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Mr. Nick Johnson  
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**RE: Bonneville Power Administration's Negative Determination: Aberdeen Substation  
Waterline Upgrade, Grays Harbor County**

Dear Nick Johnson:

On October 4, 2021, the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Negative Determination for the above project. The project is for replacement and upgrade for municipal water service into Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Aberdeen Substation. Currently, there is no water service into the substation due to the original water service line failing in between the current meter and the point where the existing supply line enters the substation control house. The proposed new water supply line would be routed underground from the current water main located to the east of the substation, occurring below Fry Creek in Gray Harbor County, Washington.

Ecology has reviewed BPA's Negative Determination for the project and concurs that the project will have no effects to Washington's coastal zone resources and uses. Thus, the project does not trigger any of the CZMP's enforceable policies that are found in the Shoreline Management Act, the Water Pollution Control Act, Washington's Clean Air Act, the Ocean Resource Management Act, and the Marine Spatial Plan for Washington.

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 the Washington CZMP.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Lorie Randall, at (360) 485.2796 (cell) or [lora461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:lora461@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 (see addresses below). E-mail is not accepted.

You must also 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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