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# S. 1937

To amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 1999

Mr. CRAIG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       SECTION 1. Section 5(b) of the Pacific Northwest  
4       Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.  
5       839c(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6               “(7) REQUIRED SALE.—

7               “(A) DEFINITION OF A JOINT OPERATING  
8       ENTITY.—In this section, the term ‘joint oper-

1           ating entity' means an entity that is lawfully or-  
2           ganized under State law as a public body or co-  
3           operative prior to the date of enactment of this  
4           paragraph, and is formed by and whose mem-  
5           bers or participants are two or more public bod-  
6           ies or cooperatives, each of which was a cus-  
7           tomer of the Bonneville Power Administration  
8           on or before January 1, 1999.

9           “(B) SALE.—Pursuant to paragraph (1),  
10          the Administrator shall sell, at wholesale to a  
11          joint operating entity, electric power solely for  
12          the purpose of meeting the regional firm power  
13          consumer loads of regional public bodies and  
14          cooperatives that are members of or partici-  
15          pants in the joint operating entity.

16          “(C) NO RESALE.—A public body or coop-  
17          erative to which a joint operating entity sells  
18          electric power under subparagraph (B) shall not  
19          resell that power except to retail customers of  
20          the public body or cooperative or to another re-  
21          gional member or participant of the same joint  
22          operating entity, or except as otherwise per-  
23          mitted by law.”.

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