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Testimony before BPA by the League of Women Voters of Washington on September 25, 2002. Testimony given by Toni Potter, Energy Chair

The League of Women Voters arrives at positions after studying issues and voting on positions. Among our positions we advocate the following: 1. predominate reliance on renewable energy 2. the use of a variety of energy sources and using energy-efficient technologies 3. action by appropriate levels of government to encourage the use of renewable resources and energy conservation through funding for research and development, financial incentives, rate-setting policies and mandatory standards. 4. assistance for low-income individuals when energy policies bear unduly on the poor.

It is keeping with these positions that we voice our support for the Public Interest Groups Proposal. It provides regional targets for conservation and renewables with an understanding spelled out of how these will be acquired and by whom. Furthermore, through measurement and evaluation of acquisitions this proposal ensures strong accountability. Please adopt this proposal.