

Dear Rep. Newhouse, [a suggested format for your comments]

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 but I request that you cease efforts to further advance this legislation because... [personal testimonial on fish, economics, etc.—other suggestions below]

- As a citizen-ratepayer of Okanogan County I do not support Okanogan County PUD No. 1 (OPUD) in their attempts to electrify Enloe Dam on the Similkameen River.
- Your support of this legislation is not in the best interests of the ratepayers. Please stop trying to push legislation that does not have your constituents best interests under consideration.
- OPUD does not and will not need Enloe's power for the life of their FERC license as power will be available through their Douglas Co. PUD power sales contract for a lower price than what Enloe power will cost the ratepayer.
- Saddling the ratepayers of OPUD for a project that is not needed and will never be profitable is not acceptable to the citizen-ratepayers of Okanogan County.
- The First Nations of Canada and the Colville Confederate Tribes both agree the Similkameen River needs to be a free flowing river and that Enloe Dam needs to be removed.

Thank you for considering my request.