



BPA chief elected chair of Electric Power Research Institute board

Bonneville Power Administration

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PORTLAND, Ore. - Randall W. Hardy, administrator and chief executive officer of the Bonneville Power Administration, was sworn in as chairman of the board of directors of the Electric Power Research Institute April 16. The ceremony took place at the Institute's annual member and board meeting in San Francisco. Hardy was elected to the position after serving two terms as vice chair. He succeeds A. Drue Jennings, chair and president of Kansas City Power and Light of Kansas City, Mo.

Hardy has been administrator of BPA since October 1991. Before coming to BPA, Hardy served as superintendent of Seattle City Light, the seventh-largest municipally owned utility in the United States, for seven years.

[EPRI](#), headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., is a national organization of approximately 700 utilities. The Institute is dedicated to the research and development of new technologies for electricity generation, transmission and demand-side management. BPA, headquartered in Portland, Ore., is the wholesale marketer of power from 29 federal dams and one non-federal nuclear plant in the Pacific Northwest. It serves public and private utilities as well as some large industries in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and western Montana and small parts of Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, California and eastern Montana. It is a nonprofit federal entity whose programs are funded by Northwest ratepayers.

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