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In reply refer to: PFP-6

To parties interested Resource Support Services contract language:

In December 2008, the Bonneville Power Administration executed the Regional Dialogue Load Following and Slice/Block contracts that included placeholder language in Exhibit D for the suite of Resource Support Services (RSS) products. The contract obligated BPA to offer more detailed RSS language by August 1, 2009, in advance of the notice deadline (November 1, 2009) for the customers' first purchase period, fiscal years 2012-2014.

BPA is now preparing to kick off a series of public workshops to review draft RSS contract language. BPA will share the draft RSS contract language for Load Following customers first with Slice/Block language to follow shortly after. BPA will hold a workshop on March 13 to kick off this review process and will share the first draft of the Load Following contract language for Diurnal Flattening Service (DFS), Forced Outage Reserve Service (FORS), and Secondary Crediting Service (SCS) at that time.

During this process BPA's Regional Dialogue Product Guidebook will also be updated. The current version will be used as a reference in this process and is posted on BPA's Web site at http://www.bpa.gov/power/PL/RegionalDialogue/Implementation/Documents/2008/2008-02-08_RDproductsratesguidebook_Revised.pdf.

Opportunity to comment

Throughout the series of workshops, BPA will be taking informal comment on the RSS draft contract language.

The Friday, March 13, workshop will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., in the BPA Rates Hearing Room. Additional workshop dates are listed on the BPA Web site at <http://www.bpa.gov/power/pl/regionaldialogue/implementation/meetings/>. Please check the site regularly for changes to this schedule.

If you would like to submit comments outside of the workshop process, please send them to your Account Executive or Cheryl Larson at calarson@bpa.gov no later than April 30, 2009. All comments received will be posted on BPA's Web site at <http://www.bpa.gov/power/pl/regionaldialogue/implementation/documents/>.

Next Steps

At the conclusion of the workshops and informal comment period, BPA will finalize the RSS contract language and post the final template language for customer to consider while contemplating their above-RHWM load service election options. Once the language is finalized, BPA will hold additional workshops if necessary and one-on-one customer meetings to review product details with interested parties.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact your Power Account Executive, Constituent Account Executive, Tribal Account Executive or Annick Chalier, Resource Support Services Project Manager at (503) 230-3347.

Sincerely,

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