

WHY BREACH LOWER SNAKE RIVER DAMS?



HYDRO-POWER prices INCREASE as WIND & SOLAR prices FALL

pnw electricity consumers face INCREASING energy COSTS due to these dams

dam breaching means only the EARTHEN BERM is REMOVED while structures remain

>\$50,000 SUBSIDY per barge load; paid for by TAX PAYERS

rail & truck offer CHEAPER ways to get product to market

Idaho's SALMON must PASS 8 FISH KILLING DAMS migrating TO & FROM the Pacific

SNAKE DAMS driving ENDANGERED salmon, orca & steelhead to EXTINCTION

electricity CONSUMERS (you & I) charged \$17 BILLION for FISH RECOVERY yet minimum goals not met

snake DAMS VIOLATE tribal TREATIES and DECIMATE SALMON runs

TAX PAYERS AT RISK for costly SALMON lawsuits

WIND & SOLAR have emerged as the CHEAPEST power available

electricity CONSUMERS pay 30% more for FAILING ATTEMPTS to prevent salmon extinction

COSTS to maintain these AGING Snake dams UNSUSTAINABLE; electricity CONSUMERS & TAXPAYERS foot the bill

dam reservoirs increase water temps, KILL SALMON, FAVOR bird & fish PREDATORS

reservoirs increase METHANE EMISSIONS

these dams obstruct access to high elevation, COLD WATER SPAWNING habitat

