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FERC issues license for Snohomish PUD's tidal energy project

Statement of NHA Executive Director Linda Church Ciocci

Washington, D.C. (March 21, 2014) – The following is a statement from Linda Church Ciocci, Executive Director of the National Hydropower Association:

“NHA congratulates Snohomish County PUD on FERC’s unanimous issuance of their license to develop the Admiralty Inlet tidal energy pilot project – the first such project on the West Coast and third in the entire country. Tidal energy and other new water power technologies hold great promise for America’s clean energy future.

“Snohomish’s perseverance and dedication serves as an example to other developers navigating the uncharted waters of approval for these types of projects. NHA looks forward to continued successes as work on Admiralty Inlet progresses.”

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