



Public Utility District No. 1 of Klickitat County

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MEMORANDUM

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RE: Southern Intertie / Long-Term Firm Transmission

As a holder of long-term firm transmission service on the Southern Intertie, the Public Utility District No. 1 of Klickitat County (KPUD) requests that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) take quick action to ensure that Northwest parties with long-term firm transmission contracts receive a fair share of the economic benefits of long-term firm transmission service on the Intertie.

We concur with the material submitted by FTI Consulting regarding the primary seams issues, and fully support the comments submitted by the Public Generating Pool (of which KPUD is a member).

We therefore ask the BPA to expedite a solution that protects the interest of KPUD and all BPA customers. Given that BPA holds rights in excess of 50% of the northern segment of the California Oregon Intertie and 100% of the Pacific DC Intertie, the revenue implications for BPA customers are potentially very large. Solutions to these issues should be given the highest priority and resource allocation.

As a customer of BPA since 1938, we thank BPA for your leadership and efforts on our behalf and we continue to support you on your endeavors in this area to ensure that the value of our power and transmission assets is maximized.

cc: John Janney-CFO, KPUD