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In reply refer to: DK-7

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FOIA #BPA-2011-01103-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

This is a final response to your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552.

You have requested the following:

“Copies of all DOE Weekly Reports submitted by BPA between December 2009, and the present.”

Response:

BPA has performed a reasonable search and is providing the responsive documents in their entirety.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, if you are dissatisfied with this determination, or the adequacy of the search, you may appeal in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of a final response letter. The appeal should be made to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA Appeal is being made.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Cheri Benson, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/S/Christina J. Munro
Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: Responsive documents

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 5, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project Public Meetings: On January 11 and 12, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold public meetings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project. The meetings will be in The Dalles, Oregon and Goldendale, Washington. The proposed 500-kilovolt transmission line and new substation will primarily support new wind generation in Oregon and Washington.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

January 7: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Helena, Montana to speak at the Montana's Energy Future conference. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

January 11: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association in Boise, Idaho. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 12, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Energy Efficiency Program Proposals: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is releasing for public comment proposed programs to implement energy efficiency acquisition after 2011. BPA is committed to achieving public power's share of regional goals to meet 85 percent of regional electricity load growth through energy efficiency.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Wind Integration Work Plan: On January 12, BPA will hold a public meeting in Portland, Oregon, to discuss the next phase of actions it plans to improve its ability to support variable wind generation on its transmission system.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 19, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Transmission Project Studies: On January 27, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold a public meeting in Portland, Oregon, to review the results of its 2010 Network Open Season (NOS) Cluster Study. The study examines the capability of BPA's transmission system to meet the transmission service requests it received in its 2010 NOS and any needed system upgrades. In the 2010 NOS, BPA received financial commitments for 3,759 megawatts of service requests, including 2,493 megawatts of wind generation. Of the 3,759 MW requested, 1,522 MW could be offered using the capacity created from the 2008 NOS projects and the remainder would require additional upgrades as determined in the 2010 cluster study.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Energy Efficiency Program Proposals: During the week of January 24-28, BPA will hold a series of public meetings to take comments on its proposals for programs to implement energy efficiency acquisition after 2011. BPA is committed to achieving public power's share of regional goals to meet 85 percent of regional electricity load growth over the next 20 years through energy efficiency.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 26, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Environmental Re-dispatch: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to release for public comment a Draft Record of Decision to use environmental re-dispatch as a last resort to comply with the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Water Act. Environmental re-dispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Vegetation Management Meeting: On January 27, BPA will hold a public meeting in Bremerton, Washington, to discuss its plans for removal of danger trees along a transmission line in an urban setting. BPA has sent notification letters to approximately 325 landowners who are potentially affected by the tree removal.

Science Bowl: On January 29, 57 teams from middle schools in Oregon and Washington will compete in BPA's Regional Science Bowl in Portland, Oregon. The competition for high school teams will be on February 5. This is the 20th year BPA has sponsored the Regional Science Bowl.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

January 31: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will meet with the Administrators of the three other Federal power marketing administrations in Denver, Colorado. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting

February 9: The Administrator is Chairman of the United States Entity for the Columbia River Treaty. The United States Army Corps of Engineers makes the other component of the United States Entity. Each year, the Canadian and United States Entities meet with a technical review body established under the Treaty, the Permanent Engineering Board. This year, the meeting is in Vancouver, B.C., on February 9, to review the prior year's Treaty business. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 10: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 2, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Close of Public Comment on Wind Work Plan: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has closed the public comment period it had extended for the proposed next phases of work to facilitate additional wind generation interconnection. BPA expects to issue a final work plan by the end of February.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Non-Wires Alternatives to New Transmission Construction: BPA will reconvene its Non-Wires Round Table to review non-wires alternatives to BPA's proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project. The round table will evaluate a screening report that identified potential market actions and operations that have the potential to delay construction of the transmission line under certain scenarios. The screening report stresses that because of the uncertainty of non-wires solutions, BPA should stay on its current schedule for pursuing the transmission project.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 8: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will participate in a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission technical conference on reliability. The conference is in Washington, D.C. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

February 9: The Administrator is Chairman of the United States Entity for the Columbia River Treaty. The United States Army Corps of Engineers makes up the other component of the United States Entity. Each year, the Canadian and United States Entities meet to review the prior year's Treaty business. This year, the meeting is in Vancouver, British Columbia, on February 9. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 10: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEDRUARY 9, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Port Townsend Paper Service Contract: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released for comment a proposed service contract with the Port Townsend Paper Corporation's paper plant in Port Townsend, Washington. BPA's current contract with the company expires in May 2011. The new contract would provide 20.5 average megawatts of firm power service to the paper plant through August 2013.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Future Energy Efficiency Programs: On February 14, BPA will close public comment on its proposal for how it will fund regional energy efficiency programs in the future. BPA conducted a series of public workshops on its proposal in late January.

Environmental Re-dispatch: BPA expects to release for public comment a Draft Record of Decision to use environmental re-dispatch as a last resort to comply with the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Water Act. Environmental re-dispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 10: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

PBS Broadcast on Energy: BPA is assisting a Public Broadcast Service production team with a series it is planning to be called "America Revealed." One segment of the series will be on energy. The segment may feature BPA transmission facilities.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEDRUARY 16, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Environmental Re-dispatch: The Bonneville Power Administrations (BPA) expects to release for public comment a Draft Record of Decision to use environmental re-dispatch as a last resort to comply with the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Water Act. Environmental re-dispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 28 – March 4: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C. to meet with members of the Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation and Department of Energy officials.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 23, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Environmental Re-dispatch Workshop: On February 25, the Bonneville Power Administrations (BPA) will hold a public workshop in Portland, Oregon, to discuss its draft Record of Decision (ROD) to use environmental re-dispatch as a last resort to comply with the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Water Act. Environmental re-dispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system. BPA released the draft ROD on February 18.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 28 – March 4: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C., to meet with members of the Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation and Department of Energy officials.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 2, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Response to FERC Notice of Proposed Rule on Variable Energy Resources: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is filing comments this week with the Federal Energy Commission (FERC) on its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Variable Energy Resources.

III. Public Events/Meetings

FERC Reciprocity Workshops: On March 4, BPA will hold a public workshop to continue a discussion of issues related to its transmission tariff and reciprocity with FERC's pro forma open access transmission tariff. The workshop will be in Portland, Oregon.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 28 – March 4: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C., to meet with members of the Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation and Administration officials.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 9, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Columbia River Treaty Workshop: On March 10, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who serve as the U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty, will hold a workshop in Portland, Oregon, for parties interested in the future of the Treaty.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

March 15: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C., to testify at a hearing of the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Water and Power on BPA's Fiscal Year 2012 budget. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

March 21 - 25: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting on March 21. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting March 22 – 25.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Allen Burns to Retire: Allen Burns, Vice President for Bulk Marketing, has announced he will retire on April 30. Mr. Burns has served in various roles at BPA since 1975.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 16, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Close of Comment on Environmental Redispatch Proposal: On March 11, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) completed the public comment period on its draft record of decision for environmental redispatch and negative pricing. BPA is proposing environmental redispatch as a last resort to comply with the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Water Act. Environmental redispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

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VI. Meetings/Events

March 21 - 25: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting on March 21. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting March 22 – 25.

March 30: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Commissioner John R. Norris will visit BPA for briefings, and a tour of facilities.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

BPA has named Harvdev Juj Vice President for Transmission Planning and Asset Management. Hardev joined BPA in 2007 and previously served in senior positions at Tacoma Public Utilities and Seattle City Light.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 23, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Biological Opinion Litigation: The United States District Court for Oregon has notified parties to the litigation over the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System that oral arguments will be scheduled for May 6 or May 9.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Environmental Redispatch: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold a public teleconference on March 24 to discuss its proposed business practice for environmental redispatch. BPA is proposing environmental redispatch as a last resort to comply with the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Water Act. Environmental redispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

Creston – Bell Transmission Line Rebuild Project: On March 31, BPA will hold public information meetings in Spokane and Davenport, WA, about its proposed rebuild of the Creston – Bell 115-kilvolt transmission line.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

March 21 - 25: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting on March 21. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting March 22 – 25.

March 30: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Commissioner John R. Norris will visit BPA for briefings and a tour of facilities.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Intalco Aluminum Plant Restart: On March 26, Alcoa, Inc. will hold a celebration of the restart of a potline at its Intalco plant in Ferndale, WA. The Administrator will attend as will U.S. Representative Rick Larsen and U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 30, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Environmental Redispatch: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will close public comment on April 1 on its proposed business practice for environmental redispatch. BPA is proposing environmental redispatch as a last resort to protect fish migrating in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Environmental redispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

Post 2011 Energy Efficiency Implementation Proposal: BPA expects to release its response to comments received on its proposed energy efficiency programs beginning in Fiscal Year 2012. BPA will update its Implementation Plan to reflect its responses and to allow six months before the programs go into effect.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Creston – Bell Transmission Line Rebuild Project: On March 31, BPA will hold public information meetings in Spokane and Davenport, Washington, about its proposed rebuild of the Creston – Bell 115-kilvolt transmission line.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 13 – 14: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will attend the board meeting of the Electric Power Research Institute in Atlanta, Georgia. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
APRIL 6, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

High Wind and Water Events: Wind generation connected to the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) transmission system reached peak levels last week, at times more than 3,000 megawatts. Flows in the Columbia and Snake Rivers were also high. BPA continues to consider public comment on its proposal for environmental redispatch of wind generation in conditions of high stream flows and high wind generation to avoid river conditions that are harmful to migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead. Environmental redispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

BPA took several actions to maintain safe river conditions for migrating fish. BPA asked Energy Northwest to shut down the Columbia Generating Station nuclear plant six days early for its scheduled maintenance. BPA rescheduled planned transmission maintenance to keep as much transmission available as possible to accommodate high levels of power production. BPA also signed flexible power sales contracts with thermal plant generators to enable it to increase hydro generation.

Snake River Spill Begins: On April 3, spill operations began on the Federal Snake River dams to improve conditions for migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead. Spill operations will begin on the lower Columbia River dams on April 10.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

April 11: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

April 13 – 14: The Administrator will attend the board meeting of the Electric Power Research Institute in Atlanta, Georgia. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
APRIL 13, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Port Townsend Paper Company Contract: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to issue a final Record of Decision on a new power sales contract for the Port Townsend Paper Company in Port Townsend, Washington. The new contract would extend service to Port Townsend to August 31, 2013.

