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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

March 24, 2014

In reply refer to: D-1

Richard van Dijk
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FOIA #BPA-2014-00700-F

Dear Mr. van Dijk:

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, 5 U.S.C. 552.

You requested:

“Provide copies of all DOE Weekly Reports submitted by BPA between June 2011 and the date of this request. To narrow scope, no items relating to the recent hiring/personnel issues and audits are being requested.”

Response:

BPA is releasing the requested DOE Weekly Reports in their entirety.

Pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may administratively appeal this response in writing within 30 calendar days. If you choose to appeal, please include the following:

- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, adequacy of search, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of the determination letter.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words “FOIA Appeal,” and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals:
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at 503-230-5273.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: CD

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: March 18, 2014
Week of: March 24, 2014**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Response to S1 Feedback

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- BPA expects to publish its final Record of Decision (ROD) for the OS-14 rate case in late March. The OS-14 rate case will set rates to recover the costs incurred under BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol. BPA released its draft ROD on February 13.
- The House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee has scheduled a budget hearing for the power marketing administrations including BPA for March 25. BPA Administrator Elliot Mainzer will testify.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

- The Administrator will be in Washington, DC, March 24-26. In addition to testifying before the House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee, he plans to meet with Department officials and with Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners.
- On March 28 the Administrator will speak to the City Club of Portland on current BPA issues. The meeting is open to the media and will be broadcast by Oregon Public Broadcasting.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- BPA expects to schedule briefings in April or May for the Department of State and Administration officials on the regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.
- The Administrator plans to be in Washington, DC, in May for meetings with members of the Northwest Congressional delegation and Department officials.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: March 11, 2014
Week of: March 17, 2014**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Response to S1 Feedback

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- The Grant County Public Utility District (PUD) lowered its emergency classification to a “non-failure emergency” for a crack in a spillway structure at its Wanapum Dam on the Columbia River in central Washington. The downgrade came after engineering surveys showed stabilization of the fractured area. BPA is monitoring the situation and coordinating with the Grant County PUD on river and fish operations.
- On March 20, BPA will hold its annual Administrator’s Excellence Awards event to recognize the outstanding achievements of 22 employees and three project teams.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- BPA expects to publish its final Record of Decision (ROD) for the OS-14 rate case in late March. The OS-14 rate case will set rates to recover the costs incurred under BPA’s Oversupply Management Protocol. BPA released its draft ROD on February 13.
- BPA expects a House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee hearing in March or April on the Power Marketing Administrations’ Fiscal Year 2015 budgets.
- BPA expects to schedule briefings in April or May for the Department of State and Administration officials on the regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.

DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: March 4, 2014
Week of: March 10, 2014

Direct Message to the Secretary

Response to S1 Feedback

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- The Grant County Public Utility District (PUD) is reporting a crack observed at its Wanapum Dam on the Columbia River in central Washington. BPA is monitoring the situation and coordinating with the Grant County PUD on river operations.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

- On March 11, BPA Administrator Elliot Mainzer will speak to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council at its monthly meeting in Portland, OR. The meeting is open to the media.
- On March 13, the Administrator will travel to Pasco, WA, for a BPA Construction and Maintenance Services employee meeting.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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- BPA expects to schedule briefings in March or April for the Department of State and Administration officials on the regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.
- BPA expects a House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on the Power Marketing Administrations' FY2015 budgets in March or April.

DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: February 25, 2014
Week of: March 3, 2014

Direct Message to the Secretary

Response to S1 Feedback

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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- BPA expects to schedule briefings in March or April for the Department of State and Administration officials on the final regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.
- BPA expects a House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on the Power Marketing Administrations' FY2015 budgets in March or April.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: February 18, 2014
Week of: February 24, 2014**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Response to S1 Feedback

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: February 11, 2014
Week of: February 18, 2014**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Response to S1 Feedback

On February 5, Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell announced approval to proceed with a project plan for the first offshore wind project in Federal waters off the West Coast. Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber joined Secretary Jewell in Portland for the announcement. Secretary Jewell noted BPA's participation in the stakeholder roundtable that is consulting on the proposed project. The project is proposed by Principle Power, Inc. and would be a 30 megawatt wind farm anchored off the Oregon coast near Coos Bay, OR.

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- BPA will hold a public meeting on February 21 to initiate its Capital Investment Review (CIR). The CIR allows interested parties to review and comment on BPA's draft Asset Strategies and 10-year capital forecasts.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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- BPA expects to schedule briefings in March or April for the Department of State and Administration officials on the final regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.
- BPA expects a House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on the PMAs' FY2015 budgets in March or April.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: February 4, 2014
Week of: February 10, 2014**

Direct Message to the Secretary

- BPA is trying to find time on the Secretary's schedule for a briefing on the draft Record of Decision (ROD) for the OS-14 rate case to recover costs for its Oversupply Management Protocol. BPA will release the draft ROD on February 13.

