

From: John Gerstenberger [mailto:johng@hrec.coop]

Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 8:49 AM

To: Tech Forum

Subject: Comments on the Integrated Network Segmentation Analysis presented by Snohomish PUD

Hood River Electric Cooperative offers the following comments on the Integrated Network Segmentation Analysis presentation by Snohomish Public Utility District (“Snohomish”) at the Transmission Pre-Rate Case Workshop on August 22, 2012. This proposal was supported by a number of other PTP customer representatives, but the list of actual supporters is still unclear. Hood River finds the Snohomish proposal completely unacceptable and strongly urges Bonneville to reject it or any similar segmentation concept. The definition Bonneville currently uses for its network segment appropriately and equitably allocates the costs of the Federal transmission system while fulfilling the agency’s core mission to encourage the widest possible diversified use of Federal energy and provide the rural communities and farms of the Northwest with electricity.

Thanks for considering these comments.

John Gerstenberger, Manager
Hood River Electric Co-op