Non-Wires Roundtable: On April 15, BPA will reconvene its Non-Wires Roundtable to examine alternatives to building new transmission lines. The roundtable will examine alternatives such as increased energy efficiency investments and demand reduction strategies specifically as alternatives to new transmission projects BPA has proposed.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

April 13 – 14: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will attend the board meeting of the Electric Power Research Institute in Atlanta, Georgia. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

April 15: The Administrator will be in Sacramento, California, to meet with representatives from California publicly-owned utilities. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Over-generation Coverage: The Spokesman-Review newspaper in Spokane, Washington, published coverage (attached) of the BPA's efforts to manage the combination of high wind power generation and high river runoffs in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. BPA continues to see wind generation output levels of over 3,000 megawatts and increased streamflows. BPA continues to consider public comment on its proposal for environmental redispatch of wind generation in conditions of high stream flows and high wind generation to avoid river conditions that are harmful to

migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead. Environmental redispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Dave Armstrong, Acting Deputy Administrator, has announced he will retire on July 1. Mr. Armstrong has served at BPA for 31 years.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
APRIL 20, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Port Townsend Paper Company Contract: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to issue a final Record of Decision on a new power sales contract for the Port Townsend Paper Company in Port Townsend, Washington. The new contract would extend service to Port Townsend to August 31, 2013.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Spring Operations Review Forum: BPA has begun weekly public teleconferences to review its efforts to manage the combination of high wind power generation and high river runoffs in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. BPA is considering public comment on its proposal for environmental redispatch of wind generation in conditions of high stream flows and high wind generation to avoid river conditions that are harmful to migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead. Environmental redispatch would substitute Federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system. The weekly teleconferences occur on Friday afternoons and include participation by BPA customers, wind generators, and Pacific Northwest congressional delegation staff.

Vegetation Management: On April 26 and April 28, BPA will hold public meetings in the Salem, Oregon, area to brief property owners and interested parties on tree and brush removal activities it will conduct in the coming month. The activities are necessary to maintain transmission system reliability and safety.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 4 or 5: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will travel to Washington, D.C., to attend the Department of Energy's Tribal Summit. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
APRIL 27, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

BPA Will Delay Next Transmission Open Season: Citing the rapid pace of expansion of its transmission system, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) announced it will delay its next Network Open Season (NOS) for new transmission service requests. The delay will allow BPA time to reassess its current policies in light of expanded transmission and emerging market trends. BPA will hold a series of public meetings to take comments. In addition, BPA will join other regional parties to reconvene the Wind Integration Forum to discuss wind-specific issues, including any additional transmission service needs. The length of the delay of the next NOS will be informed by the regional process facilitated by the Northwest Wind Forum Policy steering committee.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Spring Operations Review Forum: BPA continues to hold weekly public teleconferences to review its efforts to manage over generation during the high river runoff season in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The weekly teleconferences occur on Friday afternoons and are open to public participation.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 4 - 5: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will travel to Washington, D.C., to attend the Department of Energy's Tribal Summit. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

PBS To Air Documentary on Columbia River Salmon: On May 1, the Public Broadcasting Service series "Nature" will air a documentary titled "Salmon: Running the Gauntlet." The show will focus on Columbia River salmon and steelhead and factors affecting their population status.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 4, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Hearing on Biological Opinion Litigation: The United States District Court for Oregon has scheduled oral argument on May 9 in the litigation challenging the Biological Opinion for operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System. The hearing will be in Portland, Oregon.

Columbia Basin Tribes Send Letters to State Department on Treaty Involvement: Leaders of Columbia Basin tribes have sent letters to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton concerning their interest in the Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review. The tribal leaders request government-to-government consultation with the State Department before the United States makes any decisions concerning the Treaty's future.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Energy Efficiency Utility Summit: On May 10 and 11, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold the 2011 Energy Efficiency Utility Summit in Portland, Oregon. The summit is a gathering of Northwest utilities and business affiliates to discuss energy efficiency initiatives. BPA Administrator Steve Wright will introduce Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber and Ron Sims, Deputy Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, as keynote speakers.

Spring Operations Review Forum: BPA continues to hold weekly public teleconferences to review its efforts to manage over generation during the high river runoff season in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The weekly teleconferences occur on Friday afternoons and are open to public participation.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 4 - 5: The Administrator will travel to Washington, D.C., to attend the Department of Energy's Tribal Summit. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

May 24: The Administrator will be in Reno, Nevada, to speak to the annual meeting of the Northwest Public Power Association. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Columbia River Salmon and Dam Operations: In advance of the U.S. District Court hearing on Biological Opinion litigation, the Portland Oregonian newspaper is expected to publish a major story this week on regional restoration efforts for Columbia River salmon and steelhead.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 11, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Hearing on Biological Opinion Litigation: Department of Justice counsel presented oral argument May 9 in the United States District Court of Oregon in the litigation challenging the Biological Opinion for operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System. Late last week, Judge James Redden sent a letter to the parties asking six questions related to the litigation, which the attorneys addressed in oral argument. Judge Redden is expected to rule on the case soon. There has been substantial media attention leading up to the hearing. There was little indication as to what the judge will do.

Energy Efficiency Utility Summit: On May 10 and 11, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) held the 2011 Energy Efficiency Utility Summit in Portland, Oregon. Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber and Ron Sims, Deputy Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, were keynote speakers.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Spring Runoff Increase Expected: Federal hydro operators are preparing for a significant increase in streamflow as warmer weather forecast for later in the week is expected to start melting the snowpack at higher elevations. BPA has proposed tools for managing the combination of high stream flows and high wind generation to avoid river conditions that are harmful to migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead. One of these tools, environmental redispach, would substitute federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Power and Transmission Rate Cases: On May 12, oral argument is scheduled for the BPA power and transmission rate cases for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.

Open House on Proposed Transmission Lines at Grand Coulee Dam: BPA and the Bureau of Reclamation will sponsor an open house May 18 at Coulee Dam Town Hall to take public comment on a proposal to construct six new 500-kilovolt overhead transmission lines at Grand Coulee Dam. Reclamation has asked BPA to build and construct the new lines to replace aging underground lines between the dam's third powerhouse and the 500-kV spreader yard. On May 2, BPA released a preliminary Environmental Assessment on the proposed project.

Spring Operations Review Forum: BPA continues to hold weekly public teleconferences to review its efforts to manage over generation during the high river runoff season in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The weekly teleconferences occur on Friday afternoons and are open to public participation.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 24: The Administrator will be in Reno, Nevada, to speak to the annual meeting of the Northwest Public Power Association. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Anticipated high runoff event: BPA will issue a press release on actions it takes to help manage over generation in the event of high stream flows this week. (As described in Section II, above.)

Wind Generation Forecasting: BPA expects to issue a press release this week announcing a new wind generating forecasting system that it has developed. The system allows BPA to see how much wind generation will be on its system up to three days ahead.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 18, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Interim Environmental Redispatch Policy in Place: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Administrator Steve Wright signed the Record of Decision for the Interim Environmental Redispatch Policy. Environmental Redispatch would, as a last resort, substitute federal hydropower generation for other generation in BPA's balancing authority area during occasional periods of high water in the Columbia River system. Federal hydrosystem operators are preparing for an increase in streamflow as warm weather is beginning to melt the significant snowpack in the Columbia River basin. BPA has proposed tools for managing the combination of high streamflows and high wind generation to avoid river conditions that are harmful to migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead, and will reconvene, with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council, a meeting of the Northwest Wind Integration Steering Committee to discuss long-term solutions.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Spring Operations Review Forum: BPA continues to hold weekly public teleconferences to review its efforts to manage over generation during the high river runoff season in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The weekly teleconferences occur on Friday afternoons and are open to public participation.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 24: The Administrator will be in Reno, Nevada, to speak to the annual meeting of the Northwest Public Power Association. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

May 31: The Administrator will participate in the annual celebration of the Columbia Basin Fish Accords in The Dalles, Oregon.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Columbia Generating Station Outage Extension: Energy Northwest, the owner and operator of the Columbia Generating Station nuclear power plant, is expected to issue a press release stating that a maintenance outage at the plant is likely to run longer than scheduled. BPA purchases the output of the plant. The plant is undergoing a scheduled condenser replacement.

Media Coverage of Interim Environmental Redispatch Policy: BPA's release of the final decision on the Interim Environmental Redispatch Policy received wide coverage in national media outlets, trade press, and online news sites.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 20, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Settlement Agreement: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Administrator Steve Wright may hold a signing ceremony with Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski on October 22 for a settlement agreement to mitigate for losses of wildlife habitat in the Willamette River Basin due to construction of Federal flood control dams. BPA and Oregon must still make final decisions to approve the agreements after considering comment received during the public comment period that closed October 12.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Facebook Server Farm Expansion: U.S. Senator Ron Wyden of Oregon issued a press release calling on BPA and PacifiCorp to accelerate electrical facilities to support service to meet plans to expand Facebook's server farm in Prineville, Oregon. PacifiCorp provides electric service to the server farm but relies on a BPA substation for delivery of that service.

I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Transmission Project: The Vancouver Columbian newspaper published a story about the planned November 4 meeting of the Administrator with the county commissioners of Clark and Cowlitz Counties in Washington. The Administrator has agreed to a public meeting to discuss why BPA has not included routes through Oregon in its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 27, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Settlement Agreement: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Administrator Steve Wright and Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski signed a settlement agreement for the mitigation of losses of wildlife habitat in the Willamette River Basin due to construction of Federal flood control dams. BPA decided to sign the agreement after holding a public comment period.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Smart Grid RoadShow: On November 3, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Jon Wellinghoff will give the keynote address at the Smart Grid RoadShow in Portland, Oregon. BPA is a sponsor of the November 2 – 3 event which will bring together experts from the business, social, economic, and regulatory aspects of Smart Grid development in the United States and Canada. The Administrator will speak at the opening session on November 2. At the Administrator's request, Chairman Wellinghoff will speak at BPA's all-manager meeting on November 3, where he will applaud BPA for its success in supporting wind power development and Smart Grid.