Response to S1 Feedback

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell has scheduled a stakeholder meeting and media availability for February 5 to discuss offshore wind development in Oregon. Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber will attend. BPA has had representation on the stakeholder task force and will participate.
- On February 12, the Northwest Power Pool Members' Market Assessment and Coordination Initiative Executive Committee will hold a public meeting in Portland, OR to discuss its recently approved Phase 3 work plan and associated projects.
- BPA expects to publish its draft ROD for the OS-14 rate case on February 13. The OS-14 rate case will set rates to recover the costs incurred under BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol. BPA expects to brief the Deputy Secretary or his chief of staff on its draft ROD sometime prior to February 13.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: January 28, 2014
Week of: February 3, 2014

Direct Message to the Secretary

Response to S1 Feedback

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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- BPA will hold a public meeting on February 20 to initiate its Capital Investment Review (CIR). The CIR allows interested parties to review and comment on BPA's draft Asset Strategies and 10-year capital forecasts.
- BPA expects to schedule briefings in February or March for the Department of State and Administration officials on the final regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.
- BPA expects a House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on the PMAs' FY2015 budgets in March or April.

DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: January 21, 2014
Week of: January 27, 2014

Direct Message to the Secretary

Response to S1 Feedback

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer met with Washington Governor Jay Inslee on January 16. The meeting was primarily a status report for the Governor on BPA initiatives in the areas of wind integration, the Northwest Power Pool Market Assessment, clean energy technologies and the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System. The Governor and the Acting Administrator discussed opportunities for additional collaboration between BPA and the State of Washington. The Governor expressed appreciation for BPA's initiatives advancing a NW clean energy economy.

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- January 27-29: DOE Chief Human Capital Officer Robert Gibbs will be in Portland, OR to meet with BPA executives. A meeting is also scheduled on January 27 for Mr. Gibbs to meet with BPA customer representatives.
- January 27-30: BPA will host the FY 2014 Technology Innovation Summit in Portland, OR. The summit will feature numerous presentations on technological advances in the energy industry including demand response, energy storage technologies, transmission planning, and related topics. Presenters include researchers from the National Laboratories and the Electric Power Research Institute.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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- BPA expects to schedule briefings in February or March for the Department of State and Administration officials on the final regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.

DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: January 14, 2014
Week of: January 21, 2014

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

- BPA Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be on annual leave January 21-24.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- BPA expects to publish its draft Record of Decision for its OS-14 rate case on February 13. The OS-14 rate case will set rates to recover the costs incurred under BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol.
- BPA expects to schedule briefings in February or March for the Department of State and Administration officials on the final regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: January 7, 2013
Weeks of: January 13, 2014**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- On January 17, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will submit a final Biological Opinion for the operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System to the United States District Court for Oregon.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

- On January 13, BPA Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will speak at a Law Seminars International conference on Buying and Selling Electric Power in the West in Seattle, WA. The conference is open to the media.
- On January 16, the Acting Administrator will meet with Washington Governor Jay Inslee in Olympia, WA. The meeting is not open to the media.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- BPA expects to publish its draft Record of Decision for its OS-14 rate case on February 13. The OS-14 rate case will set rates to recover the costs incurred under BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol.
- BPA expects to schedule briefings in January or February for the Department of State and Administration officials on the final regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: December 31, 2013
Weeks of: January 6, 2014**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- On January 8, BPA will hold its kickoff meeting for the 2014 Integrated Program Review (IPR). The IPR is a public process to present BPA program cost information and provide the opportunity for BPA customers and constituents to discuss and comment on proposed program funding levels for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017, prior to the rate setting process.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- On January 17, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will submit a final Biological Opinion for the operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System to the United States District Court for Oregon.
- BPA expects to publish its draft Record of Decision for its OS-14 rate case on February 13. The OS-14 rate case will set rates to recover the costs incurred under BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol.
- BPA expects to schedule briefings in early 2014 for the Department of State and Administration officials on the final regional recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: December 17, 2013
Weeks of: December 23, 2013
December 30, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- BPA won a Platts Global Energy Industry Leadership Award for Grid Optimization for its completion of a three-year, \$32 million synchrophasor network installation. The Global Energy Awards honor excellence in leadership, innovation and performance in the energy industry. The Grid Optimization category award recognizes “the organization which best drives opportunities that lead to significant increases in reliability, cost reduction and operational efficiency.” BPA’s synchrophasor program builds on collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy, the Western Electric Coordinating Council and a number of other western utility partners.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: December 10, 2013
Week of: December 16, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- BPA has been selected to receive a 2013 Department of Energy Sustainability Award for “Employee Engagement for Sustainability.”

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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- On January 17, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will submit a final Biological Opinion for the operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System to the United States District Court for Oregon.
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**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: December 3, 2013
Week of: December 9, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- The U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty (the BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue its recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty to the Department of State on December 13.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

- On December 9, BPA Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will testify at an oversight field hearing of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources on the future of the Columbia River Treaty. The hearing will be in Pasco, Washington.
- On December 10-12, the Acting Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., to meet with members of the Northwest congressional delegation.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- On January 24, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will submit a final Biological Opinion for the operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System to the United States District Court for Oregon.
- BPA expects to publish its draft Record of Decision for its OS-14 rate case on February 13, 2014. The OS-14 rate case will set rates to recover the costs incurred under BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol.

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 23, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Proposes Funding Environmental Studies for New Transmission Line: BPA released for public comment a proposal to fund a portion of the environmental studies for a transmission line between Boardman, Oregon, and Boise, Idaho. BPA is interested in the project as a potential way to serve its southeast Idaho loads.

