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10 CFR 50.75(f)(1)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
PLANT DECOMMISSIONING FUND STATUS REPORT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1), Energy Northwest hereby reports the status of the Columbia Generating Station decommissioning funding:

- 2020 Estimated Radiological Decommissioning Cost: \$569.3 Million
- After-Tax Fund Balance as of December 31, 2020: \$375.7 Million
- Decommissioning Funding Schedule: included as the Attachment
- Assumed Cost Escalation Rate: 4% / year
- Assumed Interest Rate: 6% / year
- 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v) Customer Contracts: Not Applicable
- Changes in Financial Assurance Method: None
- Material Changes to Trust Agreement: None.

The following conditions are reflected in the 2020 Estimated Radiological Decommissioning Cost:

- The value for the estimated radiological decommissioning cost of \$569.3 Million does not include state costs or Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) decommissioning costs. Decommissioning costs for the ISFSI are submitted separately in conformance with 10 CFR 72.30 requirements.

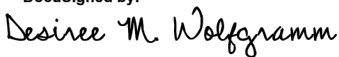
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There are no commitments being made to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by this letter. Should you have any questions or require additional information pertaining to this report, please contact me at (509) 377-4792.

Executed on the 11 day of March, 2021.

Respectfully,

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Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment: Columbia Generating Station – Decommissioning Funding Schedule

cc: NRC Region IV Administrator
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Columbia Generating Station – Decommissioning Funding Schedule

Fiscal Year*	Decommissioning			
	Payment	Interest Earned	Payments From Account	Sub-Account Balance
FY 2021	\$ 4,046,490	\$18,660,751	\$ -	\$ 333,719,752
FY 2022	\$ 4,208,350	\$20,023,185	\$ -	\$ 357,951,287
FY 2023	\$ 4,376,684	\$21,477,077	\$ -	\$ 383,805,048
FY 2024	\$ 4,551,751	\$23,028,303	\$ -	\$ 411,385,102
FY 2025	\$ 4,733,821	\$24,683,106	\$ -	\$ 440,802,029
FY 2026	\$ 4,923,174	\$26,448,122	\$ -	\$ 472,173,325
FY 2027	\$ 5,120,101	\$28,330,399	\$ -	\$ 505,623,825
FY 2028	\$ 5,324,905	\$30,337,430	\$ -	\$ 541,286,160
FY 2029	\$ 5,537,901	\$32,477,170	\$ -	\$ 579,301,230
FY 2030	\$ 5,759,417	\$34,758,074	\$ -	\$ 619,818,721
FY 2031	\$ 5,989,794	\$37,189,123	\$ -	\$ 662,997,638
FY 2032	\$ 6,229,386	\$39,779,858	\$ -	\$ 709,006,883
FY 2033	\$ 6,478,561	\$42,540,413	\$ -	\$ 758,025,857
FY 2034	\$ 6,737,704	\$45,481,551	\$ -	\$ 810,245,112
FY 2035	\$ 7,007,212	\$48,614,707	\$ -	\$ 865,867,031
FY 2036	\$ 7,287,500	\$51,952,022	\$ -	\$ 925,106,553
FY 2037	\$ 7,579,000	\$55,506,393	\$ -	\$ 988,191,946
FY 2038	\$ 7,882,160	\$59,291,517	\$ -	\$ 1,055,365,622
FY 2039	\$ 8,197,447	\$63,321,937	\$ -	\$ 1,126,885,007
FY 2040	\$ 8,525,345	\$67,613,100	\$ -	\$ 1,203,023,452
FY 2041	\$ 8,866,358	\$72,181,407	\$ -	\$ 1,284,071,217
FY 2042	\$ 9,221,013	\$77,044,273	\$ -	\$ 1,370,336,503
FY 2043	\$ 9,589,853	\$82,220,190	\$ -	\$ 1,462,146,547
FY 2044	\$ 9,973,447	\$87,728,793	\$ -	\$ 1,559,848,786
* Energy Northwest's Fiscal Year Ends June 30				