



BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT – FY24

University of Idaho (UI)
Energy Executive Course (EEC)

OPENS: DECEMBER 29, 2023

CLOSES: JANUARY 17, 2024

WHO MAY APPLY:

All current GS-15 career and career-conditional employees and Senior Executive Service (SES) of the Bonneville Power Administration are eligible to apply.

Selected applicants will be required to sign a Continuing Service Agreement (CSA).

Participation in the University of Idaho - Energy Executive Course does not result in a promotion.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The University of Idaho - Energy Executive Course (EEC) provides executives and senior managers with a comprehensive analysis of the industry's top challenges, opportunities, and training to enhance leadership abilities. The EEC's dynamic, intensive academic format combines some of the energy industry's best leaders with a world-class faculty and a competency-based curriculum. The extensive networking opportunities during the course provide participants with a global community for exchanging ideas, best practices, and insights to adapt and lead for the future.

Course Objectives:

EEC is designed and tailored for utility leaders to:

- **Broaden understanding of the evolving utility and its changing business environment.** This understanding includes customer requirements, new priorities and issues, developing technologies, and the dynamics of the changing business and regulatory environment.
- **Enhance the ability to lead and make decisions confidently.** This ability focuses on meeting the challenges of leadership and decision-making in a climate of increasing customer choice, rising expectations, fluctuating prices, shifting strategies, and global competition in the marketplace.
- **Create a rewarding environment that fosters personal and professional networks.** These networks serve as ongoing resources through the exchange of ideas, experiences, best practices, and perspectives.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Cost: \$15,250 per student. Tuition includes all instruction, books, materials, field trips, and other special events. The Chief Culture Office will fund tuition for this opportunity. The participant's organization will fund all travel, per diem, and lodging expenses.

Program Dates & Locations:

- June 10 – 20, 2024. Arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2024, and depart on Friday, June 21, 2024.
- University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Visit the University of Idaho – Energy Executive Course [website](#) for more information about the program.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates must submit responses to the following questions (no more than one page for each question):

1. Why are you interested in the program?
2. How will the EEC program benefit you in your career?
3. How will program participation benefit Bonneville Power Administration and your current role?

HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:

The Chief Culture Office will review the Expressions of Interest received and make selections for the 2024 Energy Executive Course.

Applicant selection: BPA expects to make selection decisions for the Energy Executive Course in February 2024.

CANDIDATE APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST:

- Expression of Interest, containing a narrative response for each question, no longer than one page for each question.
- Completed and signed supervisory acknowledgment (Page 3).

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

Email your response narrative and completed supervisory acknowledgment statement to [Leadership Development](#) by **11:59 p.m. PST, January 17, 2024**.

BPA will review applications submitted under this interest announcement and select participants for submission. Do not send applications directly to UI.

Those selected must:

- Sign a Continued Service Agreement.
- Submit a BPA external training request.
- Submit post-program feedback via online survey and follow-up interview.



Supervisory Acknowledgement
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I acknowledge that _____ has applied for consideration for this training opportunity.

I understand that this interest announcement requires my pre-approval, and I approve this training for this applicant as part of their Individual Development Plan.

I understand that, if selected, the applicant must attend all scheduled sessions in the University of Idaho - Energy Executive Course

I understand that, if selected, I am responsible for funding all travel, lodging, and per diem expenses connected to this training for this applicant.

The Chief Culture Office - Leadership Development budget will fund all tuition (\$15,250 per participant).

Supervisor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's title: _____ Routing: _____