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

November 25 and 28: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

December 1: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Washington Public Utility District Association in Pasco, Washington. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 5: The U.S. Entity (the Administrator and the Northwest Division Commander for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) will meet with Northwest tribes at their request regarding their involvement in 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review.

December 8: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Public Power Council in Portland, Oregon.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: November 19, 2013
Week of: November 25 and December 2, 2013

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

- The week of November 25, Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be on annual leave. On November 25-27, Acting Deputy Administrator Greg Delwiche will be acting. On November 29, Acting Chief Operating Officer Claudia Andrews will be acting.
- On December 3, the Acting Administrator will speak to the Board of the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The meeting is not open to the media.
- On December 4, the Acting Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Washington Public Utility District Association. The meeting is open to the media.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty (the BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue its recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty to the Department of State in mid-December, 2013.
- On January 24, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will submit a final Biological Opinion for the operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System to the United States District Court for Oregon.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: November 12, 2013
Week of: November 18, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

- On November 19, 2013, Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be in Seattle, WA, for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northwest Power Pool Market Assessment. The event is not open to the media.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty (the BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue its recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty to the Department of State in mid-December, 2013.
- In December, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will submit a final Biological Opinion for the operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System to the United States District Court for Oregon.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: November 5, 2013
Week of: November 11, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- On November 7, 2013, the United States Senate Committee on Energy and National Resources will hold a hearing to consider the Draft Regional Recommendation on the Columbia River Treaty. BPA Vice President for Generation Asset Management Stephen Oliver will testify.
- Greg Delwiche, Senior Vice President for Power Services, has been named Acting Deputy Administrator. Mark Gendron, Vice President for Requirements Marketing, will be Acting Senior Vice President for Power Services.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty (the BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue its recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty to the Department of State in mid-December, 2013.
- In December, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will submit a final Biological Opinion for the operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System to the United States District Court for Oregon.
- November 15, 2013: BPA's Annual Report will be posted on the BPA website and will be sent to the President.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: October 29, 2013
Week of: November 4, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- On October 28, 2013, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued an opinion in *Association of Public Agency Customers v. Bonneville Power Administration*, affirming the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) adoption of a settlement regarding BPA's implementation of the Residential Exchange Program (REP). The Settlement establishes terms for refunds to BPA customers who were previously overcharged, and establishes REP benefits for the residential consumers of investor-owned utilities for the next seventeen years.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

Friday, November 8, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will speak at the Northwest Clean and Affordable Energy Conference in Seattle, Washington. The conference is open to the media.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- BPA expects to release its draft Record of Decision in the Oversupply rate case for the FY 2014-2015 rate period for public comment on November 21, 2013.
- The U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty (the BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue its recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty to the Department of State in mid-December, 2013.

DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: October 22, 2013
Week of: October 28, 2013

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will meet in Boise, Idaho, with Idaho Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The meeting is not open to the press.

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will attend a government-to-government meeting in Portland, Oregon, with leaders of 15 Pacific Northwest tribes regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The meeting is not open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee postponed a full committee meeting scheduled for October 10 on the Columbia River Treaty Review. BPA expects the hearing to be rescheduled for a date within the next 30 days.
- BPA is expected to release its draft Record of Decision in the Oversupply rate case for the FY 2014-2015 rate period for public comment on November 21, 2013.
- The U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty (the BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue its recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty to the Department of State in mid-December, 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: October 11, 2013
Week of: October 21, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will meet in Helena, Montana, with Montana Governor Steve Bullock regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The meeting is not open to the press.

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will meet in Portland, Oregon, with Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The meeting is not open to the press.

Thursday, October 24, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will attend a government-to-government meeting in Portland, Oregon, with the Grand Ronde Tribe regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The meeting is not open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: October 8, 2013
Week of: October 14, 2013

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

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**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: October 1, 2013
Week of: October 7, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

Monday, October 7, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will speak in Vancouver, British Columbia, at the Utility Perspectives 2013 conference regarding transmission development and BPA's Network Open Season process. The meeting is open to the press.

Thursday, October 10, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer has been invited to testify in Washington, D.C., at a Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing on the Draft Regional Recommendation regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The hearing is open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- BPA is expected to release its draft Record of Decision in the Oversupply rate case for the FY 2014-2015 rate period for public comment on November 21, 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: September 24, 2013
Week of: September 30, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

Thursday, October 3, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will speak in Boise, Idaho, at the Idaho Council on Industry and the Environment's *Practical Paths to Understanding Transmission* conference regarding transmission challenges, obstacles and barriers. The meeting is open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- BPA is expected to release its draft Record of Decision in the OS-14 Oversupply Rate Proceedings for the FY 2014-2015 rate period for public comment on November 21, 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: September 17, 2013
Week of: September 23, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

Thursday, September 26, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will meet in Seattle, Washington, with members of the Public Generating Pool regarding the Northwest Power Pool market assessment initiative. The meeting is not open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- BPA is expected to release its draft Record of Decision in the Oversupply rate case for the FY 2014-2015 rate period for public comment on November 21, 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: September 10, 2013
Week of: September 16, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Friday, September 20, 2013

- The U.S. Entity (BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue a draft recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty for public comment on September 20, 2013.