I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Transmission Project: On November 4, the Administrator will attend a meeting hosted by the county commissioners of Clark and Cowlitz Counties in Washington about BPA's proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project. The commissioners asked BPA to participate in a public meeting to explain why it did not include possible routes through Oregon in its list of alternative routes for the environmental review of the project. The meeting will be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds. A large crowd and media are expected.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 8 – 15: The Administrator will travel for meetings in the region with BPA customers and other interested parties prior to the filing of BPA's initial rate proposals for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting on November 8 and 9. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting on November 10, 12, and 15.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 3, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Alcoa Contract Extended: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) announced it will meet Alcoa's request to continue providing wholesale power to the company's Intalco aluminum smelter in Ferndale, Washington. Service will now continue through May, 2012. The plant employs about 500 people.

Integrated Program Review Close-Out Report: BPA issued its final report on the Integrated Program Review (IPR) it conducted with regional parties this past summer. The IPR examined BPA program funding levels for the Fiscal Years 2012 – 2013 rate period. BPA concluded that it could reduce program costs that it had initially estimated would have power cost impacts of 12 to 20 percent. As a product of the regional discussions, BPA's report estimates that reductions in planned program funding levels will result in power cost impacts of about 6 percent. BPA will file its initial rate proposal later in November.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Transmission Project: On November 4, BPA Administrator Steve Wright will attend a meeting hosted by the county commissioners of Clark and Cowlitz Counties in Washington about BPA's proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project. The commissioners asked BPA to participate in a public meeting to explain why it did not include possible routes through Oregon in its list of alternative routes for the environmental review of the project. The meeting will be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds. A large crowd and media are expected.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 8 – 15: The Administrator will travel for meetings in the region with BPA customers and other interested parties prior to the filing of BPA's initial rate proposals for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting on November 8 and 9. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting on November 10, 12, and 15.

November 17 – 18: The Administrator will attend the board meeting of the Electric Power Research Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 22 – 23: The Administrator and Deputy Administrator will be in New York to meet with credit rating agencies. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

November 24, 26: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 10, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Rate Proposal: On November 17, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to publish its initial power services rate proposal for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. BPA has held public workshops on issues in the rate case. BPA will hold a prehearing conference in Portland, Oregon on November 19.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 8 – 10, November 15: The Administrator will travel for meetings in the region with BPA customers and other interested parties prior to the filing of BPA's initial rate proposals for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting on November 8 and 9. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting on November 10, 12, and 15.

November 12: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 17 – 18: The Administrator will attend the board meeting of the Electric Power Research Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 22 – 23: The Administrator and Deputy Administrator will be in New York to meet with credit rating agencies. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

November 24, 26: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 17, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Annual Report Submitted: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) submitted its annual report for Fiscal Year 2010. BPA's annual report is a summary of its electric utility business for use by ratepayers, power customers, financial markets, and other constituent groups. The report is posted to BPA's website.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Power Rate Case Prehearing Conference: On November 19, BPA will hold a prehearing conference in Portland, Oregon, on its initial power services rate proposal for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.

I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Transmission Project: BPA is releasing this week more refined maps of alternative routes for its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project in southwest Washington. The maps will show possible centerlines and tower locations for the alternative routes.

Transmission Rate Settlement Discussions: At the request of BPA's customers, BPA has scheduled several additional discussions of a possible settlement of the transmission services portion of the 2012 and 2013 rate case. The meetings will be in Portland, Oregon, and interested parties can participate by phone as well as in person.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 22 – 23: The Administrator and Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be in New York to meet with credit rating agencies. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

November 24, 26: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting on November 24. Larry Buttress, Chief Information Officer, will be acting on November 26.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Rate Case Proposal: BPA is issuing a press release about its proposed power services rate increase of an average 8.5 percent for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. BPA Administrator Steve Wright completed a series of meetings with customers, newspapers, and other interested parties to strategically define and address issues for the rate proposal. The meetings generated a series of articles and editorials that are generally supportive of the Administrator's messages. An editorial from the Tri-Cities Herald newspaper in Washington is attached.

Chief Joseph Hatchery Project: BPA is joining with the Confederated Colville Tribes and Grant County Public Utility District to announce their partnership to construct a \$43 million hatchery on the Columbia River near Bridgeport, Washington. The hatchery will contribute to the entities' overall effort to support the recovery of Columbia River spring chinook salmon affected by hydroelectric power development.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 24, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Over-Generation Event Workshop: On December 3, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold a second public workshop on high stream flow events such as what occurred on the Columbia River this past June. The workshop will be in Portland, Oregon. An initial workshop, held October 12, reviewed the river operations that occurred in June when high stream flows and high wind generation coincided. That workshop identified a set of operational and policy tools that may be available to respond to similar events in the future. The December 3 workshop will continue discussion of those potential tools.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 24, 26: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting on November 24. Larry Buttress, Chief Information Officer, will be acting on November 26.

December 2: The Administrator will speak to the annual meeting of the Washington Public Utility District Association in Tulalip, Washington. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 3: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Montana Land Acquisition: BPA, the state of Montana, and The Nature Conservancy will announce the acquisition of 9,500 acres in the West Swan Valley of Montana for wildlife habitat. The acquisition will protect habitat for a number of species listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act. BPA's funding of the purchase fulfills a majority of BPA's commitment under the Montana Fish and Wildlife Accords.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 1, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Over-Generation Event Workshop: On December 3, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold a second public workshop on high stream flow events such as what occurred on the Columbia River this past June. The workshop will be in Portland, Oregon. An initial workshop, held October 12, reviewed the river operations that occurred in June when high stream flows and high wind generation coincided. That workshop identified a set of operational and policy tools that may be available to respond to similar events in the future. The December 3 workshop will continue discussion of those potential tools.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 2: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak to the annual meeting of the Washington Public Utility District Association in Tulalip, Washington. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

December 3: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 8, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Environmental Redispatch and Negative Pricing: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) announced it will propose a policy that it will not pay entities to take Federal power when BPA must avoid spill at Federal dams to comply with Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act requirements. In such circumstances, BPA would dispatch Federal hydro generation to displace other generation in BPA's Balancing Authority Area without compensation. BPA will issue a proposed record of decision in January and plans to issue a final policy by April 1, 2011.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Big Eddy – Knight Transmission Project: BPA expects to release its Draft Environmental Impact Statement for its proposed Big Eddy – Knight Transmission Project in north-central Oregon and south-central Washington.

Direct-Service Industry Contracts: BPA expects to submit for public comment two new power sale contracts proposed for the Port Townsend Paper Company paper mill in Port Townsend, Washington and the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company aluminum smelter in Columbia Falls, Montana.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 17: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in San Francisco for discussions related to pending litigation. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

December 20 - 31: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 15, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Transmission Rate Case Settlement: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) announced a partial settlement of its rate case for transmission services in Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. Unsettled issues will be determined through the formal rate case. Parties are requested to sign the settlement agreement by December 16.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Federal Filing in FCRPS Biological Opinion Litigation: On December 23, the Federal Government will file its cross-motion for summary judgment in the litigation pending in the United States District Court for Oregon on the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 17: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in San Francisco for discussions related to pending litigation. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

December 20 - 31: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Electric Vehicles and BPA's Transmission System: The Longview (Washington) Daily News has contacted BPA for a story it is preparing about expectations for growing use of electric vehicles in the Pacific Northwest and the ability of BPA's transmission system to support increased electric vehicle use.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 22, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Transmission Rate Case Settlement: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) published in the Federal Register notice of a partial settlement of its rate case for transmission services in Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. Unsettled issues will be determined through the formal rate case.

Residential Exchange Program Settlement: BPA published notice in the Federal register of a formal rate proceeding to review the terms and conditions of a proposed 17-year settlement of issues for its Residential Exchange Program (REP). Settlement would resolve litigation over the current REP in exchange for a defined stream of REP benefits to investor-owned utilities in the Pacific Northwest, and a defined payment obligation for BPA's preference customer utilities.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Federal Filing in FCRPS Biological Opinion Litigation: On December 23, the Federal Government will file its cross-motion for summary judgment in the litigation pending in the United States District Court for Oregon on the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 20 - 31: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 2, 2009
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Intra-Hour Scheduling Pilot: On December 1, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) began a pilot project to allow wind generators to begin scheduling transmission service at the half-hour as well as the hour. This is intended to improve the ability of wind generators to sell power from unexpected increases in wind generation while maintaining the reliability of BPA's transmission system. This pilot project is one of the six initiatives in BPA's wind integration work plan.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Hearing: On December 10, BPA has been formally invited by the United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to present testimony at a hearing on the role of grid-scale energy storage in meeting energy and climate goals.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 3: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Washington Public Utility District Association in Grand Mound, WA. Allen Burns, Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 4: The Administrator will attend in the White House Clean Energy Economy Forum in Seattle, WA. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 7: The Administrator may speak at a roundtable discussion on California energy and climate goals in San Francisco, CA. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 10: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Public Power Council in Portland, OR.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Willamette River Dams: The Salem Statesman-Journal newspaper has contacted BPA and other Federal agencies about the Biological Opinion for the Federal dams in the Willamette Valley. The questions asked of BPA concern possible changes to hydroelectric generation resulting from the Willamette Biological Opinion.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 9, 2009
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Proposed Power Sale Contracts for Aluminum Smelters: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) anticipates providing Alcoa, Inc. and Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) conditional seven-year power sale contracts to serve Alcoa's Ferndale, WA aluminum smelter and the CFAC smelter in Columbia Falls, MT, next Monday, December 14. BPA completed public comment on the proposed contract on November 9. Alcoa and CFAC will have until December 16 to sign the contracts. BPA will then decide whether to sign when it completes a Record of Decision, which is planned for December 17. Deliveries would begin on December 22.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Hearing: On December 10, Elliot Mainzer, BPA Executive Vice-President for Corporate Strategy, will testify at the hearing of the United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on the role of grid-scale energy storage in meeting energy and climate goals.

Close of Comment on I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Transmission Project: On December 14, BPA will close the public comment period for scoping of the environmental review for its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project in southwestern Washington. BPA has held six public meetings on the proposed project. More than 2,700 people attended the meetings. The project continues to receive local media coverage.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 10: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Public Power Council in Portland, OR.

