



Swinomish Tribal Community

A Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Organized Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 476

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Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Electronic Correspondence

Reference: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Consultation with the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community on Snohomish County PUD's Admiralty Inlet Tidal Energy Project (FERC P-12690)

Dear Ms. Bose:

The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community accepts the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) offer of consultation on Snohomish County PUD's Admiralty Inlet Tidal Energy Project (FERC P-12690).

The Swinomish Tribe has a strong interest in the Admiralty Inlet project. The project would restrict the Tribe's access to Usual & Accustomed fishing grounds and may have an adverse effect on fish and shellfish resources on which the Tribe relies.

The Swinomish Tribe appreciates the FERC's offer of consultation on the project and looks forward to hosting FERC staff. Please contact Stan Walsh of the Skagit River System Cooperative staff at (360) 466-1512, swalsh@skagitcoop.org to schedule the consultation meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Cladoosby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brian Cladoosby
Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community