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***MEDIA ALERT:***  
***Good news for Northwest ratepayers***

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Recent power sales by the Bonneville Power Administration will help keep residential electricity rates low and stable into the next century. BPA has completed sales to Northwest utilities of some 1300 megawatts – more than the output of Bonneville Dam. BPA plans to offer more power, beginning in July, until the entire federal inventory is sold out.

For more information or to arrange an interview with BPA Acting Administrator Jack Robertson, call the BPA press office at 230-5131.

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