

1 **NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION**

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3 **4-05 Archive Resolution**

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5 **OPPOSITION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE KYOTO**  
6 **PROTOCOL**

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8 The Northwest Public Power Association recognizes the  
9 interconnected relationship between energy and environmental  
10 policies.

11 The treaty to cap greenhouse gas emissions is flawed and as  
12 a result, the U.S. has withdrawn its' participation in the Kyoto  
13 Protocol. We applaud the administration for this decision.  
14 However, we recognize that when it comes to the reduction of  
15 greenhouse gases it is important to support a global solution, but  
16 not one that reduces the competitiveness of the U.S. Any proposal,  
17 to reduce greenhouse gases should be international in scope but  
18 fair to all parties.

19 In the meantime, the Northwest Public Power Association  
20 supports national and international actions that:

- 21 • Provide incentives for power production systems, including  
22 nuclear, that do not produce greenhouse gases;
- 23 • Develop ways to make energy production and consumption  
24 more efficient;
- 25 • Foster continuing public education programs that objectively  
26 address the issue of global climate change; and
- 27 • Maintain and improve existing hydropower generation by not  
28 removing dams and by streamlining the FERC hydro-relicensing  
29 process.

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