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August 17, 2021

Jonnel Deacon
Bonneville Power Administration
905 NE 11th Ave
Portland, OR 97232.

RE: Federal Consistency Concurrence for BPA Echo Lake-Monroe Access Road Improvement Project in King and Snohomish Counties, Washington

Dear Jonnel Deacon:

On December 21, 2020, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Consistency Determination for the Echo Lake-Monroe Access Road Improvement Project. The BPA and Ecology agreed to a series of extensions due to federal permitting delays, which led to the delay in Ecology's decision.

The BPA is proposing to rebuild the access road system for the Echo Lake-Monroe transmission line in King and Snohomish Counties. The proposed access road work includes improvements, reconstruction, and new construction.

The project triggers Washington's Coastal Zone Management Program's (CZMP) enforceable policies found in the state Shoreline Management Act, and the BPA opted to demonstrate compliance with those policies by analyzing the Skagit and Snohomish Counties' Shoreline Master Programs. Additionally, Ecology has reviewed the project with the understanding that the Army Corps of Engineers will be issuing a Nationwide Permit #14 and the programmatic Section 401 applies to the project. Therefore, no further action is needed from Ecology, which satisfies the requirement that the project be consistent with the state Water Pollution Control Act's enforceable policies. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended. Ecology concurs with the BPA's determination that the proposed project is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with Washington's CZMP.

Should you have any questions regarding Ecology's concurrence, please contact Therese Swanson at 360-584-3744 or terry.swanson@ecy.wa.gov Loree' Randall at 360-485-2796 lore.randall@ecy.wa.gov.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person (addresses below). E-mail is not accepted.
- Comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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Sincerely,



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