Items of Note

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will meet in Worley, Idaho, with representatives of the Columbia Basin tribes involved in the Columbia River Treaty discussions regarding the Columbia River Treaty review. The meeting is not open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
Submitted: August 30, 2013
Week of: September 9, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- Senior officials of the Department of State will be in Portland, Oregon, on September 12 and 13 to meet with regional sovereign representatives and stakeholders to discuss the Columbia River Treaty Review.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The U.S. Entity (BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue a draft recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty for public comment on September 20, 2013.
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is expected to release a draft updated Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) in mid-September 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
August 27, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Principal Schedule

Wednesday, September 4

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will meet in Washington, D.C., with Deputy Secretary of Energy Daniel Poneman regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The meeting is not open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The U.S. Entity (BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue a draft recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty for public comment in September 2013.
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is expected to release a draft updated Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) in mid-September 2013.
- BPA is expected to release its draft Record of Decision in the OS-14 Oversupply Rate Proceedings for the FY 2014-2015 rate period for public comment in late September 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
August 20, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The U.S. Entity (BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue a draft recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty for public comment in September 2013.
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is expected to release a draft updated Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) in mid-September 2013.
- BPA is expected to release its draft Record of Decision in the Oversupply rate case for the FY 2014-2015 rate period for public comment in late September 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
August 13, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Principal Schedule

Wednesday, August 21

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will attend an annual meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the Power Marketing Administrations Council. The meeting is not open to the press.

Thursday, August 22

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will attend a meeting in Spokane, Washington, with the Colville, Spokane, and Nez Perce tribes regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The meeting is not open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is expected to release a draft updated Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) in late August 2013.
- The Biological Opinion Action Agencies for the FCRPS (BPA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation) are expected to release the Action Agencies' Draft 2014 – 2018 Implementation Plan for the FCRPS Biological Opinion in late August 2013.
- The U.S. Entity (BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue a draft recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty for public comment in September 2013.
- BPA is expected to release its draft Record of Decision in the Oversupply rate case for the FY 2014-2015 rate period for public comment in late September 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
August 6, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Principal Schedule

Thursday, August 15 and Friday, August 16, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will attend meetings in Washington, D.C., with officials from the Department of Energy, the Department of State, and the Department of the Army regarding the Columbia River Treaty. The meetings are not open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is expected to release a draft updated Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) in late August 2013.
- The Biological Opinion Action Agencies for the FCRPS (BPA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation) are expected to release the Action Agencies' Draft 2014 – 2018 Implementation Plan for the FCRPS Biological Opinion in late August 2013.
- The U.S. Entity (BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue a draft recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty for public comment in September 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
JULY 30, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Principal Schedule

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

- Acting Administrator Elliot Mainzer will attend a Government-to-Government meeting in Portland, Oregon, with the Columbia Basin tribes involved in the Columbia River Treaty discussions regarding the Columbia River Treaty review. The meeting is not open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is expected to release a draft updated Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System in late August 2013.
- The Biological Opinion Action Agencies (BPA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Bureau of Reclamation) are expected to release the Action Agencies' Draft 2014 – 2018 Implementation Plan in late August 2013.
- The U.S. Entity (BPA Administrator and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division) expects to issue a final draft recommendation for the Columbia River Treaty for public comment in September 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
JULY 23, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Principal Schedule

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

- Acting BPA Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be in Stevenson, Washington, to speak at the National Water Resources Association's 2013 Western Water Seminar on the topic of wind power in the Northwest. The meeting is open to the press.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is expected to release a draft updated Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System in late August 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
JULY 16, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- BPA expects to publish on July 24 the Final Record of Decision for wholesale power and transmission services rates for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is expected to release a draft updated Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System in late August 2013.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
JULY 8, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

- BPA Administrator William K. Drummond will participate in a Government-to-Government meeting with leaders of Columbia River tribes on July 12 in Portland, Oregon. The meeting is closed to press.

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

30 Day

- BPA, in collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, expects to release the Comprehensive Evaluation on the 2008/2010 Biological Opinion.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
JUNE 26, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

Items of Note

Working Draft Recommendation for Columbia River Treaty Review: The United States Entity expects to release on June 27 a working draft recommendation for the future of the Columbia River Treaty for regional stakeholder discussion. The BPA Administrator is the Chair of the U.S. Entity.

Principal Schedule

July 9: BPA Administrator William K. Drummond will speak at the annual meeting of the Montana Electric Cooperative Association in Glacier Park, Montana. The topic will be a general agency update.

July 17: The Administrator will speak to the annual meeting of the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Salishan, Oregon. The topic will be a general agency update.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

30 Day

- BPA, in collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation expects to release the Comprehensive Evaluation on the 2008/2010 Biological Opinion.

**DOE PROGRAM WEEKLY REPORT
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION (BPA)
SONYA BASKERVILLE (202) 586-5640
JUNE 19, 2013**

Direct Message to the Secretary

Announcements – Program Priorities

- The ColumbiaGrid Order 1000 regional compliance filings are on the agenda for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's June 20, 2013, meeting. BPA anticipates a ruling on the compliance filings. BPA is a part of the ColumbiaGrid subregional transmission planning organization.

