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Dear Administrator Wright,

I am disappointed at the failure of the BPA and other federal agencies to increase investments in clean, renewable energy. Their track record towards meeting their salmon recovery responsibilities is also dismal. I urge the BPA to ensure that any plans to change its power supply role include measures to improve the environment and conditions facing wild salmon. Today's technology provides proven, clean alternative power generation sources such as wind and solar, that, if supported, would also contribute to a strong economy.

Rather than increasing the burden on our already struggling environment, salmon runs, and salmon dependent communities (and depleting dwindling, irreplaceable natural resources) any changes to BPA's power supply structure must be an improvement over the status quo. The BPA should therefore sharply increase its commitment to the development of clean, renewable energy and cost-effective energy efficiency, as well as salmon recovery.

As the BPA considers its role in our region, I urge you to ensure that it promotes a Northwest future that includes abundant wild salmon and clean, affordable energy.

Thank you,

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