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To BPA Customers and Interested Parties:

You are cordially invited to a public workshop on BPA's 2008 Resource Program. The meeting will be held Monday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at BPA's Rates Hearing Room, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

BPA may need to acquire additional resources in coming years to serve its customers' future loads, particularly under new Power Sales Contracts beginning in 2012. BPA's 2008 Resource Program will examine the agency's projected load-resource balance and describe resource types available to fill any projected deficits. The Resource Program will analyze the costs, risks and environmental characteristics of resource portfolios BPA could pursue and then identify a preferred resource portfolio to inform the agency as it considers future resource acquisition actions. BPA expects to refresh its Resource Program periodically.

The March 17 meeting will focus on the objectives, decision criteria, and scope of the 2008 Resource Program. This will be the first in a series of public workshops to inform BPA as it prepares the draft Resource Program. BPA expects to release a draft Resource Program for public review in December 2008.

If you plan to attend the March 17 meeting, please bring photo identification and arrive a few minutes early to go through building security. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to receive updates on Resource Program activities, please return the enclosed card. For more information, see the enclosed fact sheet or contact Rob Anderson, Resource Program Manager, at 503-230-5952.

We look forward to an interesting and productive workshop.

Sincerely,

/s/ Suzanne B. Cooper, *February 20, 2008*

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