

Comment to members of Congress about Enloe Dam:

Senator Maria Cantwell

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 - 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. ***As Ranking Member of the Committee I ask for your leadership in opposing this bill and ask that you exclude it from any legislative package considered by your committee.***
 - I oppose this project because... (personal testimonial on fish, economics, etc.)

Senator Patty Murray

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Congressman Dan Newhouse

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 - The bill passed the House of Representatives but I request that you cease efforts to further advance this legislation because... (personal testimonial on fish, economics, etc.)

Additional Talking Points:

- The cost of reenergizing Enloe Dam is projected to be between \$39.1 million to \$45.5 million, according to OPUD.
- It doesn't make sense to sink more money into this outdated dam, raising energy bills for power the region doesn't need.
- A study shows that OPUD ratepayers will pay 2 to 4 times as much for power from Enloe Dam as they would if the power were purchased from the open market.
- We don't need the power from Enloe Dam. The maximum power the Enloe could produce is 9MW or the equivalent of 3 wind towers. This is minimal when compared to the 700+ MW of power produced by other regional dams.
- Construction of a new powerhouse will be expensive and will more than double the annual payments on principle and interest carried by the OPUD.
- The Colville Tribes and Similkameen Band of Indians have both come out in opposition to re-energizing Enloe.
- The National Marine Fisheries Service recently requested consultation under the Endangered Species Act – because endangered Steelhead may be impacted by the dam.