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Dear Mr. Wright:

Industrial jobs are important to Washington State. The pulp mill that operated for years in Bellingham closed due to availability of power. Bellingham is now classified as a retirement community. Service jobs with low pay and no benefits are dominating the job market.

The aluminum plant started up and has workers at good wages with benefits. Now it seems this industry is also facing power concerns.

Unless the whole state is to be a retirement community, some provision must be made for electrical power for industry.

As an older worker it was difficult to find work after the pulp mill closed. Now I have family wage job in the aluminum industry. Please support finding affordable power to this industry.

Sincerely,



Sharon Dalton