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Dear Mr. Wright,

Long-term contracts to supply power to Northy critical to the economy of the entire region. The upregarding power for the aluminum industries will af not only those families whose jobs are at risk. When closes, all suppliers, service industries and subseque suffer as well.

Lack of sufficient affordable power has already contributed to the closure/reduction of major plants in Spokane and Addy, Washington as well as in Troutdale Oregon. These plants were vital economic assets to their communities and are critically missed.

We must encourage production of power in order to keep industries, which in turn will keep demand up. The Satsop plant which was to produce gas-powered energy has closed due to low prices. By closing power- user industries, we are also hurting energy producing companies. It is very important to keep user-contracts and producers all going at full speed.

Please use your influence to keep industries profitable enough to stay in our state and to help power producers deliver supplies of power to fill all needs. Our economy and families depend on it!

Thank you for your work.

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