December 28 – 30: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Allen Burns will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Albeni Falls Dam Operations: Regional media are reporting BPA's request to use the full range of flexibility for winter lake levels at Lake Pend Oreille behind Albeni Falls Dam in northern Idaho. The flexibility will help BPA and downstream utilities meet regional electricity demand more cost-effectively. The dam's operator, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, held a public meeting on BPA's request in Sandpoint, ID on December 8.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 16, 2009
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Close of Comment on I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Transmission Project: On December 14, The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) closed the public comment period scoping of the environmental review for its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project in southwestern Washington. BPA held six public meetings on the proposed project. More than 2,700 people attended the meetings. The project continues to receive local media coverage.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Refinements to Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project: BPA is releasing for additional public comment refinements to the route alternatives for the proposed Big Eddy-Knight transmission project. BPA has proposed to build the 500-kilovolt line from near The Dalles, OR to northwest of Goldendale, WA to add capacity to meet transmission service requests including for new wind generation. BPA expects to complete the draft environmental impact statement for the project this spring.

Proposed Power Sale Contracts for Aluminum Smelters: BPA expects to complete a Record of Decision (ROD) this week for conditional seven-year power sale contracts to serve Alcoa's Ferndale, WA aluminum smelter and the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls, MT. BPA transmitted contracts for the potential power sales to the two companies on December 14. They have until December 16 to sign the contracts. After completing the ROD later this week, if BPA decides to sign either or both of the contracts, power deliveries would begin on December 22.

III. Public Events/Meetings

There is a possible public event planned for December 21 if BPA decides to sign the Alcoa contract. Washington Governor Christine Gregoire may participate.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 28 – 30: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Allen Burns will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 30, 2009
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Release of Biological Opinion Progress Report: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation released a progress report describing the work of the Federal agencies in the first year of implementation of the 2008 Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System. The report concludes the agencies are on track to meet science-driven targets for boosting fish survival through the Federal dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 28 – 31: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Allen Burns will be acting.

January 12: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association in Boise, ID. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Refinements to Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project: BPA is conducting local media outreach for its request for additional public comment on refinements to the route alternatives for the proposed Big Eddy-Knight transmission project. BPA has proposed to build the 500-kilovolt line from near The Dalles, OR to northwest of Goldendale, WA to add capacity to meet transmission service requests including for new wind generation. The public comment period runs through January 19. BPA expects to complete the draft environmental impact statement for the project this spring.

BPA Decision to Eliminate Route Segments on Proposed I-5 Transmission Project: BPA issued a press release and is sending a mailing to interested parties and landowners about its decision that it will no longer consider four segments for its proposed transmission project in southwestern Washington. BPA has initiated environmental review for the proposed I-5

Corridor Reinforcement Project. It completed the public scoping period for the project on December 14. BPA's notification explains that it removed the segments because they will not accommodate a 500-kilovolt transmission line.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 6, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Albeni Falls Dam Operations: The Pend Oreille Basin Commission will hold a public meeting on January 6 in Sandpoint, ID to discuss the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) request to use a greater range of flexibility for winter lake levels at Lake Pend Oreille behind Albeni Falls Dam. The flexibility will help BPA and downstream utilities meet regional electricity demand more cost-effectively. BPA made the request to the dam's operator, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which may make a decision after the January 6 meeting. BPA's request continues to generate local media coverage.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

January 12: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association in Boise, ID. The Acting Deputy Administrator Allen Burns will be acting.

January 20: The Administrator will speak at the Northwest Industrial Energy Summit in Portland.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Meeting with Idaho Statesman Editorial Board: The Administrator will meet with the editorial board of the Idaho Statesman newspaper on January 12.

Improved Salmon Returns: Regional media are carrying BPA's report on the increased number of coho salmon returning to the Columbia River. BPA funds several tribal programs to restore coho populations that were virtually extinct in a number of Columbia River tributaries. Record numbers of coho salmon were counted returning to the Columbia last year.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 13, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Wind Integration Steering Committee: The Northwest Wind Integration Forum Steering Committee met in Portland, Oregon, on January 6. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Administrator Steve Wright co-chairs the steering committee composed of a number of regional entities implementing operational improvements in the Pacific Northwest to facilitate more renewable wind development onto the regional transmission system. The meeting reviewed the region's progress in implementing the wind integration tasks defined in the 2007 Northwest Wind Integration Action Plan.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Albeni Falls Dam Operations: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is expected to make a decision this week on BPA's request to use a greater range of hydro flexibility for winter lake levels at Lake Pend Oreille behind Albeni Falls Dam. The flexibility will help BPA meet regional electricity demand more cost-effectively. BPA's request continues to generate local media coverage.

Confirming Transmission Service Requests: On January 19, BPA will hold a meeting with interested customers in Portland, Oregon, to review the results of its second Network Open Season (NOS) "cluster study." This cluster study analyzed available transmission capacity for customers seeking long-term firm transmission service through BPA's second NOS. The NOS is BPA's approach to manage long-term firm transmission requests and for determining any network transmission facility reinforcements that might be required to accommodate the requests. In August, 16 customers signed preliminary service agreements for 1,553 megawatts of transmission service, approximately 60 percent of which would be for wind generation. The cluster study will determine whether any system upgrades or new transmission projects are necessary to provide additional service to these customers.

Plaintiff Response Briefs in Biological Opinion Litigation: Responses from plaintiffs in the litigation on the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System are due on January 15. The plaintiffs are responding to the brief filed by the U.S. Department of Justice in December. The briefs were requested by Judge James A. Redden of the United States District Court of Oregon to respond to additional questions in the litigation.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

January 20: The Administrator will speak at the Northwest Industrial Energy Summit in Portland, Oregon.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 20, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Close of Comment on Proposed Transmission Project: On January 19, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) closed a round of public comment to respond to refinements to the proposed Big Eddy – Knight transmission project. BPA is proposing to build the line to respond to transmission service requests, including for new wind generation.

Albeni Falls Dam Operations: On January 15, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers decided to defer a decision pending further review and public coordination on BPA's request to use a greater range of flexibility for winter lake levels at Lake Pend Oreille behind Albeni Falls Dam. BPA requested the flexibility to help BPA meet regional electricity demand more cost-effectively. BPA's request generated local media coverage.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Wind Purchase Contract Amendment: BPA is seeking public comment through January 25 for amending its power purchase agreement with Iberdrola Renewables for 90 megawatts of output from the company's Stateline wind project. The proposed amendment would update the previous agreement to current practices and eliminate contract ambiguities.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 27, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

BPA Regional Science Bowl: On January 30, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will sponsor the Regional Science Bowl for 60 middle school teams from Oregon and Washington. The event will be held in Portland, Oregon. BPA's Regional Science Bowl is the largest in the United States.

Close of Comment on Wind Project Interconnection: On January 29, BPA will close the public comment period on the request by Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. for interconnection to BPA's transmission system for its Juniper Canyon I Wind Project. The wind project would be located in Klickitat County, Washington, and connect up to 150 megawatts of wind generation to BPA's system.

Scoping Summary for I-5 Transmission Project: In early February, BPA will release a scoping summary following public comment on its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project. The summary will be mailed to an extensive list of residents, government agencies, and other parties interested in the proposed project. The proposed project would include a new approximately 70 mile 500 kilovolt line from a new substation near Castle Rock, Washington, to a new substation in Troutdale, Oregon.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 10: BPA Administrator Steve Wright is Chairman of the United States Entity for the Columbia River Treaty. The United States Army Corps of Engineers is the other component of the United States Entity, the Member. Each year, the Canadian and United States Entities meet with a review body established under the Treaty, the Permanent Engineering Board, and its Engineering Committee. This year, the meeting is in Portland, Oregon, on February 10 to review the prior year's Treaty business.

February 19 – 20: The Administrator will participate in meetings of the Energy Northwest Board of Director's selection committee in Seattle, Washington. The selection committee will interview candidates for the position of Chief Executive Officer of Energy Northwest. Energy Northwest owns and operates the Columbia Generating Station nuclear power plant. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 3, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Columbia Generating Station Nuclear Plant Applied for License Renewal: Energy Northwest, the owner and operator, of the Columbia Generating Station nuclear power plant applied to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a 20-year renewal of the plant's operating license. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) contracts for purchase of the entire output of the plant, which is approximately 1,150 megawatts. The plant's output represents about 10 percent of the power marketed by BPA.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

BPA Regional Science Bowl: On February 6, BPA will sponsor the Regional Science Bowl for 51 high school teams from Oregon and Washington. The event will be held in Portland, Oregon. Numerous BPA employees volunteer to support the annual event.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Revenue Loss Projected for 2010 Based on Water Forecasts: BPA met on February 2 with interested parties to discuss its financial forecast at its regular Quarterly Business Review. With the current sparse snowpack promising low river flows and less water to drive turbines at the federal dams, BPA is projecting a \$6 million loss for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. The National Weather Service's Northwest River Forecast Center forecast issued late last week is only 72 percent of the 30-year average of 107.3 million acre feet.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

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VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Social Media: Beginning in February, BPA will maintain Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter platforms as extensions of its public outreach activities. The public can access BPA's content directly through those services or by connecting through BPA's web page.

Parties Awaiting Decision on Biological Opinion (BiOp) Litigation: The Federal government filed its reply brief January 29 in U.S. District Court of Oregon on options to allow for the Court's proper consideration of the Administration's review of NOAA Fisheries' BiOp on operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System. This completes the briefings requested by Judge James Redden on November 23, 2009. Parties to the litigation are now awaiting Judge Redden's decision.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 10, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Forecasts for Water, Power Revenues Drop: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) announced it is reducing its forecast for power sale revenues in Fiscal Year 2010 by more than \$200 million and estimates that it will finish the year with a loss of \$6 million. Nevertheless, BPA expects to make its full annual Treasury payment on time. Unusually dry conditions in the Pacific Northwest have led to forecasted runoff in the Columbia River to drop to 74 percent of average, with resulting diminishment of potential hydropower generation this year.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Council May Adopt Regional Energy Conservation Targets: The Northwest Power and Conservation Council (Council) meets in Portland, Oregon this week and may vote to adopt its Sixth Northwest Power Plan. The Council is charged to develop a 20-year electric power plan that will guarantee adequate and reliable energy at the lowest economic and environmental cost to the Pacific Northwest. The Council's draft plan, which was released for public comment last September, called for meeting 85 percent of the region's electricity demand over the next 20 years with energy efficiency. BPA told the Council it is committed to work with its public utility customers to meet public power's share of the regional goal.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

