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Stephen Wright
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Dear Administrator Wright,

I strongly urge you to adopt the "Clean Energy Proposal" approach to BPA service!
The Bonneville Power Administration has a tremendous opportunity to lead the Northwest (and, really, this entire country) by crafting an energy plan that protects workers, consumers, businesses, and the environment.

Thousands of megawatts of *renewable energy* are waiting to be developed in our region, which would provide insurance against fluctuations in fossil fuel prices, create thousands of new jobs, and help enrich rural economies that need economic development. At the same time, the proposal's conservation measures would save more than three times the capacity of the Columbia generating station.

The Clean Energy Proposal also would provide enormous, and much needed, environmental benefits. It would make our air and water cleaner by reducing fossil fuel emissions; protect our public lands by reducing oil and gas consumption (and hence removing the urge to dig and drill in wild places); benefit endangered species in these wild places by keeping their habitat intact; and protect human health and slow global warming by reducing our consumption of fossil fuels.

We must take a longer-term look at our energy future. Bonneville Power is ideally suited to lead the region (and the nation) in conservation and renewables investment.

Sincerely,

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