

**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
FINANCIAL CHOICES**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Bonneville Power Administration's Financial & Program Options

On July 2, 2002, Steve Wright, Administrator of Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), and Paul Norman, Senior Vice-President of the BPA Power Business Line (PBL), wrote letters to the region outlining BPA's financial concerns for FY 2003 through FY 2006. These letters opened a public process to take comment on a variety of financial and program options for managing the coming years. BPA is seeking comments from the public on the best financial choices to pursue. Five potential approaches are outlined in Paul Norman's letter. These letters are posted on the web site listed below. Please take time to review these letters and provide us with your comments by September 30.

www.bpa.gov/power/financialchoices

Public Meetings:

Six public meetings have been scheduled to discuss financial choices and solicit feedback.

Portland/August 15, 2002

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Sheraton Hotel -- Portland Airport
8235 NE Airport Way

Portland/August 15, 2002*

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm
BPA Headquarters Bldg./Rm.122
905 NE 11th Avenue

Seattle/August 20, 2002

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Hilton Hotel -- Seattle Airport
17620 Pacific Hwy. South

Seattle/August 20, 2002

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Mountaineers Headquarters
Pinnacle Room
300 Third Avenue W.

Spokane/August 21, 2002

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Ramada Inn
Spokane Airport
8909 Airport Road

Burley/August 28, 2002

Time: 1:00 – 4:00
United Electric Co-op, Inc.
1330 21st Street
Heyburn, ID

**Attendees to the Portland meeting located at BPA headquarters should plan on arriving early to pass through security. Valid picture id will be required. Non US citizens must provide a valid passport.*

Comment Opportunities:

Comments on the financial and program options will be accepted through Monday, September 30, 2002. You have several options to provide comments to BPA:

1. Attend one or more of the six public meetings and give BPA your comments.
2. Send written comments to: David Basaraba/PL-6, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208.
3. Send comments electronically via email to: financialchoices@bpa.gov

