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To: Chair Bill Drummond and members of the Western Power Pool Board of Directors

CC: Chair Chris Parker and members of the Committee of State Representatives

The Western Resource Adequacy Program (WRAP) continues to make progress toward its first binding operational season in Winter 2027/28, which begins in just over two years. This impending milestone marks a decision point for the program's participants. Those who do not wish to commit to the binding program must signal their exit at least two years in advance.

As utilities that have actively participated in WRAP since its inception in 2019, we reaffirm our commitment to the program and to continue building on its strong foundation. The signatories to this letter will remain in WRAP and participate in binding operations starting in Winter 2027/28.

WRAP is the West's only multi-state program dedicated to supporting reliability and affordability by unlocking geographic diversity in generation and load. Many utilities across the West have chosen to remain committed to WRAP because of the clear and growing value the program provides. WRAP's diverse participation ensures that the benefits of coordination - greater reliability, improved affordability and stronger resilience - will continue to be realized across the region.

We recognize the upcoming decision point will lead some participants to exit the program. Those decisions reflect each utility's unique circumstances, and we respect that.

At the same time, the participants signing this statement represent only a portion of the utilities committed to WRAP's long-term success. By stepping forward now, we intend to demonstrate early momentum, provide confidence to those still weighing their options and signal that WRAP will continue to deliver value as it enters its binding phase.

We also recognize that WRAP is not a finished product - and that is by design. Through its inclusive governance and decision-making structure, WRAP enables participants and stakeholders to identify challenges and work together on solutions. Multiple task forces are already advancing proposals on key elements of the program, and more efforts will follow as WRAP continues to mature. Ongoing participation means not only reaping the benefits of WRAP but also helping shape its evolution in ways that serve our customers and the broader region.

We are confident the program will continue to grow and adapt. The program's design will evolve alongside emerging day-ahead markets, while its broad participation ensures the collective savings and reliability benefits are delivered for customers.

Our ongoing participation reflects our belief that the best way to address the West's most pressing energy challenges is to work together. WRAP provides a proven, collaborative path forward - and we are proud to remain part of it.

Respectfully,

Arizona Public Service

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Bonneville Power Administration

Chelan Public Utility District

Clatskanie Public Utility District

Northwestern Energy

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Puget Sound Energy

Salt River Project

Tacoma Power

Tucson Electric Power