Items of Note

Principal Schedule

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

30 Day

- BPA, in collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation expects to release the Comprehensive Evaluation on the 2008/2010 Biological Opinion.

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
Deputy Secretary
June 19, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

- I. This Week's Accomplishments**

- 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**

- VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories**

Chief Joseph Hatchery: On June 20, The Administrator will speak at a First Salmon and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Chief Joseph Hatchery hosted by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be acting.

- VIII. Legislative Activity**

- IX. Senior Personnel Announcements**

- X. Issues for Attention**

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
June 12, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Draft Record of Decision (ROD): On June 13, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will release a draft ROD for wholesale power, transmission services, and two ancillary and control area services rates for Fiscal Year 2014-2015. The draft ROD just deals with issues in the rate case and does not contain the actual rates. The rates themselves will be part of the final ROD. Most ancillary and control area services rates were established by a settlement that was adopted by the Administrator in a final ROD issued on May 15, 2013. The final ROD is expected to be published on July 22, 2013, and the rates will be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by August 1 for approval, to be effective October 1, 2013.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Public Interest Quarterly Meeting: On June 13, Administrator Bill Drummond will meet with Public Interest Group leaders at BPA Headquarters to discuss current issues.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Meeting with Idaho Governor: On June 18, the Administrator will meet with Idaho Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter in Boise, Idaho. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Executive Vice President of Internal Business Services: John Hairston has begun a 120-day detail assignment as the acting Executive Vice President of Internal Business Services. Hairston has been serving as BPA's Chief Compliance Officer and Manager of Compliance and Governance since 2006.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
June 5, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Transmission Capacity Memorandum of Understanding: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has signed a new memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Portland General Electric (PGE) to seek mutual transmission capacity solutions. Although BPA is in the early stages of exploring the option described in the MOU, this type of collaboration could provide potential ratepayer benefits and could enhance transmission system utilization.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Jefferson County Public Utility District: On June 11, Administrator Bill Drummond will speak at a ceremony for a new Washington Public Utility District on the Olympic Peninsula. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be acting.

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
May 29, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Salem Smart Power Center: On May 31, Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will speak at the Salem Smart Power Center in Salem, Oregon. U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Assistant Secretary Pat Hoffman will also speak. Portland General Electric will host this event to highlight the ways to store and better integrate variable renewable energy sources like solar and wind into the electrical grid while testing several other smart technologies. The Smart Power Center is a part of the largest regional smart grid demonstration project in nation – the Pacific Northwest Smart Grid – in which the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is a participant.

Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association (WRECA): On June 4, Administrator Bill Drummond will be meeting with WRECA in Wenatchee, Washington. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Meeting with Washington Governor: On June 3, the Administrator will meet with Washington Governor Jay Inslee in Olympia, Washington. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Kalispell Kerr Transmission Line Rebuild: BPA is proposing to rebuild the Kalispell-Kerr 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Western Montana. This 41-mile long transmission line is owned and operated by BPA. The rebuild is needed due to normal deterioration. BPA will likely issue a press release on the project this week and public meetings are scheduled for June.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
May 22, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Partial Settlement Agreement Reached in BP-14 Rate Case: Parties to the BP-14 rate case reached a settlement on the cost of generation inputs and transmission rates for ancillary and control area services, which includes balancing for variable generators. The settlement allows parties to focus on developing operational tools and market and rate designs to improve balancing services and renewable energy integration.

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

Western Energy Industry Leaders (WEIL): Administrator Bill Drummond, Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer, and Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will attend the WEIL meeting on May 23 in Denver, Colorado. Executive Vice President and General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting.

Electric and Nuclear Sectors Joint Electricity Executive Committee (JEEC) and Government Executives: The Administrator will be attending the JEEC meeting at Department of Energy headquarters.

United States Energy Association (USEA): On May 30, Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be accepting the 2013 USEA Volunteer Award on behalf of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) at the National Press Club.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Compressed Air Storage for Wind Energy: BPA and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory announced two tests of compressed air storage for wind energy. The tests are of two different storage methods at two sites in Eastern Washington. The two sites can store enough wind energy to power 85,000 homes.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
May 15, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Efficiency Exchange: On May 14 through 16, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance are co-hosting the Efficiency Exchange, a two day conference for Northwest utilities, program partners, and regional stakeholders to share ideas and best practices in energy efficiency.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Northwest Food Processors Association: Administrator Bill Drummond will speak at the Northwest Food Processors Association's Executive Business Summit on May 17 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be acting.

Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA): The Administrator will speak at the NWPPA's Annual Conference and Membership Meeting on May 21 in Bellevue, Washington. 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
May 8, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

Department of Energy Cybersecurity Risk Information Sharing Pilot (CRISP): Larry Buttress, Acting Executive Vice President for Internal Business Services, will participate in the midyear CRISP project review on May 9 and 10, 2013.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Public Utility Commissioners Meeting: On May 13, Administrator Bill Drummond and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) executives will meet with the Public Utility Commissioners from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana at BPA Headquarters.

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI): Administrator Bill Drummond will give a keynote address at the ATNI mid-year conference in Airway Heights, Washington, on May 15. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be acting.

Columbia Fish Basin Accords: Administrator Bill Drummond will participate in a five year anniversary of the Accords on May 16. The event is hosted by the Kalispel Tribe of Indians. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be acting.

