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John Hairston
Administrator
Bonneville Power Administration
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Dear Administrator Hairston:

As labor leaders representing manufacturing workers in diverse industrial sectors across Washington State, we urge Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to negotiate a Power

Purchase Agreement (PPA) at historic, competitive rates and terms with Blue Wolf Capital to permit the reopening of the Intalco aluminum smelter in Ferndale, Washington.

An alliance of former Intalco management, IAM District 160, IAM District 751, the Washington State Labor Council, and Blue Wolf Capital Partners has been working to reopen and modernize Intalco. Restarting Intalco will ensure America has a domestic source of green aluminum needed for critical industries, such as aerospace, transportation, and defense.

Currently, a PPA with BPA is the last remaining hurdle to restarting Intalco, which will restore over 700 direct, high-paying mostly union jobs that were eliminated when it shut down in 2020.

Reopening Intalco would generate significant economic, environmental, and national security benefits for the region and the entire country. Domestic American aluminum production has plummeted 80% since 1980 and, at great risk to our national interests, the U.S. has become increasingly dependent on coal-based foreign imports from countries such as China, undermining our regional and national climate objectives. BPA's support in providing a competitively priced PPA at the historic rate to Intalco will prevent the loss of a sustainable domestic supply of green aluminum while restoring much-needed union jobs.

Intalco also stands to replace 100 percent of the Russian aluminum imported to the U.S. Russian primary (unwrought) aluminum imports to the U.S. in 2021 were 215,000 MT/yr. The Intalco production when fully started will be approximately 240,000 MT/yr.

BPA has broad discretion in negotiating the terms and conditions related to a PPA. We urge you to use that discretion and provide the reliable, clean electricity at historic, competitive rates and terms, which Intalco needs to reopen.

Thank you for leadership, and we appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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