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Gentlemen:

Please be advised the Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council adopted Resolution No. 2 pertaining to nuclear plants 1, 2, 3, (copy enclosed). We would like you to take serious consideration of the intent of this resolution for the well-being of the State of Washington, its citizens and the nation in general to meet our increasing energy needs.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Dilger
Executive Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 2

(A resolution pertaining to Washington Nuclear Project Units 1, 2, and 3)

WHEREAS, The historical growth of energy needs in the nation since the early Twentieth Century has progressed at an average annual rate of three to five percent, and

WHEREAS, There has been a clear correlation between electrical energy production and job opportunities, and

WHEREAS, Several decades ago, the region embarked upon a program to guarantee energy sufficiency by the construction of five nuclear electric generating plants and the creation of the Washington Public Power Supply System, and

WHEREAS, As a result of Nuclear Regulatory Commission delays, and questionable decisions of the Washington Public Power Supply System management, unprecedented increased costs of construction were created by inflation and its attendant consequences, and

WHEREAS, Even with the past problems of WPPSS, all credible studies illustrate that the cost of electricity for the region will be comparable to the cost of electricity, in real dollars, in 1960; and, according to the University of Washington/Washington State University study regarding the costs of Units 1, 2, and 3, including carrying the debt of 4 and 5, electricity rates will be, in real dollars after 1994, less than the 1960 rates, and

WHEREAS, Even including the costs of nuclear Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the region will enjoy probably the lowest cost of electricity in the nation by far, and probably the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That all WPPSS projects 1 through 5 are necessary energy sources for the region and are inexpensive compared to other alternative sources at this time and they should be completed with all practicable speed and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the region make a commitment to energy sufficiency and to the attendant job opportunities needed for the region for today and for the foreseeable future, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Secretary to the Council communicate to the appropriate agencies and public elected officials the contents of this resolution.

Submitted by
EXECUTIVE BOARD
WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

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