

Report theft, vandalism,
illegal dumping or suspicious
activity on BPA and Bureau of
Reclamation property.

Want more information?

BPA personnel who staff the toll-free hotline can answer your questions about how the Crime Witness program works. Call (800) 437-2744 for more information.

BPA's customers include publicly owned and investor-owned utilities, as well as some large industries. BPA also sells or exchanges power with utilities in Canada and the western United States.



Damaged transmission line insulators.

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BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Reporting crime PAYS!

Up to
\$25,000 reward



Damaging the Bonneville Power Administration's transmission lines and property is a crime. Anyone who see or suspects a crime to the BPA transmission system or on BPA property can be a Crime Witness by calling the 24-hour toll-free, confidential Crime Witness hotline at (800) 437-2744.

What should I report?

You can report theft, vandalism, illegal dumping or suspicious activities on BPA property.

As a potential Crime Witness, watch for:

- shooting at insulators, transmission lines, transmission towers or substation equipment;
- dumping any waste or material on BPA property;
- vandalizing BPA buildings and vehicles;
- stealing BPA supplies, tools or materials;
- harming or threatening BPA personnel;
- loitering or suspicious activities in and around transmission lines, towers and substations.

An alert and vigilant public is our nation's best defense against terrorist efforts to undermine our critical infrastructure. Call the Crime Witness hotline at 1-800-437-2744 to report any criminal or suspicious activity.

Why should I report crime?

When you report crimes on BPA property, you help BPA keep the lights on in your community and deter criminals.

Vandalism on BPA property has serious economic consequences including disrupting power to communities, hospitals, police and fire. Vandalism to the transmission system also can kill. Downed power lines can lead to deadly ground voltages and can ignite forest or field fires.

How will my information be used?

The information you report will be used to investigate the crime. Cash rewards of up to \$25,000 will be paid to you as a Crime Witness informant if your information leads to the arrest and conviction of persons committing the crime. Law enforcement and BPA personnel will notify you when this happens.



Illegal dumping near BPA transmission tower.

BPA: Providing a reliable supply of electricity

The Bonneville Power Administration was created in 1937. It is a federal agency, under the U.S. Department of Energy, that markets wholesale electrical power and operates and markets transmission services in the Pacific Northwest.

The power comes from 31 federal hydro projects, one nonfederal nuclear plant and several other small nonfederal power plants. The hydro projects and the electrical system are known as the Federal Columbia River Power System.

Today, BPA has more than 15,000 miles of high-voltage transmission lines and nearly 250 substations covering a service area of more

than 300,000 square miles in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, western Montana and small portions of Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, California and eastern Montana.

This system is the electrical "backbone" of the region and the health of the Pacific Northwest's economy. The welfare of the region's 11 million citizens depend on its continued reliable operation.

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