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Testimony of the League of Women Voters of Washington on Bonneville Power Administration's Regional Dialogue Proposal

The League has long been committed to renewable energy and energy conservation. For this reason we think it is bad idea for Bonneville to transfer their responsibility for meeting regional load growth to individual utilities. If BPA and its customer utilities go forward with this poor allocation scheme, utilities must commit to meeting additional needs with energy efficiency and cost-competitive renewable energy. Bonneville should create only an all conservation and renewables package for utilities that choose to have BPA meet their additional "Tier 2" power needs. Utilities must commit to getting all the cost-saving energy efficiency in their service territories.

If the above recommendations are not done, the League fears our air may become more polluted, and the Northwest will shirk our responsible to lessen global warming. Global warming is likely to have fearsome effects on the world economy.

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