

Dear Sen. Patty Murray,
[a suggested format for your comments]

I am writing in opposition to HB2828, legislation that would extend the construction deadline for the Enloe Hydroelectric Project for an additional 6 years.

The bill passed the House of Representatives on July 18, 2017 and has been referred to the Energy and Natural Resources Committee in the Senate. I am requesting your leadership in opposing this bill and ask that you exclude it from any legislative package considered by the Senate.

I oppose this project because... [personal testimonial on fish, economics, etc.— other suggestions below]

- As a citizen-ratepayer of Okanogan County I do not support Okanogan County PUD No. 1 (OPUD) in their attempts to electrify Enloe Dam on the Similkameen River.
- I do not support Rep. Dan Newhouse's legislation to grant OPUD extensions of their FERC license to start or end their proposed project.
- OPUD does not and will not need Enloe's power for the life of their FERC license as power will be available through their Douglas Co. PUD power sales contract for a lower price than what Enloe power will cost the ratepayer.
- Saddling the ratepayers of OPUD for a project that is not needed and will never be profitable is not acceptable to the citizen-ratepayers of Okanogan County
- The First Nations of Canada (Lower Similkameen Indian Band) and the Colville Confederate Tribes both agree the Similkameen River needs to be a free flowing river and that Enloe Dam needs to be removed.
- Please do not allow this legislation that does not have your constituents best interests under consideration to gain approval in the Senate.

Thank you for considering my request,