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NEWS RELEASE: ***Lorri Bodi to assume executive position at BPA***

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PORTLAND, Ore. – The Bonneville Power Administration has named Lorri Bodi as a senior policy advisor to the administrator. Pending the approval of the U. S. Department of Energy, Bodi is expected to start at BPA Sept. 1. She will provide strategic direction and advice on meeting BPA’s fish and wildlife obligations. She was formerly the co-director of the northwest regional office of American Rivers, a national river conservation group focusing on fisheries, water and energy issues in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

“I believe it's important to bring in people who challenge the way we think,” said BPA Administrator Judi Johansen. “Lorri cares about BPA. She and I share an important dream: We believe it is possible to balance the natural resource and economic needs of the Columbia River Basin.”

Before becoming co-director of American Rivers, Bodi worked as counsel for the National Marine Fisheries Service. She also worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as counsel to the Permits Division and to the Office of Water Enforcement on regulatory approaches, legislative initiatives and enforcement under the Clean Water Act.

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