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Mr. Al Wright
NW Innovation Works
380 W. Marine Drive
Kalama, WA 98625

Dear Al,

The District's Engineering Department has completed a capacity study of the existing South Cowlitz County PUD 115kV system. This study is in response to the NW Innovation Work's request to receive electric service for a proposed 100MW customer load at a site located on the Port of Kalama's northerly property. The District model indicates this load can be supported by the 115kV system, but would require significant system improvements. NWIW would bare the financial responsibility for the 115kV system enhancement.

The District is confident the required system work could be completed by the end of 2018, provided NWIW gives the District appropriate notification and the financial commitment to proceed.

In lieu of the outcome of next week's meeting with the Bonneville Power Administration, the District is ready to meet and discuss the next steps to moving this project forward.

Please contact our offices if you have questions regarding this determination.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Eutsler".

Dan Eutsler
Key Accounts & Contracts Manager