,  
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