Dear Stakeholders,

In an effort to accommodate customers and stakeholders who will be leaving the Tri-cities after the Efficiency Exchange conference early the morning of May 8 or who are rushing off to tours and then traveling in the afternoon and unable to attend the big tent meeting that afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at Benton PUD, BPA will hold an early morning informal meeting to learn about the workgroup recommendations from 7:00 to 8:30 am on Thursday, May 8 at the Three Rivers Convention Center in addition to the regional big tent meeting in the afternoon. All BPA cochairs, will be on hand to answer questions about the process and about the recommendations. BPA chose the convention center for this open house style meeting because many folks will be assembling to get on the buses for the conference tours which start between 7:00 and 8:30 am, or may wish to drop by before they head home after the conference. Unfortunately, BPA cannot provide breakfast.

Please attend one or both of these meetings next week. The morning open house will be different in format from the big tent meeting in the afternoon at Benton PUD where each workgroup will make a full presentation of their recommendation (draft agenda below). If you have any questions please contact Summer Goodwin, sgoodwin@bpa.gov, 503-230-3158.

Energy Efficiency Post-2011 Review Regional Meeting
When: May 8, 2014
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pacific
Location: Benton PUD
2721 W. 10th Avenue
Kennewick, WA 99336  map
by LiveMeeting [Click here,] and telephone 1-866-733-2934. Code #: 4157819

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Draft Agenda
2:00  Welcome
2:10  Workgroup 2 Recommendation: Implementation Manual
2:40  Workgroup 3 Recommendation: Directing EEI to Low-Income
3:10  Workgroup 4 Recommendation: Flexibility Mechanisms
3:40  Workgroup 5 Recommendation: Reporting Verification of Savings
4:10  Workgroup 1 Recommendation: Model for Achieving Programmatic Savings
4:45  General Discussion/ Next Steps
5:00  Adjourn

About this meeting
BPA invites its public power customers and regional stakeholders to participate in the Energy Efficiency Post-2011 Review public process. Five workgroups formed in January to develop recommendations for improving on the Post-2011 Energy Efficiency Framework. BPA held regional meetings in February and March to provide an opportunity for the workgroups to report out progress to date and solicit feedback beyond the workgroup participants. Workgroups will make their recommendations to BPA at this meeting.

For background materials and a schedule of meetings go here. BPA utility customers should contact their EER for questions. Other stakeholders should contact Matt Tidwell 503-230-4139.

Travel Information
This meeting is being held in Kennewick in conjunction with the Efficiency Exchange conference, May 6-7. The Tri-Cities is mid-sized metropolitan area made up of three neighboring cities: Pasco, Kennewick and Richland, Washington. The average drive time from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Boise and Spokane is 3.5 hours by car.

The Tri-Cities is accessible by commercial air travel. Alaska Airlines (Horizon), Delta Airlines, United Express and Allegiant Air each offer service to the Tri-Cities Airport (PSC) in Pasco.