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March 1 – 5: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C. He will speak on a panel about renewable energy and energy efficiency at the Energy Biz Leadership Forum. He will present testimony to the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Water and Power on BPA's budget for Fiscal Year 2011. He will also meet with Administration officials and members of the Northwest congressional delegation. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Wind Integration Rate: A Wall Street Journal reporter contacted BPA to ask about the rate BPA sets for wind generation integration services. The reporter is preparing a story about similar rates being discussed by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Acting Deputy Administrator: Dave Armstrong, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will serve as Acting Deputy Administrator for six months beginning March 1. Armstrong has served in various roles at BPA since 1980, serving as Chief Financial Officer since 2005.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 17, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Northwest Power Council Adopts Regional Energy Conservation Targets: The Northwest Power and Conservation Council (Council) adopted its Sixth Northwest Power Plan. The Council is charged to develop a 20-year electric power plan that will guarantee adequate and reliable energy at the lowest economic and environmental cost to the Pacific Northwest. The Council's plan calls for meeting 85 percent of the region's electricity load growth over the next 20 years with energy efficiency. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is committed to work with its public utility customers to meet public power's share of the regional goal.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Response to Federal Court on Biological Opinion (BiOp): U.S. District Court Judge James A. Redden asked for a response by February 19 from Federal defendants to his request for a voluntary three-month "voluntary" remand of the BiOp for the Federal Columbia River Power System. Judge Redden asked that a remand incorporate into the BiOp the Adaptive Management Implementation Plan developed by the Administration.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Bandon – Rogue Transmission Line Rebuild: BPA will hold public meetings on February 23 and 24 on its proposal to rebuild the Bandon – Rogue 115-kilovolt transmission line. The meetings will be in Bandon, Oregon and Port Orford, Oregon.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

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VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 24, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Response to Federal Court on Biological Opinion: On February 19, the Federal defendants in the litigation of the Biological Opinion (BiOp) for the Federal Columbia River Power System agreed to a voluntary three-month remand of the BiOp in response to the request from Judge James A. Redden of the U.S. District Court for Oregon. The remand will provide a procedure to incorporate into the BiOp the provisions of the Adaptive Management Implementation Plan filed with the Court last fall.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

2012 Rate Case Kick-Off: On March 3, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is holding its 2012 Rate Case Workshop Kick-off in Portland, Oregon, to provide an overview of the 2012 BPA Rate Case, a joint power and transmission rate proceeding which will begin in late 2010.

Albany – Eugene Transmission Line Rebuild: BPA is conducting a public comment period on its proposal to rebuild its Albany – Eugene transmission line in Oregon. This is the first major replacement of the line and towers since it was built in 1940. BPA expects the project to cost approximately \$13 million. BPA is requesting comment by March 27, and will hold a public meeting in Junction City, Oregon, on March 11.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

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March 17: The Administrator will speak at Targeting Success, the 2010 Utility Energy Efficiency Summit in Portland, Oregon. BPA sponsors the annual workshop which will bring together Pacific Northwest public power conservation managers to discuss the energy efficiency targets of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Sixth Northwest Power Plan.

March 19: The Administrator will attend a meeting of the Western Energy Industry Leaders in Phoenix, Arizona. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 3, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Demand Response Pilot Projects: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) issued a funding opportunity announcement for residential demand response pilot projects. Demand response is a way for consumers to manage electricity use during times of peak demand. BPA is making about \$1.5 million in awards available over several years. BPA expects to begin making awards in May.

Request for Independent Scientific Review of Salmon Transportation: Anticipating very low river runoffs this spring, the National Marine Fisheries Services asked an independent scientific panel to review whether new information demonstrates that juvenile salmon and steelhead should be collected and transported downriver during May if water levels are low. If the fish are transported, spill of water at three dams will be curtailed. BPA markets the electricity generated from those dams. Hydro system operations are guided by the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System. The issue of transporting juvenile fish in the spring is one of the issues in pending litigation over the Biological Opinion.

New Billing System Completed: BPA completed a five-year project to implement a new customer billing system for its power and transmission services. The new system will manage customer billings from single system, instead of the two BPA previously used, leading to improved efficiencies in BPA's operations.

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March 22 – 24: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Contract Employee Fatality: An employee of a contract firm was killed in a heavy equipment accident March 1 while working with a BPA crew. The accident occurred at BPA's White Bluffs substation in Richland, WA. No one else at the site was injured. BPA has notified responsible agencies and has stopped work at the site and will not resume until officials determine it is safe and appropriate to do so.

VIII. Legislative Activity

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 10, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Walla Walla–Tucannon River Transmission Line Rebuild Project: On March 17 and 18, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold public hearings in Walla Walla, WA and Dayton, WA, on its proposal to rebuild the Walla Walla–Tucannon River transmission line. The 47-mile, 115 kilovolt line is in southwestern Washington. BPA is proposing to replace the line's wood towers, conductor, and other structural components. The replacements are estimated to cost \$12 million. This would be the first major replacement of the transmission line's components since it was built in 1940.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

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VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 17, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Public Comment on BPA's Role in Achieving Regional Energy Efficiency Goals: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is preparing to initiate a public comment period on how it will support regional goals for energy efficiency. The Pacific Northwest Power and Conservation Council's (Council) Sixth Power Plan calls for 85 percent of the region's electric load growth to be met through energy efficiency. BPA is committed to work with its public power customers to achieve public power's share of the regional energy efficiency target.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Energy Efficiency Conference: On March 17 and 18, BPA is sponsoring Targeting Success, the 2010 Utility Energy Efficiency Summit in Portland, OR. BPA sponsors the annual workshop which will bring together Pacific Northwest regional energy efficiency and conservation managers to discuss the energy efficiency targets of the Council's Sixth Northwest Power Plan. Dr. Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in the Department of Energy, will give a keynote speech on March 18.

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VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Carbon Attributes of Wind: KATU, a Portland, OR, television station aired a story about a report by the Cascade Policy Institute, an Oregon policy research group, charging that wind generation increases fossil fuel emissions. The group misquoted a BPA staff member as confirming that more fossil fuel is needed to back up variable wind generation. The reporter for the story had interviewed BPA's media representative last summer for the story. BPA provided information about its initiatives to integrate wind generation into its transmission system, including how it relies on hydropower reserves primarily to back up wind. Much of the information was out of date by the time the story aired. BPA has contacted the station to correct and update information in the story.

BPA Contract with Bonneville Environmental Foundation: BPA's media team is responding to questions from Clearing Up, a regional energy industry newsletter, about BPA's contract with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF). Clearing Up asked about the costs of the contract and its terms for change. BPA contracts with BEF for work that complements its missions for energy efficiency, renewable resources, and fish and wildlife restoration. The contract has flexibility for funding to increase if opportunities arise that further these missions and, conversely, to stop funding if BEF is not performing.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 24, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Energy Efficiency Conference: More than 250 regional utility conservation managers and other interested participants attended the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) annual conference on energy efficiency, "Targeting Success," in Portland, OR. The conference brought together Pacific Northwest regional energy efficiency and conservation managers to discuss the energy efficiency targets of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Sixth Northwest Power Plan. BPA Administrator Steve Wright and Dr. Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in the Department of Energy, were among the speakers at the conference.

Water Heater Test: BPA is partnering with the Electric Power Research Institute and the Snohomish County Public Utility District in a national demonstration pilot on integrated heat pump water heaters. BPA is seeking partnerships with at least five public utilities to field test the first, new-generation, heat pump water heaters to assess the impact of various factors that may affect heat pump water heater performance and customer satisfaction in a variety of regional climate zones. The demonstration project begins in April 2010 and will conclude in December 2011.

Technology and Innovation Solicitation: BPA issued a solicitation for research and development proposals for a new round of agency investment into new technologies to upgrade and modernize the Northwest power system. The solicitation seeks proposals in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, hydroelectric power operations, power grid security, and power transmission. BPA is especially interested in developing technologies to advance grid operations and smoothly incorporate rising amounts of variable renewable energy such as wind power. The current solicitation includes about \$3 million worth of funding and asks prospective researchers to submit Statements of Qualification by April 5.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Columbia River Runoff Forecast Continues Decline: The forecasted runoff for the Columbia River is now at 65 percent of average. This poses impacts to BPA's revenues from surplus power sales and challenges for meeting river operation requirements for migrating fish, including salmon and steelhead listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act. Despite the forecast, BPA expects to make its annual Treasury payment in full and on time. BPA will be working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation for river operations that will provide the best survival for migrating juvenile and adult fish. Operations for fish begin April 1.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

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VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 31, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Fish Operations Begin: On April 1, the Federal Action Agencies responsible for managing the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) will begin operations to help juvenile fish migrate safely downstream. The spill, flow augmentation, and fish transportation measures continue the operations originally ordered in 2005 by United States District Court Judge James A. Redden of the United States District Court for Oregon. The Federal Action Agencies are the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Celebration of Olympia Transmission Project: On April 7, BPA will hold a celebration of the completion of the Olympic Peninsula Reinforcement Project in Shelton, WA. U.S. Representative Norm Dicks is scheduled to participate.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

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VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Oregonian Carries Opinion Pieces on Columbia Salmon: Last week, the Portland Oregonian newspaper carried two guest columns criticizing the Biological Opinion (BiOp) for the FCRPS. One, written by Rod Sando, retired director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, urged continuing the court-ordered spill operations during juvenile salmon migrations. The other, written by Steven Hawley, a writer in Hood River, OR, is more broadly critical of the BiOp and the Adaptive Management Implementation Plan developed by the Obama Administration last year. He also said BPA staff played inappropriate roles in the development of the plans.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
APRIL 7, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Possible Court Action and Scientific Review of Spring River Operations for Fish: Last week the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers submitted to the United States District Court for Oregon its operations plan for the Federal dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers to provide passage for migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead. Plaintiffs in the pending litigation over the Biological Opinion for Federal dam operations are expected to file an objection to using barges to transport juvenile fish during a portion of the spring. In the meantime, the Independent Scientific Advisory Board, a panel of independent scientists who advise the region on fish and wildlife issues, will report on April 9 its review of using barge transportation in years, such as this year, with low river runoff conditions.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Rate Case Workshops: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will begin a series of workshops to discuss how it will propose power and transmission rates for Fiscal Years 2012-2013. BPA held an initial kick-off workshop in March, and is beginning more focused discussion on rate case issues on April 12. The rate case proceedings will begin in late 2010.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

April 13: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will give a keynote address at the Western Power Delivery Automation Conference in Spokane, WA. The conference will focus on issues of automation and control of power system substations. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
APRIL 14, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Energy Efficiency Strategy: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has released for public comment a proposed framework for how it will continue to facilitate the development and acquisition of energy efficiency in the Pacific Northwest at the lowest cost to the region. BPA has scheduled four public hearings on the proposal beginning on April 19, in Spokane, WA. The public comment period runs through May 26.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Potential Reduced Wind Reserves: BPA has informed transmission customers that in this dry year, BPA may have to occasionally reduce the amount of hydropower reserves it holds for load and wind power in some hours to meet fish protection requirements. This contingency was provided for when BPA set its transmission rates for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011.

