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The Honorable Patty Murray  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

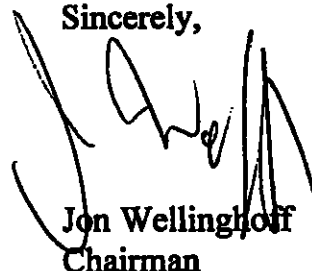
Dear Senator Murray:

Thank you for your September 22, 2011 joint letter regarding the Wells Hydroelectric Project (project) located on the Columbia River in Douglas, Okanogan and Chelan counties, Washington (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2149).

We appreciate your comments regarding the project relicensing Settlement Agreement, Habitat Conservation Plan, and the licensee's request for a 50-year license term. The Commission will carefully consider the points you raise when it acts on the relicense application.

As is our practice, your letter and this reply will be made a part of the public record for this docket, which serves to alert the Commission to the concerns of interested individuals and groups. If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, I hope you will not hesitate to get back in touch with me.

Sincerely,



Jon Wellinghoff  
Chairman

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