

**RESOLUTION NO. 2591**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
NO. 1 OF SKAMANIA COUNTY SUPPORTING THE OPERATION OF  
COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION,  
A CARBON-FREE SOURCE OF AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY**

*WHEREAS*, the 6,000 customers in Skamania County rely on Skamania County PUD #1 for a reliable supply of electricity at affordable prices, and

*WHEREAS*, Skamania County PUD #1 is committed to providing its customers with as much of their electricity as economically possible from carbon-free generating resources, and

*WHEREAS*, Skamania County PUD #1 is a member of Energy Northwest, a Joint Operating Agency of the State of Washington, that is committed to producing electricity from carbon-free generating resources, and

*WHEREAS*, Energy Northwest operates the Columbia Generating Station, a nuclear power plant that is the largest source of carbon-free electricity in the State of Washington after the state's indigenous supply of clean hydroelectric power, and

*WHEREAS*, Columbia Generating Station has an exemplary record of safe and reliable operation, producing enough low-cost, carbon-free electricity each year to supply a city the size of Seattle, Washington, and

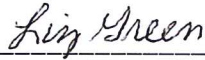
*WHEREAS*, the replacement of Columbia Generating Station by a similarly reliable source of electricity would add at least 3,000,000 tons of carbon to the atmosphere each year, and

*WHEREAS*, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, following extensive safety and environmental technical reviews, and onsite inspections, found that the Columbia Generating Station can continue its safe and reliable operation through 2043, and

*WHEREAS*, the District's Board of Commissioners has found that the operation of Columbia Generating Station is essential to ensuring that its customers receive a continuing supply of affordable, carbon-free electricity, and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that Energy Northwest should take all possible steps to ensure the continued safe and reliable contribution of Columbia Generating Station, through its lifecycle, to the northwest clean energy mix, as approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

*ADOPTED* this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2017, in regular session.



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Liz Green, President



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Dan Boyes, Vice President

ATTEST:



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Dave McKenzie, Secretary