Residential Exchange Mediation: Parties to litigation on BPA's Residential Exchange Program will enter mediation on April 15. BPA has contracted with a mediator, selected by the litigation parties, to direct mediation that could result in settlement of the litigation surrounding the Residential Exchange Program.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

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VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Independent Scientific Review of Low Flow Transportation of Fish: The Independent Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB) released its report to NOAA Fisheries on the use of barge transportation for migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead during expected low river flow conditions in May. The ISAB said that a mixed strategy of spilling water at Columbia and Snake River dams and transportation is best supported by the available science.

Conflict over Local Stormwater Fees: The Columbian newspaper of Vancouver, WA, reported that BPA is not paying stormwater fees charged by Vancouver and several other Washington local governments. The Government Accountability Office has advised several Federal agencies that the types of charges should be treated as local taxes which Federal agencies do not pay.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
APRIL 21, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Fish Operations: The Department of Justice this week filed a dam operations plan for this spring with the United States District Court for Oregon. The plan details the proposal of NOAA Fisheries, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) for operating Columbia River dams during the low flow conditions this year while juvenile salmon and steelhead are migrating. The agencies plan to operate the dams with a combination of spill and transportation. The agencies coordinated the plan with Northwest states and tribes.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

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VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Documentary on Power System: A crew from Detroit Public Television is visiting BPA this week to film portions of a documentary for national broadcast called "The Future of Electricity." The crew is focusing on BPA and the Pacific Northwest as a power system that is adapting and evolving to handle large amounts of renewable electricity, especially wind. The documentary will air on public television stations.

Public Meeting on Transmission Project: A citizen group will hold a widely publicized meeting on April 25 to air concerns about BPA's proposal for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project. Speakers at the meeting will discuss health concerns, reduced property values, and other potential impacts of the project. The meeting will be in Vancouver, WA.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
APRIL 28, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Fish Operations: The United States District Court for Oregon issued its order for spring operations of the Columbia River Power System in 2010 as proposed by NOAA Fisheries, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). The agencies proposed operating Columbia River dams for juvenile fish passage during the low flow conditions this year with a combination of spill and transportation.

Federal Environmental Executive Visit: On April 27, Michelle Moore, Federal Environmental Executive for the Council on Environmental Quality, visited BPA headquarters to learn about BPA's sustainable facilities initiatives.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

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VI. Meetings/Events

May 12: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative in Missoula, MT. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Public Rally on Transmission Project: A citizen group has scheduled a rally outside of offices of BPA in Vancouver, WA, on April 29, protesting BPA's proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 5, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Second Quarter Financial Report: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released its report for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2010 on its financial performance for the year-to-date and revising its financial forecast for the end of year. BPA is currently forecasting that it will finish the fiscal year with modified net revenues of negative \$233 million, which is about \$433 million below the level it forecast when it set rates for this year. The major driver for the year's poor performance is low runoff in the Columbia River. The January to July runoff is expected to be about 65 percent of average.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Integrated Program Review: On May 10, BPA will hold a kick-off meeting for its Integrated Program Review (IPR) for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The IPR reviews major program funding forecasts for BPA business units. BPA has invited customers, constituents, and tribes to participate in a series of workshops to review its programs.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 11: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will give a presentation to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council at its meeting in Portland, OR. He will discuss BPA's financial performance.

May 12: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative in Missoula, MT. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

May 25: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Northwest Public Power Association in Sacramento, CA. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 12, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Funding Commitment for Regional Energy Efficiency Efforts: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is one of 13 Pacific Northwest energy organizations committing a total of \$192 million for the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance's (NEEA) energy conservation programs for 2010 to 2014. NEAA's initiatives include increasing market share for energy-efficient heating and cooling technologies, promoting energy-efficient new homes, growing the number of high performance commercial buildings and encouraging the development of more efficient industrial processes.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Biological Opinion Remand: On May 20, the National Marine Fisheries Service, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation will file a response to the limited remand of the United States District Court of Oregon of the Biological Opinion for the operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System.

Rate Case Workshops: On May 11-13, BPA is holding a series of public workshops on its rate case for 2012 – 2013 in Portland, OR. The workshops will address issues for rates for BPA's transmission and power services.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 25: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Northwest Public Power Association in Sacramento, CA. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

New Turbine Equipment Begins Journey to Columbia River: A 45-ton turbine runner began its journey from its manufacturer in Quebec, Canada, to the Chief Joseph Dam in north-central Washington. The new runner is part of a series of turbine upgrades to the Chief Joseph Dam being funded by BPA. The new turbines replace 50-year old equipment and will increase the efficiency and power output of the dam. The turbine runner will require police escorts along some parts of its route and may generate local media coverage as it passes.

Seattle Times Preparing Story on Wind Issues: Prompted by coverage of the Federal approval for the Cape Wind project, a Seattle Times reporter is researching issues about wind development in the Pacific Northwest and will visit BPA to gather information.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 19, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Close of Public Comment on Energy Efficiency Framework: On May 26, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will close public comment on its proposed framework for development and acquisition of energy efficiency at the lowest cost to its customers. BPA proposed the framework to define its role to meet public power's share of the regional conservation targets set out in the Pacific Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Sixth Power Plan.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Firm Contingent Transmission: BPA is holding a public meeting in Portland, OR, on May 20 to gather comment on its discussion paper on using a "firm contingent" energy tag for wind generation in its balancing authority. BPA is seeking comment through May 31.

Albeni Falls Winter Operations Workshop: On May 25, BPA will hold an open house in Sandpoint, ID, about BPA's proposal to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for winter operations at Albeni Falls Dam. BPA staff members will be available to explain the proposal, answer questions, and take comment from community members.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 25: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Northwest Public Power Association in Sacramento, CA. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

June 3: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Northwest Gas Association in Portland, OR.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Seattle Times Preparing Story on Wind Issues: A Seattle Times reporter visited BPA last week to gather information about success of the explosion of wind development in the Pacific Northwest and the significant challenges for successfully integrating large amounts of wind onto BPA's transmission system. The story may appear later this week.

Biological Opinion Remand Roll-Out: BPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, and NOAA Fisheries will jointly release a press statement on the filing of the 2010 Supplemental Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System. The supplemental opinion is a final action to integrate the 2008 Biological Opinion and 2009 Adaptive Management Implementation Plan and supplement the science, actions, and conclusions of the 2008 Biological Opinion.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 26, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

2010 Network Open Season to Begin: On June 1, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will commence its 2010 Network Open Season (NOS) to obtain requests and financial commitments for new transmission service across BPA's transmission network. First conducted in 2008, the NOS is BPA's annual process to manage long-term firm transmission service requests and determine any network transmission facility upgrades that may be necessary to accommodate such requests.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

June 3: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Northwest Gas Association in Portland, OR.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Possible Editorial Board Meetings on FCRPS Biological Opinion: On May 20, NOAA Fisheries filed the 2010 Supplemental Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System. BPA is seeking meetings with editorial boards of Pacific Northwest newspapers to discuss the Supplemental Biological Opinion.

Seattle Times Reports on BPA Wind Integration Challenges: The Seattle Times newspaper ran a story on May 23 about wind electric generation development in the Pacific Northwest and BPA's efforts to successfully integrate significant quantities of variable wind generation onto its transmission system.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 2, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Wind Scheduling Success: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released a report to news media about its increased ability to integrate sudden increases in wind generation through half-hour transmission scheduling. Transmission scheduling has traditionally been on an hourly basis. In December, BPA began experimenting with transmission operations to support scheduling every half-hour, allowing more wind generation to be supported with available hydropower system reserves.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Debt Management Workshop: On June 8, BPA will hold a workshop for its customers and other interested parties on its management of debt. The workshop will provide general information on BPA's debt management strategies and discuss alternatives to keep BPA's rates as low as possible.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

June 3: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Northwest Gas Association in Portland, OR.

June 7: The Administrator will speak at the Northwest Tribal Energy Conference at the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Senior Vice President for Power Services: BPA has named Greg Delwiche as its new Senior Vice President for Power Services. Delwiche has been BPA's Vice President for Environment, Fish and Wildlife since 2004 and has been at BPA since 1992.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 9, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Deputy Secretary Visit: Deputy Secretary Daniel B. Poneman is scheduled to visit the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) on June 15 and 16. The current agenda for the visit includes a tour of the Grand Coulee Dam and briefings by BPA executives at BPA Headquarters in Portland, OR.

Hydrosystem Fish Operations: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is expected to issue its plan for 2010 summer hydrosystem operations to benefit migrating salmon and steelhead. The Corps, BPA, and the Bureau of Reclamation will also release each Agency's Record of Decision for operating under the 2010 Supplemental Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System that was issued last month by NOAA Fisheries.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Proposed Wind Interconnection: BPA will hold two public meetings on June 16 and 17 in Underwood, WA, and Stevenson, WA, for comments on the interconnection request for the proposed Whistling Ridge Energy Project. The proposed project would be near the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 16, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Wind Schedules Curtailed to Protect Salmon: In what has otherwise been a very dry year, a series of rainstorms caused streamflows in the Columbia and Snake rivers to rise to as much as 440 percent of average during the past week. The high flows caused the potential for nitrogen supersaturation to reach levels that would be lethal to migrating salmon and steelhead in the rivers. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) operated the Federal dams on the rivers to minimize involuntary spill of water to keep nitrogen saturation below lethal levels. To achieve that objective, BPA temporarily reduced balancing services for wind generation and limited wind generators from generating above their schedules. These actions were widely reported in regional media.