Building Cyber Defense Alliances: On May 15 and 16, BPA is hosting a customer conference in Portland, Oregon, to discuss cybersecurity topics and areas of concern.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Columbia River Treaty: BPA along with representatives of the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will meet with the editorial board of the Idaho Statesman on May 8 to discuss the issues and process of the Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
May 1, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Integrated Program Review 2: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is seeking comment through May 7 on potential revisions to its capital programs for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015. BPA uses The Integrated Program Review (IPR) as a public process to review and establish funding levels for its different program areas in advance of a rate case. During the rate case process, BPA sometimes revisits limited elements of its original IPR decisions in a process it refers to as IPR 2. BPA held a public session on April 30 to discuss IPR II scenarios with customers and other regional constituents.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Columbia River Treaty: Administrator Bill Drummond and representatives of the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers met with the editorial board of the Seattle Times on April 30 to discuss the issues and process of the Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
April 24, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Energy Resiliency and Reliability Workshop: On April 25, 26, and 29, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will host twenty Iraqi engineers from the Iraq Ministry of Electricity as a component of the ten day Energy Resiliency and Reliability Workshop. This workshop is the culmination of the collaboration between the Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability – Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration, the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and BPA.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

National Hydropower Annual Conference: Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer spoke April 23 at the National Hydropower Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

Columbia River Treaty (CRT) Open Houses: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and BPA will host fourteen open houses from April 10 through May 16 to engage and inform the public on dam and reservoir operations, water management in the Columbia River Basin, and the regional importance of the CRT between the United States and Canada.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

April 30: The Quarterly Business Review (QBR) is an ongoing quarterly forum for customers and interested stakeholders on BPA's finances. The QBR provides current fiscal year actual financial results, forecasts of BPA's financial position at the end of the current fiscal year, and comparisons of actual financial results to start-of-year budgets and rate case assumptions.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Revised Oversupply Rate Proposal: In an ongoing effort to resolve cost allocation associated with BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol, BPA has refined its oversupply rate proposal. Under the revised proposal, the costs of oversupply are allocated to customers using the transmission system during periods of oversupply. Under this proposed framework, each of the transmission users bears its proportionate share of the costs based on its level of use.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
April 17, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Columbia River Treaty (CRT) Open Houses: April 10 – May 16. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will host fourteen open houses to engage and inform the public on dam and reservoir operations, water management in the Columbia River Basin, and the regional importance of the CRT between the United States and Canada.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

April 18: Administrator Bill Drummond will be taking an aerial tour of the new Big Eddy-Knight Transmission line route.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

April 16: The Administrator testified before the U.S. House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee on BPA's Fiscal Year 2014 budget. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliott Mainzer was acting.

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
April 10, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Columbia River Treaty (CRT) Open Houses: April 10 – May 16. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will host fourteen open houses to engage and inform the public on dam and reservoir operations, water management in the Columbia River Basin, and the regional importance of the CRT between the United States and Canada.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Federal Court Weighs in on California Refund: A judge in the U.S. Court of Claims in Washington, D.C., last week ruled that he has the authority to order BPA and the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) to pay refunds to the California parties when and if the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) declares the agency owes refunds. BPA and WAPA disagree with this ruling. BPA is preparing to file a Brief on Exceptions to FERC regarding the Administrative Law Judge's decision from February 15, 2013.

VIII. Legislative Activity

April 16: Administrator Bill Drummond will be testifying before the U.S. House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee on BPA's Fiscal Year 2014 budget. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliott Mainzer will be acting.

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
April 3, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

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- VI. Meetings/Events**

Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC) Meeting: Administrator Bill Drummond and Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be attending the CREPC meeting in Boise, Idaho, on April 8 and 9. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Jefferson County Public Utility District: On April 1, Jefferson County became a new public utility customer of BPA.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Chief Operating Officer Returns from Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Detail: On April 1, Anita Decker, Chief Operating Officer of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) returned from a six month detail as the Acting Administrator of WAPA.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
March 27, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Hooper Springs Transmission Project: This public meeting on April 3, in Soda Springs, Idaho, invites all interested stakeholders who want to assist the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to develop the draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) or have questions about the EIS process for the project and participants will learn how to submit public comments to BPA.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Reliability Audit: FERC's Division of Audits with the assistance of staff from the Office of Electric Reliability has completed an audit of BPA. The audit was commenced to evaluate BPA's compliance with the requirements of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's mandatory Reliability Standards pertaining to Bulk Electric System operations and planning, and Critical Infrastructure Protection. The audit covered the period from June 18, 2007 to January 25, 2013. BPA is currently reviewing the draft findings in the report and will assess next steps.

VI. Meetings/Events

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

BPA's Senior Executive Service team: Beginning April 1, Kim Leathley and Cathy Ehli will begin new temporary assignments for BPA. Cathy Ehli, who is currently BPA's Vice President for Transmission Marketing and Sales, will serve as the Acting Executive Vice President of Corporate Strategy. Kim Leathley, who is currently BPA's Acting Chief Operating Officer, will serve as the Acting Vice President of Transmission Marketing and Sales.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
March 19, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Transmission Network Open Season (NOS) Reform Customer Meeting: On March 20, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will host a NOS Reform Customer Meeting to discuss the NOS Reform Decision and the proposed schedule to initiate new studies of transmission service requests.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Administrator's Excellence Awards: On March 21, BPA will hold this annual event that brings the agency together to applaud the outstanding achievements of BPA staff and contractors.

