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***MEDIA ADVISORY:***  
***BPA seeks comments on cost of power***  
***The public is invited to meet the new BPA administrator***

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**Who:**

New Administrator Judi Johansen will meet with Northwest citizens prior to the Bonneville Power Administration's second public meeting called "Issues '98."

**What:**

During the meeting, BPA will describe the challenges facing the agency, including the ability to preserve the benefits of competitively priced hydropower. As Washington's largest provider of electricity, BPA is set to discuss how much consumers will pay for power in the future. The news media are invited to attend.

**When:**

Friday, June 12, 1998. BPA will host a reception for Johansen between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. The public meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 5 p.m.

**Where:**

Radison Hotel, Seattle Airport, 17001 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, Wash.

**Why:**

BPA is seeking comments from Northwest citizens on how it can manage its costs carefully and market its products smartly. The agency needs to ensure its revenues are adequate to maintain sound operations and meet all its financial obligations.

BPA has prepared a ["Keeping Current" publication](#) that gives an overview of the issues BPA is tackling, as well as five fact sheets that provide more detailed information. These publications are available through BPA's Public Information Center. To request copies, call 1-800-622-4519.

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