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MEDIA ADVISORY:
BPA donates computers to local school districts

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What: The Bonneville Power Administration is donating a total of 20 surplus computers to the Chenowith and Sherman School Districts. The computers will give more students access to this vital part of education. It also will allow more students access to the internet.

Who: Gary Parks, BPA regional manager, Bruce Lavier, Celilo plant supervisor, and Dave Potter, BPA senior substation operator, will present the computers to school district superintendents Jim Kiefert of Chenowith and Rick Eggers of Sherman. Utility manager Roger Maier of Wasco Electric Cooperative will lend a hand during the presentation.

All of these officials will be available to answer questions and give comments at the event.

When: 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 14.

Where: BPA's Celilo Converter Station, just off highway 197 in The Dalles, Ore.

Why: As a federal agency, BPA is implementing [Executive Order 12999](#), *Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century*. The order allows agencies to transfer computers and related peripheral tools (e.g. printers, monitors, etc.) surplus to the needs of the agencies to schools and nonprofit educational organizations. BPA purchased its computers with revenue generated from sales to utility customers. In essence, that makes Wasco Electric Cooperative and Northern Wasco PUD partners with BPA in this effort.

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