March 25: Administrator Bill Drummond will be meeting with the Northwest Power Pool in Seattle, WA. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley is acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
March 13, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Grand Coulee-Creston Transmission Line Rebuild: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is holding a public scoping meeting on March 13, 2013, to solicit input from the public on the proposed rebuild of the nearly 28 miles of the Grand Coulee-Creston No. 1 115-kV transmission line between the cities of Coulee Dam in Grant County and Creston in Lincoln County, Washington.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

March 19: Administrator Bill Drummond will meet with Montana Governor, Steve Bullock. Kim Leathley, Acting Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
March 6, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

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- II. Program Focus for the Week Ahead, Includes Major Projects and Initiatives**
- III. Public Events/Meetings**
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- VI. Meetings/Events**

March 7: Administrator Bill Drummond will be traveling to Toppenish, Washington, to meet with members of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

- VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories**
- VIII. Legislative Activity**
- IX. Senior Personnel Announcements**
- X. Issues for Attention**

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
February 27, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Ruling on California Refund: On February 15, a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Administrative Law Judge ruled against the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and several other Northwest parties in claims dating back to the 2000 West Coast energy crisis. BPA is confident that once the Commission considers the full evidence and precedent presented in the case, it will rule in BPA's favor. BPA repeatedly came to the aid of California during the power crises, and did so in compliance with applicable rules.

Oversupply Management Protocol: FERC granted BPA's request to extend the deadline for submitting the Oversupply Management Protocol cost allocation methodology consistent with the timing for BPA's rates setting process. BPA's cost allocation filing is now due 30 days after BPA submits its final oversupply rate decision to FERC. This action is expected to occur in September 2013.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

March 4-6: Administrator Bill Drummond will be traveling to Washington, DC, to meet with members of the Northwest delegation of the House of Representatives. Acting Deputy Administrator Elliot Mainzer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

BPA Acting Deputy Administrator: Elliot Mainzer, Executive Vice President of Corporate Strategy, will serve as BPA's Acting Deputy Administrator.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
February 20, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

- I. This Week's Accomplishments**
- 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**

February 19: Administrator Bill Drummond spoke at the American Wind Energy Association Summit in Portland, OR.

- VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories**
- VIII. Legislative Activity**
- IX. Senior Personnel Announcements**
- X. Issues for Attention**

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
February 13, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

February 14 and 15: Steve Oliver will represent the U.S. Entity at the Sovereign Review Team meeting for the Columbia River Treaty review.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 12: Administrator Bill Drummond will attend the Public Power Council Board meeting.

February 19: The Administrator will speak at the American Wind Energy Association Summit in Portland, OR. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
February 6, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Quarterly Business Review: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) held its Quarterly Business Review meeting February 5 to update customers and stakeholders on the first official forecast of BPA's financial condition at the end of the 2013 fiscal year. The forecast suggests that, under current assumptions, BPA could end this year in a stronger position financially than rate case forecasts. As in every first quarter forecast, there is a high degree of uncertainty.

BPA Regional Science Bowl: BPA hosted 65 teams of high school students from across Washington and Oregon in the nation's largest regional science bowl February 2 at the University of Portland. BPA hosted both the annual middle school and high school science bowl competitions for the 22nd straight year. The top finishing team in both divisions will compete in the Department of Energy's National Science Bowl April 25-29.

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

White Book and Resource Program: BPA will release the White Book and its 2012 Resource Program February 8. The White Book is a snapshot of Pacific Northwest federal and regional load and resource conditions and forecasts. The Resource Program analyzes BPA's resources and supply obligations and informs BPA regarding the types of resources available for acquisition over the 10-year planning period.

Administrator Transition: On February 7, Bill Drummond will take a public oath of office as the next Administrator at a ceremony at the BPA Headquarters building in Portland, Oregon. Deputy Secretary Daniel Poneman will administer the oath. A reception will follow.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project: BPA will hold the last of a series of six public meetings on its draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project with a February 6 meeting in Vancouver, Washington. In consideration of requests from the public, BPA has extended the comment deadline on the EIS from March 1 to March 25, 2013.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 5-6: Administrator Bill Drummond will be in Vancouver, BC, Canada, to meet with the Permanent Engineering Board (PEB) of the Columbia River Treaty Entities. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley is acting.

February 6: BPA is hosting a retirement celebration for Steve Wright at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland, Oregon.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Administrator Transition: The Oregonian newspaper ran a feature article on outgoing Administrator Steve Wright in its Sunday business section February 3, 2013. Trade publication Clearing Up also interviewed Wright and is expected to publish its story next week.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
January 30, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Administrator Transition: Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond officially assumes the role of Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) on February 1. Bill Drummond replaces Steve Wright, who retires effective January 31 following 32 years of Federal Service, including the last 12 as Administrator. On February 7, Bill Drummond will take a public oath of office as the next Administrator at a ceremony at the BPA Headquarters building in Portland, Oregon. Deputy Secretary Daniel Poneman will administer the oath. A reception will follow.

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

II. Public Events/Meetings

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project: BPA continues its series of six public meetings on its draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project with a February 2 meeting in Longview, Washington.

