

for marketing seasonally-surplus Columbia River power in California by means of physical interconnection to be built either by privately-owned companies or by the Federal government. Discussion of such an intertie goes back at least as far as 1948.

During the intervening years, every consideration of such an intertie has involved complex problems posed by extension of the marketing area of BPA and by the likelihood of conflicts between the Pacific Northwest and the Pacific Southwest over the possible use of the "preference clause" to export power from the Pacific Northwest which is not surplus to that area, but is, in fact, badly needed there.

As a consequence of these long-continued discussions, all Senators and Governors, as well as all Public Utility Commissioners of the Pacific Northwest States, and, in addition, both Senators and the Governor of California, are on record in opposition to any physical interconnection involving the sale of Bonneville power to California-Oregon Power Company (now a part of Pacific Power & Light Company) or to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, or to any other public or private agency in California, unless and until protective legislation is adopted by the Congress effectively quieting all controversy with respect to such exports of power to California.

On July 21, 1960, the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs adopted a resolution 3/ setting forth the foregoing facts and requesting the Secretary of the Interior to:

- (a) " -- continue to suspend negotiations looking to the sale and transfer of surplus power or energy from the Pacific Northwest to California," pending completion of surveys and preparation of protective legislation, and

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2/ (c) continued

Northwest (Bonneville)-California Intertie, May 5, 1960.

- (d) Hearing before the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, United States Senate, Eighty-Sixth Congress, Second Session, on the Pacific Northwest (Bonneville)-California Intertie, June 15, 1960.

- (e) Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Resolution adopted July 21, 1960.

3/ Appendix B attached hereto.