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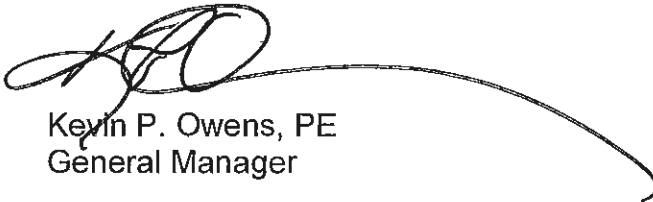
Re: Avoided Cost Filing, 2015

Dear Paul:

I am writing in response to your letter of December 08, 2014 and pursuant to OAR 860-29-080(2) requesting information on our Avoided Costs. Columbia River PUD is a full requirements customer of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and does not own any generation therefore our avoided costs are the BPA priority firm (PF) rate.

Our power supply contract with BPA expires on September 30, 2028. At this time, we intend to remain a preference customer of BPA however, in the event we purchase power from federal or non-federal resources to serve load growth post 2011, our marginal avoided cost will be indicative of those purchases.

Sincerely,



Kevin P. Owens, PE
General Manager