Summer Dam Operations Approved: The United States District Court for Oregon approved the summer 2010 hydrosystem operations for the Columbia and Snake River dams as proposed last week by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Deputy Secretary's Tour of Transmission Project: Deputy Secretary Daniel Poneman inspected the construction of BPA's 500-kilovolt McNary-to-John Day transmission line construction project. His visit and discussion of how BPA is using \$2 billion in additional borrowing authority from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act received regional media coverage.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Regional Energy Efficiency Recommendations: Regional Energy Efficiency Recommendations: The Northwest Energy Efficiency Task Force (NEET) will hold its final meeting on June 17. BPA Administrator Steve Wright co-chairs the 30-member task force which was convened in 2008 to explore how more energy efficiency can be delivered more efficiently. The task force will review its recommendations to the Pacific Northwest region, particularly in light of the aggressive energy efficiency targets of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Sixth Power Plan.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 23, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Summer Hydrosystem Spill Operations Begin: Summer spill operations to aid juvenile fish survival began at the Federal Columbia and Snake River dams this past week. The spill operations are a foundation of actions for fish listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act and are prescribed by the Biological Opinion for the Federal hydropower system. Summer spill operations will continue this year through August 31.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives:

Commercial and Industrial Demand Response Pilot Projects: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is beginning a summer-long outreach effort to engage customer utilities in developing pilot project proposals for commercial and industrial sector demand response. BPA will hold several public workshops over the summer. Proposals are due September 30.

Draft Decision on Payments to Direct-Service Industries: BPA is releasing for public comment a draft record of decision addressing several legal issues relating to the potential for "lookback" payments to or from its direct-service industry customers as a result of recent court decisions. Initial comments are due July 21.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Albeni Falls Operations: BPA has proposed winter operations at Albeni Falls Dam in Idaho to provide for more flexibility to meet demands from cold spells or major power plant outages. BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public open house in Sandpoint, ID on June 30 to discuss the proposal.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

June 28, July 2: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. On June 28, Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting. On July 2, Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 30, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Bonneville Awards Master Agreements for Construction and EPC Services: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has awarded master agreements to a pool of eight construction firms. These firms are capable of providing engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) services for transmission and substation construction projects across all BPA service territories. These are two year contracts with options to renew for a total of seven years.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Revised Contract with Bonneville Environmental Foundation: BPA is seeking public review of a revised proposed contract with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF). BEF is an independent non-profit corporation established specifically to complement BPA's obligations under the Northwest Power Act. The revised proposed contract addresses issues that caused concerns with BPA customers about funding terms. Comments are due July 23.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Energy Efficiency Program Discussion: On July 7, BPA will hold a public kick-off meeting for Phase 2 of its process to define how BPA will implement its regional energy efficiency responsibilities after 2011. The meeting will be in Portland, OR.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 2: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

July 6: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C. to participate in a technical conference of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on reliability standards development and enforcement. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

July 9: The Administrator will participate in the meeting of the Western Electricity Industry Leaders in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JULY 7, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

New Public Utility Contract: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is seeking public comment on a new power sales contract with Jefferson County Public Utility District Number 1 in Washington. The utility, which currently provides sewer and water service, is requesting wholesale electricity service from BPA under BPA's statutes and policies.

Proposed Program Costs: BPA will hold a meeting for general managers of its utility customers to discuss proposed program costs for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The discussion is before BPA makes decisions on program funding levels for its rate case for those years. The BPA Administrator Steve Wright will participate.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 9: The Administrator will participate in the meeting of the Western Electricity Industry Leaders in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Acting Deputy Administrator, Dave Armstrong will be acting.

July 14: The Administrator will speak to the mid-year board meeting of the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Lincoln City, OR.

July 20: The Administrator will participate in the rededication of the first powerhouse at Bonneville Dam.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

High River Flows and Power System Operations: A reporter for the New York Times contacted BPA for information on power system operations during recent high river flows. The reporter asked about how BPA managed hydrosystem power generation in concert with wind and nuclear plant generation.

Salmon Returns: In the past week, the Oregonian wrote a positive editorial about large salmon returns to the Columbia River and carried a front-page article on this year's record return of sockeye salmon.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JULY 14, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

BPA Renews Membership in Transmission Planning Organization: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) signed a six-year agreement to continue its participation in ColumbiaGrid, a Pacific Northwest regional transmission planning and services organization.

Initial Results of 2010 Network Open Season Posted: BPA posted the results of customer response to the 2010 Network Open Season (NOS). BPA holds annual network open season to determine future transmission needs on its network. The 2010 NOS yielded 125 transmission service requests totaling 7,466 megawatts. Of that total, 4,455 megawatts is for wind generation. Customers must execute and return Precedent Transmission Service Agreements to confirm their service requests by August 18.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Public Comment on Transmission Project Proposal: On July 21 BPA will hold a public meeting to invite comment on the draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Central Ferry-Lower Monumental 500-kilovolt transmission line project. The meeting will be in Dayton, WA.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 20: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will participate in the rededication of the first powerhouse at Bonneville Dam.

July 22: The Administrator will meet with leaders of a landowners group who will present a petition urging BPA to site its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project away from populated areas in Southwest Washington.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Smart Grid Pilot Project: BPA and Mason County Public Utility District (PUD) Number 3 are announcing their partnership in a pilot project to test using special devices on water heaters to communicate with the regional electrical system to allow appliances to turn on or

off to balance variable wind generation. This is one of several demand response projects BPA is partnering in with local customer utilities this summer. Mason County PUD serves retail consumers in Western Washington.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JULY 21, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

McNary-John Day Project Progress: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) used a sky crane to move and install 64 steel lattice towers on a section of the 500-kilovolt McNary-John Day transmission project. The unique construction method allowed BPA to deal with challenging environmental conditions that made it safer for crews on the ground. Local media carried news reports of the event.

First EPC Contract Awarded: To accomplish a substantial increase in capital investment in transmission, consistent with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act objectives, BPA is using a new business model relying on contractors to provide engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) services. BPA awarded the first EPC contract to Wilson Construction for the Central Ferry substation project.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Columbia River Treaty Studies: On July 30, BPA and the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, acting as the United States for the Columbia River Treaty with Canada, will issue its Joint Phase 1 Technical Study Report. With the issuance of the report, the U.S. Entity will begin a multi-year public engagement process to further consider options for the Treaty after 2024.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 22: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will meet with leaders of a landowners group who will present a petition urging BPA to site its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project away from populated areas in southwest Washington.

August 2 – 4: The Administrator will attend the board meeting of the Electric Power Research Institute in Chicago. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

August 5 – 6: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Wind Integration: On July 18, the Portland Oregonian carried a prominent report on wind integration issues and BPA's efforts to improve its system operation capabilities to support variable renewable energy resources. The story is being carried by other regional and industry media.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JULY 28, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Transmission Project: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to contact landowners and other interested parties about changes it is considering for potential routes for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project. The proposed project would be a 500-kilovolt transmission line between Castle Rock, WA, and Troutdale, OR. The notice will inform the public of additional opportunities to comment while BPA prepares its Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the project.

International Wind Integration Forum: On July 29 and 30, the Northwest Wind Integration Forum Technical Work Group, which BPA co-chairs with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council, will hold a two-day meeting on world-wide wind integration issues and solutions. Panelists will include representatives from the Spanish, German and Danish transmission system operators. The meeting will be in Portland, OR.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 2 – 4: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will attend the board meeting of the Electric Power Research Institute in Chicago. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

August 5 – 6: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 4, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Release of Columbia River Treaty Studies: With the public release last week of the Phase 1 studies for evaluation of the Columbia River Treaty, the U.S. Entity staff scheduled a series of public telephone conference calls in August to discuss the studies. The Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the Commander of the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are the U.S. Entity for the Treaty.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

Future Programs for Energy Efficiency Considered: BPA began Phase 2 of its effort to engage the region on developing a revised program to encourage energy efficiency at the lowest cost. In a series of public meetings August 2-5, BPA met with customers and other key stakeholders to discuss specifics of policy and implementation, and provide recommendations for the post-2011 Program.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 5 - 6: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Snake River Sockeye to be Featured at Press Event: Snake River sockeye, listed under the Endangered Species Act, are returning to the Columbia Basin in record-setting numbers this year. BPA officials will attend a press event sponsored by the Idaho members of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game on August 11 to view Snake River sockeye salmon returning to Redfish Lake.

Installation of Ductless Heat Pumps Improves Senior Center Comfort and Cuts Costs: The Tri-City Herald newspaper reported this weekend on the results of a BPA-funded energy efficiency program. The program funded the installation of ductless heat pumps in a residential senior center in Richland, WA. The story described how the installation improved the comforts of the senior center's residents during a recent heat wave

while reducing the center's electricity costs, and how the installation is an example of BPA efforts to meet regional energy efficiency goals. The story is being carried by other regional media and industry reports.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 11, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

I-5 Transmission Project Routes: This week, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released an updated map of potential routes for a proposed new 500-kilovolt transmission line to reinforce power delivery through southwest Washington and northwest Oregon. The most prominent change is the addition of a new segment through less-populated public and private lands on the north and east portions of the project area. BPA added this segment in response to public demands for consideration of such a route.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Lessons Learned Report: BPA expects to release a report this week on the lessons learned from unexpected high streamflows that occurred in the Columbia River Basin this past June. During that time, the Columbia River dams were under strict operating limits to protect migrating juvenile salmon. High streamflows created a situation where BPA had to manage transmission in its balancing area to accommodate both high hydrosystem generation and high amounts of wind generation, while meeting salmon protection requirements. Because many sensitive operational and economic issues are involved, the report and a September workshop are likely to generate strong interest among BPA customers as well as regional media.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Columbia River Treaty Review Teleconference: The week of August 16, BPA will hold public teleconferences for interested parties on the "Phase 1" report of the 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review, released June 30 by the U.S. and Canadian Entities for the Columbia River Treaty.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Representative Napolitano Visit: On August 13, U.S. Representative Grace Napolitano, Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Natural Resources, will visit BPA for briefings on BPA operations and issues. She will visit BPA headquarters in Portland, and tour the Dittmer Control Center in Vancouver, WA.

August 23 – 27: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Skycrane Work on McNary-John Day Transmission Project: A BPA-produced video of a Skycrane helicopter placing transmission towers during construction of the McNary-John Day transmission line has received more than 1,700 hits after being picked up by The Atlantic magazine website last week. The magazine picked up the video from DOE's website.

