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BPA to announce load cuts and rates Friday, June 29

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PORTLAND, Ore. – The Bonneville Power Administration said today it will announce who has signed load reduction agreements and a new wholesale rate on Friday, June 29. Load reduction megawatt totals for each customer class will be posted on the BPA Web site (bpa.gov) Tuesday afternoon, June 26.

The level of the rate scheduled to take effect Oct. 1 depends largely on the results of load reduction by utilities and industries. Although the deadline for signing load reductions is still June 22, officials said many customers were expected to sign up late Friday and more time will be needed to complete transactions and calculate results.

A press conference will be held Friday, June 29, at the BPA headquarters in Portland.

Who: BPA Administrator Steve Wright

When: 9:30 a.m. PDT.

Where: BPA headquarters, 905 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland

Telephone access will be available for reporters at 1-800-937-6563. An operator will take calls and transfer them individually to the press conference in the order received.

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