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Allen Fiksdal, Manager
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Dear Mr. Fiksdal:

Thank you for giving the Department of Health the opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Wallula Power Project and Wallula-McNary Transmission Line Project.

Though we have no specific comments on this project it is of interest to the department to continue our relationship with EFSEC and especially to continue providing the Council with our input. As stated in the DEIS, as these proposals become projects there will eventually be cumulative regional health impacts of which will need to be considered. We are pleased that EFSEC and Bonneville are starting to address this. 11-1

Should you need further assistance, please contact me at (360) 236-3053.

Sincerely,

Don Oliver
Acting Assistant Secretary

cc: Susan May
Jan Haywood

Responses to Comment Submission 11,
Letter from Don Oliver, State of Washington Department of Health

11-1. Thank you for your comment.