New Wind Display: A BPA news advisory about a new wind and weather display led to several reporter inquiries. The Portland Oregonian newspaper is featuring the display on its weather webpage.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 18, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Smart Grid Pilot Project: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the Mason County Public Utility District (PUD) Number 3 announced their partnership on a grid management pilot project which will study potential ways to use wind generation more effectively. Mason County PUD Number 3 will install special devices on water heaters that will communicate with BPA's transmission system and allow the appliances to turn on and off, based on the conditions of the regional electrical system and the amount of renewable wind generation available.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

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VI. Meetings/Events

August 23 – 30: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Interview with BPA Administrator: Clearing Up, a regional weekly industry newsletter interviewed the Administrator for a general story on current issues facing BPA.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 25, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Network Open Season Results: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) received signed agreements and financial commitments for over 3,700 megawatts of new transmission service under its 2010 Network Open Season. Of that amount, almost 2,500 megawatts would be for wind generation.

BPA Agrees to Serve Public Utility: BPA has agreed to an electric service contract with the Jefferson Public Utility District (PUD) in Washington. The Jefferson PUD is an existing sewer and water utility. The PUD recently entered into an agreement with Puget Sound Energy to purchase a portion of that utility's distribution system in order to become an electric utility.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

I-5 Transmission Project Public Meetings: On August 30, BPA will begin a series of public meetings in southwestern Washington on its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project. BPA recently released refinements to the possible routes it is analyzing for the project.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 23 – 30: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

September 13: The Administrator will speak at the Montana Economic Development Summit in Butte, MT. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

September 14: The Administrator will speak at the RMEL Fall Convention in Tucson, AZ. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

September 27 – October 1: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C. to meet with Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation members and Department of Energy officials. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 1, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Customer Supplied Generation Imbalance Pilot: On September 1, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will begin a pilot program with Iberdrola Renewables to test whether wind generators' providing their own generation imbalance reserves can reliably reduce BPA's reserve requirements, reduce costs for all parties and work well for wind project operators and owners. This information may help define BPA's future approach to customer supplied generation imbalance, for example, whether a specific rate for this transmission service would be appropriate to add to BPA's transmission tariff. Launched a month ahead of schedule, this pilot is the last of BPA's Wind Integration Team projects to develop new techniques to integrate large amounts of wind power cost effectively and reliably in its transmission system.

Pilot to Use Natural Gas for Decremental Reserves: On September 1, BPA is launching a three-month pilot purchase of up to 75 megawatts decremental balancing reserves from Calpine Energy Services' natural gas fired combined cycle combustion turbine in Hermiston, OR. The unique agreement will allow BPA to call on Calpine to reduce its thermal generation during light load hours rather than the federal hydrosystem to help balance wind power variability and other system needs. The net effect should be to increase the efficient use of hydropower resources and displace some natural gas with hydropower.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

September 13: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the Montana Economic Development Summit in Butte, MT. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

September 14: The Administrator will speak at the RMEL Fall Convention in Tucson, AZ. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

September 27 – October 1: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C. to meet with Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation members and Department of Energy officials. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 8, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

June High Water Runoff Event: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is releasing a summary of events that occurred in the Columbia River Basin this past June. A series of storms led to high Columbia River flows through the major dams on the river. At the same time, high winds powered peak generation at wind farms in the region, leading to concerns about operations for juvenile fish passage and system reliability. BPA will hold a public workshop on October 5 to discuss its summary of these events.

Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Settlement: BPA expects to release for public comment a proposed settlement agreement with the state of Oregon for the Federal obligation to protect wildlife habitat to mitigate for construction of Federal hydroelectric dams in Oregon's Willamette River Basin.

Columbia River Treaty Supplemental Report: The U.S. Entity expects to release on September 15 a supplemental report to its Phase 1 Report for the Treaty. The supplemental report will provide information on Columbia River fish operations to augment the Phase 1 study's information on power and flood control operations. BPA and the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers form the U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty with Canada.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

September 13: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the Montana Economic Development Summit in Butte, MT. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

September 14: The Administrator will speak at the RMEL Fall Convention in Tucson, AZ. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

September 27 – October 1: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C. to meet with Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation members and Department of Energy officials. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Transmission Project: As BPA continues to hold public meetings on its proposed I-5 Corridor Transmission Project, regional media are covering landowner and local government concerns about the need for the project and potential routes.

BPA Bike Commuter Program: The Portland Oregonian newspaper is preparing a story on BPA's program to encourage employees to commute to work by bicycle.

VIII. Legislative Activity

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 15, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Residential Exchange Program: A substantial majority of the parties to the WP-07 Supplemental rate case and Residential Exchange Program (REP) litigation have reached an agreement in principle that could end the current litigation and bring stability to the REP benefits for the investor-owned utilities' residential and small-farm consumers and to the REP costs borne by the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) preference customers. This is a significant milestone on the path to a legally sustainable settlement of long-standing disputes over the REP.

Wind Generation Milestone: BPA now has more than 3,000 megawatts of wind generation connected to its transmission system. Most of this wind generation is developed by independent wind generators and purchased by Pacific Northwest and California utilities.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Resource Program: BPA is issuing its Resource Program, which analyzes BPA's resources and supply obligations through 2019. The Resource Program confirms that most of BPA's incremental energy needs for the next several years can be met by meeting the conservation targets in the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Sixth Power Plan and relying on short- and mid-term market purchases.

Alcoa Service Contract: Through a provision in its contract, Alcoa Intalco Works of Ferndale, WA, has requested an extension of its power sales contract with BPA for up to one year. Service under the current contract expires in May 2011. BPA will conduct an equivalent benefits test, pursuant to the contract, to determine if, and for how long, service under the contract could be extended. BPA expects to provide the results of the equivalent benefits test by early October and release its proposed decision for public review and comment

III. Public Events/Meetings

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VI. Meetings/Events

September 21: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the North American Transmission Forum in Vancouver, BC. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

September 27 – October 1: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C. to meet with Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation members and Department of Energy officials. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Seattle Times Editorial Board: The Administrator will meet with the editorial board of the Seattle Times newspaper on September 16.

VIII. Legislative Activity

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 22, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Central Ferry–Lower Monumental Transmission Project: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released its preferred routing alternative for the proposed Central Ferry-Lower Monumental transmission line project. The proposed 500-kilovolt transmission line would run about 40 miles in southeastern Washington and provide needed transmission for additional wind generation. The project has been attributed to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Integrated Program Review: BPA expects to release its close-out letter on program funding level forecasts for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. These forecasts will form the basis for power and transmission rate case initial proposals for those years.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

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VI. Meetings/Events

September 27 – October 1: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C. to meet with Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation members and Department of Energy officials. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Heat Pump Water Heater Pilot Project: BPA is issuing a press release about a pilot project it is initiating in partnership with the Electric Power Research Institute and 11 regional utilities. The project will replace conventional electric water heaters with heat pump water heaters which have an energy-savings potential of 50 percent. The project will determine the effectiveness of the technology in the Pacific Northwest's cool climate.

Wind Generator "Self Supply" Pilot Project: Iberdrola Renewables is coordinating with BPA and Constellation Energy Control and Dispatch on a press release about the launch of a pilot program to test a strategy that would allow BPA wind generation customers to supply their own balancing services. Allowing wind generators to supply their own balancing services will increase Federal hydrosystem flexibility and allow more wind generation to be connected to BPA's transmission system.

VIII. Legislative Activity

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 29, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

Columbia River Treaty: The United States Entity for the Columbia River treaty will hold a meeting for state, tribal and Federal agency representatives on October 5 in Portland, OR. The meeting will discuss the Phase 1 Joint Technical Studies for the future of the Treaty and how to engage regional parties for additional discussions. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers form the U.S. Entity for the Treaty.

III. Public Events/Meetings

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September 27 – October 1: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C. to meet with Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation members and Department of Energy officials. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

October 8: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

October 14: The Administrator will attend the meeting of the Western Energy Industry Leaders in Salt Lake City, UT. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 6, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

June High Water Runoff Workshop: On October 12, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is sponsoring a public workshop in Portland, Oregon to review its report on the high river runoff event that occurred this past June. The report outlines the steps BPA and others took during high Columbia River stream flows to avoid harming fish because of excess spill. The workshop will discuss those operations and additional policies and protocols that might be developed for future high water events.

Willamette Mitigation Settlement: On October 12, the public comment period closes on the proposed settlement between BPA and the state of Oregon for Willamette Basin wildlife mitigation. BPA and Oregon will then decide whether to sign a final agreement. The proposed agreements would resolve the Federal obligation to mitigate for the impacts of Federal flood control dams on tributaries of the Willamette River in Oregon.

Alcoa Contract Equivalent Benefits Test: BPA expects to release for public comment its Draft Equivalent Benefits Analysis Determination for an extension of its contract for service to Alcoa, Inc.'s aluminum plant in Ferndale, Washington. Under the terms of the current contract, Alcoa can request an extension of the contract period. The Equivalent Benefits Test is intended to demonstrate that an extension of service is consistent with sound business principles as described by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Alcoa is considering hiring 100 people if the contract extension is offered. BPA is seeking to make its determination by the end of October.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

October 8: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

October 14: The Administrator will attend the meeting of the Western Energy Industry Leaders in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

October 15: The Administrator will attend a meeting with the California Independent System Operator in Sacramento, California. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

October 18 – 19: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

LED Pilot Project: BPA is announcing a pilot project with 12 utilities in the Pacific Northwest to test consumer reaction to installing light-emitting diode (LED) lighting in real-life settings. LED lighting uses about one-tenth as much energy as incandescent bulbs. One demonstration site is BPA's own headquarters lobby.

VIII. Legislative Activity

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DOE WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 13, 2010
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives

BPA Makes Annual Treasury Payment: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) made its 27th consecutive annual payment to the U.S. Treasury. The payment for Fiscal Year 2010 totaled \$864 million, representing principal and interest for the Federal investment used by BPA for high-voltage transmission, hydropower system upgrades, energy efficiency investments, and fish and wildlife projects. BPA noted that it made the payment in a year of low water and poor regional economic conditions.

Integrated Program Review: BPA expects to release its close-out letter on program funding level forecasts for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. These forecasts will form the basis for power and transmission rate case initial proposals for those years.

III. Public Events/Meetings

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VI. Meetings/Events

October 14: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will attend the meeting of the Western Energy Industry Leaders in Salt Lake City, Utah. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

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October 18 – 19: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Time Magazine Story on Water Heater Storage Pilot Project: A Time magazine reporter has contacted BPA to prepare a story on the pilot project underway between BPA and the Mason County Public Utility District (PUD) Number 3. The PUD is installing

special devices on water heaters that will communicate with BPA's transmission system and allow the appliances to turn on and off, based on the conditions of the regional electrical system and the amount of renewable wind generation available.

VIII. Legislative Activity

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