

West Coast Governors' Agreement - Seattle public meeting  
From: Polly Dyer [marmot75@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:05 AM  
To: Hennessey, Jennifer (ECY)  
Subject: RE: West Coast Governors' Agreement - Seattle public meeting

Attachments: OCA - FERC - Comments re Finavera Renewables Ocean EnergyProject  
No. 12751-000Washington -ltr 6-28-07 Ltd..doc

Dear Jennifer Hennessey (ECY):

I regret having to miss, on behalf of the Olympic Coast Allinace, the Seattle meeting this evening about the West Coast Governors' Agreement.

One of the interests/concerns I would have inquired about relates to the proposed Makah Offshore Wave Energy Pilot Project. The FERC response deadline was 6/30/07.

Although Olympic Coast Alliance [OCA] "cautiously" supports the project, it does so in primarily recognizing the need of the Makah Indian Reservation for a steadier electric power source.

However, OCA has major concerns about the long range impact on the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary -- from the pilot program, as well as its potential adoption on a greater scale. Potential expansion of offshore wave energy, as described, can have deleterious effects on not only the marine life in the area but the interference extensive underwater installations can have on future fishing in these waters.

Please bring to the attention of Governor Chris Gregoire the attached copy of Olympic Coast Alliance's letter of June 28, 2007, to FERC, re the Proposed Makah Offshore Wave Energy Pilot Project - Project No. 12751-000 Washington.

We would appreciate your keeping Olympic Coast Alliance on the distribution list for information related to the West Coast Governors' Agreement. Please address these to:

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