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BPA to begin talks on Northwest federal power subscriptions

Public meeting will provide overview of process and tentative schedule

Bonneville Power Administration

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Who: Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee (PNUCC) and Bonneville Power Administration.

What: Public meeting on the process and schedule for Northwest federal power subscriptions; opportunity for members of the public to provide input on the scope of the subscription process and environmental concerns.

When: Tuesday, March 11, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The meeting may extend into the afternoon.

Where: The Jantzen Beach Red Lion, Portland, Ore.

Why: One of the principal recommendations of the Comprehensive Review of the Northwest Energy System's final report on federal power marketing is that the bulk of federal power be allocated through a subscription process. The recommendation only provided an outline of what that process would look like. The PNUCC and BPA are holding this public meeting to describe the process that has been outlined so far, define what power products would be involved and learn what kind of pricing principles will be needed. BPA will take public comment on the subscription process and any other related issues, including environmental concerns.

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