



Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians **Economic Development Corporation**

ATNI-EDC PRINCIPLES

The RTO will:

Preserve the trust obligations of the United States Government agency (BPA) to the Tribes within the RTO region. The RTO will not impair any agreements between BPA and Tribes.

Ensure that the Sovereign Status of Tribes within the RTO will not be compromised by their actions.

Eliminate pancaking rates and provide non-discriminatory open access.

Establish, maintain and enhance reliability, adequacy, availability and efficiency of the transmission system.

Ensure Independence from market participants.

Maintain a cooperative working relationship with all Tribes with in the RTO region.

Promote the restoration of fish and wildlife.

Encourage the development of renewable energy projects.

In addition, Tribes would like to see the RTO established as a Federal Corporation or Organization.