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Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 12:20 AM

To: comment@bpa.gov

Subject: BPA should promote renewables and wild salmon restoration

Administrator Steve Wright  
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Dear Administrator Steve Wright,

I urge the Bonneville Power Administration to ensure that any plans to change its power supply role include measures to improve the conditions facing wild salmon and increase investments in clean, renewable energy.

I support principles put forward by a coalition of commercial and sport fishing businesses, conservation organizations, and clean energy advocates to improve the Northwest's energy structure to benefit salmon, salmon communities and Northwest ratepayers.

As demonstrated in a recent report released by RAND, we can remove four Snake River dams and replace the power with energy efficiency and renewables without impacting the regional economy.

I have changed to off-peak energy use in my home, and I pay PGE a premium to promote wind power in their service area. If people trusted PGE to promote conservation and energy alternatives, more households would participate.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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