***Draft Comment for CRSO***

[Name]

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On behalf of [Insert name of organization] I write in support of preserving the lower Snake River Dams and the findings of the Columbia River System Operations Draft Environmental Impact Statement (CRSO EIS). The dams provide critical power, navigation, transportation, and recreational benefits to the Pacific Northwest.

Removal of the dams will impact [insert name of city of community] by removing thousands of megawatts of renewable, carbon-free hydropower from our system, which will lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions and unpredictable electricity. Loss of river navigation will also increase rail and road traffic across the region – leading to increased carbon emissions and infrastructure congestion.

The dams are a cornerstone of our way of life in the northwest. As a resident of [insert city or county], I am deeply concerned that dam breaching threatens our way of life and will have long-lasting economic and environmental impacts. As someone who works in the [insert business sector] industry, I encourage adoption of the draft CRSO EIS.

Sincerely,

[Insert name]