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Forum scheduled on energy crisis

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SEATTLE, Wash. – Northwest utility managers will gather to discuss the nature of the Northwest energy crisis and what measures are available to deal with it.

What: The information shared at this forum will help utility managers understand the energy crisis and what they can do to minimize its impacts on utilities and their customers. The forum is sponsored by Tacoma Power, PacifiCorp/Scottish Power and Portland General Electric. The Bonneville Power Administration, the Northwest Power Planning Council and the Northwest Public Power Association are hosting the event.

Who: Steve Hickok, Chief Operating Officer of the Bonneville Power Administration Keynote speaker, 8:30 a.m.

Other speakers will include:

Heber Weller, Principal of Weller & Associates Consulting

Don Dame, Assistant General Manager of Northern California Power Agency, and representatives from:

Seattle City Light
Oregon Public Utilities Commission
Portland General Electric
Puget Sound Energy
City of Milton-Freewater
SP Paper (Industrial)

When: Tuesday, March 27, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Double Tree Hotel, Seattle Airport, 18740 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98188, 206-246-8600

Why: This forum will provide utility managers with ideas to help minimize the impacts of the region's drought and high energy market prices.

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