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To: comment@bpa.gov
Subject: Clean Energy, Healthy Fish... Healthy People, Healthy Economy

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Dear Administrator Steve Wright,

We're adding our voice to this form letter. With increasing burdens on river systems and energy production, there is no healthy future without ardent commitment to energy efficiency and resource protection and restoration.

Towards that end, we strongly support a clean energy future for our region that includes plentiful wild salmon, clean, renewable energy, and a healthy economy. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is currently weighing proposals to change the way it distributes power from federal dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers. Current and future allocations of federal power from these dams have profound impacts on salmon and salmon dependent communities.

Any allocation plan must maintain and increase BPA's commitment to the development of clean, renewable energy and cost-effective energy efficiency. Federal law specifically states that BPA should consider conservation and renewables its top priority when trying to meet new power demands. Therefore, we must maintain and increase these investments.

We need your leadership to restore endangered salmon and promote clean energy. As BPA considers its role in our region, I urge you to ensure that it promotes a Northwest future that includes abundant wild salmon, clean energy and a strong economy.

Thank you,

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Sincerely,

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