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**Statement of Scott Corwin, Executive Director of the Public Power Council, on today's U.S. District Court ruling on the 2010 Biological Opinion for operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System.**

“This is an unfortunate step in that the effect of the ruling appears to keep the region held up in the same pattern of litigation that has plagued it for the last decade. The plan was developed through extensive collaboration among the federal agencies, Northwest states and tribes, and has been found by two administrations to be scientifically sound. We will need to evaluate the impacts of this ruling further and determine our next steps.”

*The Public Power Council, established in 1966, is an association that represents consumer-owned electric utility customers of the Bonneville Power Administration in the Pacific Northwest. For more information on the PPC, please visit us at [www.ppcpdx.org](http://www.ppcpdx.org)*