



June 16, 2008

The Honorable Bill Sali  
United States House of Representatives  
508 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Sali,

We would like to send our sincere thanks for your statement before the Water and Power Subcommittee regarding the renewable nature of hydropower as an energy source. We believe it is commitment and leadership such as yours that helps to effectively tell the success story of hydropower as the nation's cleanest and most cost effective energy source.

As you are aware, the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association is extremely supportive of the initiative to have hydropower classified as a renewable resource. We work to support the funding necessary to operate and maintain the facilities on the Columbia Snake River System that generate this great resource. We greatly appreciate your efforts to promote hydropower, as well as your dedication to issues of importance to Idaho and the entire region.

Your support of PNWA member priorities greatly helps our work to enhance the economy and environment of the Pacific Northwest. Please let us know if we may be of any assistance to you and your staff.

Sincerely,

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