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Marc Daudon elected assistant secretary of Energy Northwest Executive Board

RICHLAND, Wash. – Energy leaders from across Washington today elected Energy Northwest Executive Board member Marc Daudon to serve as assistant secretary on the board for a term expiring in June. The public power agency's 11-member executive board is responsible for setting policy and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the organization.

Daudon is a principal and co-founder of Cascadia Consulting Group, with more than 25 years of international environmental consulting experience. He has expertise in the fields of sustainability, resource conservation, waste management, energy, climate change and strategic planning. Daudon helps public and private sector clients design and implement strategies to achieve their corporate and sustainability goals.

Prior to founding Cascadia in 1992, Daudon created a Seattle-based mail order business, served as a consultant in Africa and Asia on energy issues, and worked in a Somali refugee camp. He is chair emeritus of the board of Washington Conservation Voters and also serves on the board of the Washington Environmental Council.

"I have appreciated the opportunity to serve on the Energy Northwest Executive Board for the last two years at a time of rapid improvement in performance under the current management," said Daudon. "Now I look forward to serving in my new capacity, assisting the executive board provide leadership and oversight in the pursuit of organizational excellence."

Daudon's new role and term is effective immediately.

About Energy Northwest

Energy Northwest develops, owns and operates a diverse mix of electricity generating resources, including hydro, solar and wind projects – and the Northwest's only nuclear power plant. These projects provide enough reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible energy to power more than a million homes each year, and that carbon-free electricity is provided at the cost of generation. As a Washington state, not-for-profit joint operating agency, Energy Northwest comprises 27 public power member utilities from across the state serving more than 1.5 million ratepayers. The agency continually explores new generation projects to meet its members' needs. Energy Northwest – www.energy-northwest.com.

