Columbia River Treaty Overview



Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

Negotiations

2019

- September 10-11 Cranbrook, B.C.
- June 19-20 Washington, D.C.
- April 10-11 Victoria, B.C.
- February 27-28 Washington, D.C.
 2018
- December 12-13 Vancouver, B.C.
- October 17-18 Portland, Oregon
- August 15-16 Nelson, B.C.
- May 29-30 Washington, D.C.-Negotiations Started



Minister Katrine Conroy, British Columbia addressing the CRT Symposium



Policy Tour of Southeast British Columbia region

Columbia River Treaty (CRT)

The Treaty will be covered at the PNWER Economic Leadership Forum in Seattle, WA November 17-19, 2019 – Agenda and speakers to be determine.

PNWER has been supporting information sharing and legislative exchange between jurisdictions since last year's summit study tour.

- Capitol visits in US States
- Held a Webinar in May 14 with Kindy Gosal from the Columbia Basin Trust provided an overview of the Columbia Basin Transboundary Conference on **Sept 12-14, 2019 in Kimberley, BC**
- Sen. Mike Cuffe, PNWER Vice President, will speak to a couple Columbia River initiatives from Montana's legislative session this year.



Join Columbia Basin Trust and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council from September 12 to 14, 2019 in Kimberley, B.C. to connect and collaborate on the future of the Columbia River.

The conference themes and agenda will include the interests and issues of First Nations and US Native American Tribes, as well as art, culture and history as it relates to the Columbia River.



Hugh Keenleyside Dam in British Columbia

Sen. Arnie Roblan, OR and Sen. Mike Cuffe, MT at Grand Coluee Dam Tour in WA





September 12 to 14, 2019

- Renegotiation of the Columbia River Treaty
- Reintroduction of Salmon
- Impacts of and response to invasive species
- Energy issues including: hydropower, energy efficiency, transmission and renewable resources in the United States and British Columbia
- Climate change-related impacts on Columbia River water resources



Spokane Summit CRT Session 2018