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Save the Klamath River Dams

I feel the need to voice my concern over the planned removal of the Klamath River dams which are extremely important for the purpose of hydroelectric power, water conservation and recreation. In fact, the Klamath dams provide power for over 50,000 families and I fear with their loss electric generation costs in our area would spike to burdensome highs. These dams utilize nature's RENEWABLE resources to provide for the necessities of the people, in contrast to fossil fuels and is the perfect renewable energy source as compared with Solar and Wind. Other power sources are either too controversial or not technically ready for mass power production.

Also, the draft report detailing the removal of the dams as reviewed by the U.S. Department of Interior which stated "the report fails to fully explain the uncertainties inherent in making the decision and that it remains uncertain just how much fish habitat and water quality will improve". It appears that the research on the dam removals is faulty and on that basis alone the dams must not be removed.

I have been paying additional amounts in my power bill for years that is dedicated for dam removal. Should I assume that the other rate payers and myself are being punished for using power provided by hydroelectric generation and are the only ones responsible for excess fish kills? I would be willing to forfeit the money stolen from me for dam removal if it were used to save the fish migrating up the Klamath IF THE DAMS WERE LEFT IN PLACE.

The benefits that dams provide cannot be suitably replaced by any other means. Please support the construction of new dams and the maintenance of existing dams to keep our country great and help prevent us from being farther dependent on foreign resources.

Sincerely,

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