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## **Allen Burns chosen to lead transmission business group**

### **Bonneville Power Administration**

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**PORTLAND, Ore. - Engineer and long-time manager Allen Burns has been chosen to lead a new business unit in Bonneville Power Administration's transmission group. As transmission business line manager, Burns will be in charge of marketing transmission services - a first for the 58-year-old wholesale power agency.**

Burns will lead development of transmission products and services as well as contracts, rates, tariffs and policies. BPA is separating transmission from its power business in response to new rules drafted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. BPA intends to comply with FERC rules as a matter of policy, even though it is a federal agency and not a utility under FERC jurisdiction.

The transmission business will provide information and services to all power marketing groups.

Burns has been with BPA 20 years, first as an engineer, then as manager of transmission contracts and rates and most recently as a marketing manager. He graduated from LaSalle High School in Milwaukee, Ore. He has a bachelor's from University of Portland and a master's from Arizona State. He, his wife Kathy and two daughters live in Portland.

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