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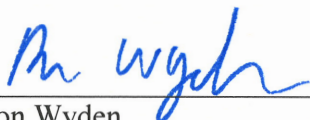
Dear Secretary Bose:

We write regarding the application for transfer of the Lower Klamath Project to the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRC). We urge the Commission to consider and issue a decision on the transfer order at the next possible opportunity, and to move forward with the surrender application expeditiously.


On multiple occasions, KRRC has clearly demonstrated its financial ability and technical expertise to become the licensee of the Lower Klamath Project. Given the desire of the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement parties to commence project decommissioning in 2022, prompt closure of the transfer proceeding and immediate initiation of the surrender proceeding is critical to project success. Any delay at this point unduly threatens the efficient use of public funds needed to complete the project.

We appreciate the Commission taking full and careful consideration of KRRC's application. However, a delay of the transfer order and/or a delay in the consideration of the surrender application could set this project back months or even years. Therefore, we respectfully urge the Commission to issue a decision on the transfer order at the next possible opportunity, and to move forward with the surrender application immediately. We thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator



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