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Dear Administrator Wright,

I understand that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is in the process of weighing proposals which would change the way it distributes power from federal dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers. Clearly, such decisions will have profound impacts on salmon and salmon dependent communities.

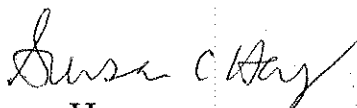
Up until now, the BPA and other federal agencies have largely failed to meet their legal salmon recovery responsibilities. Now is the time to redeem this poor record with the public. As a concerned citizen, I urge the BPA to ensure that any plans to change its power supply role include measures to improve the conditions facing wild salmon and increase investments in clean, renewable energy.

Rather than increasing the burden on our already struggling salmon and salmon dependent communities, any changes to BPA's power supply structure must be an improvement over the status quo. 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. Additionally, any allocation plan must maintain and increase BPA's commitment to the development of renewable energy and cost-effective energy efficiency.

We need your leadership to restore endangered salmon and promote responsible, sustainable energy practices. As BPA considers its role in our region, I urge you to ensure that it advocates a Northwest future that includes the recovery of wild salmon, clean, affordable energy, as well as a strong economy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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