III. Recovery Plan

IV. Reform-Based Actions

V. Meetings/Events

January 30-31: Administrator Steve Wright and incoming Administrator Bill Drummond will be in Washington, DC, to meet with federal agencies on the Columbia River Treaty Review and with NOAA Fisheries on the Biological Opinion for operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

February 5-6: Administrator Bill Drummond will be in Vancouver, BC, Canada, to meet with the Permanent Engineering Board (PEB) of the Columbia River Treaty Entities.

February 6: BPA is hosting a retirement celebration for Steve Wright at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland, Oregon.

VI. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Administrator Transition Likely to Generate Significant Media Interest: The Administrator was interviewed by The Oregonian newspaper on January 28, 2013.

BPA Regional Science Bowl: As many as 130 teams of middle and high school students from across Washington and Oregon will compete in the nation's largest regional science bowl in the coming weeks. BPA is hosting the annual Regional Science Bowl for the 22nd straight year. The middle school competition was January 26 and the high school students will compete on

February 2 at the University of Portland. The top finishing team in both divisions will compete in the Department of Energy's National Science Bowl April 25-29.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
January 23, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Responds to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order on Oversupply: BPA sent a letter to interested stakeholders this week notifying them that BPA is filing a request for rehearing with FERC on FERC's December 20, 2012, order on BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol (Protocol). BPA is concerned with FERC's requirement to file a cost allocation methodology within 90 days, because it poses significant procedural and timing hurdles with respect to BPA's ongoing rate case on Oversupply. In addition to seeking an expedited rehearing, BPA is seeking a stay of the filing requirement.

BPA also released its proposed revisions to the Protocol, established in Attachment P of BPA's Open Access Transmission Tariff, for public comment through February 5, 2013. BPA plans to re-file the tariff attachment with FERC in March.

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

II. Public Events/Meetings

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project: BPA continues its series of six public meetings on its draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project with a January 23 meeting in Battle Ground, Washington.

III. Recovery Plan

IV. Reform-Based Actions

V. Meetings/Events

January 25: Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the City Club of Portland.

January 30-31: The Administrator and incoming Administrator Bill Drummond will be in Washington, DC, to meet with federal agencies on the Columbia River Treaty Review and with NOAA Fisheries on the Biological Opinion for operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

February 1: The Administrator retires from BPA on January 31. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond takes over as Administrator February 1.

February 6: BPA is hosting a retirement celebration for Steve Wright at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland, Oregon.

February 7: Bill Drummond will be sworn in as the next Administrator at a ceremony at the BPA Headquarters Building in Portland, Oregon. A reception will follow.

VI. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA Announces Major Contract to Upgrade Converter Station: BPA and ABB Group will issue separate press releases early next week announcing that BPA has selected ABB Incorporated, the U.S. based subsidiary of ABB Group, to undertake a major upgrade for BPA's Celilo Converter Station. The \$258 million project will modernize and simplify the equipment at the Converter Station, near The Dalles, Oregon, at the northern end of BPA's Pacific Direct Current Intertie (PDCI) line to Southern California. The upgrade, scheduled to start in late 2014, will make the PDCI more dependable and allow for the continued transfer of power between the Northwest and Southern California, benefiting both regions.

Administrator to Meet with Media: The Administrator will meet with key media for "exit" interviews before he retires January 31.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
January 16, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Senator Ron Wyden to Celebrate Completion of Ponderosa Substation Upgrades: at a news conference at Central Electric Co-Op in Redmond, Oregon, January 11, Senator Ron Wyden commended Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) for its timely completion of the Ponderosa Substation. The substation will provide power to Facebook and Apple data centers in Central Oregon.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Would Enhance Reliability, Reduce Costs: On January 14, BPA announced a non-binding MOU with Portland General Electric to explore and evaluate a change to PGE's proposed Cascade Crossing Transmission Project. The new option would eliminate 93 miles of new construction from PGE's planned project by terminating the 500-kV transmission line at a new BPA substation. PGE would invest in several enhancements to BPA's system that could increase transmission capacity, reduce congestion and enhance reliability of the region's grid. In return, PGE would receive certain transmission capacity rights from BPA.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project: BPA will continue its series of 6 public meetings on its draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project.

Proposed Salem-Albany Transmission Line Rebuild: BPA will hold public meetings January 16 and 17, 2013, to take comments on its proposal to rebuild two wood pole transmission lines between Salem and Albany, Oregon.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

January 16: The Administrator will give the 75th Anniversary presentation to Mason County Public Utility District No. 1 in Shelton, Washington.

January 18: The Administrator will be in Seattle, Washington, presenting on buying and selling electric power in the west to Law Seminars International.

January 21-22: The Administrator will be in Tempe, Arizona, for a Western Energy Institute Leadership meeting. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA Co-Sponsoring Major Museum Exhibit on Renewable Energy: BPA is one of the sponsors of a major exhibit on renewable energy that the Portland-based Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is unveiling this weekend. OMSI will issue a press release. The permanent 1,500 square foot bilingual exhibit will include an interactive feature on the multi-purpose federal dams on the Columbia River.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
January 9, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Approved Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Rates:

On December 31, 2012, FERC approved Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) rates for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 period.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project:

BPA released the draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project November 13, 2012, and will begin a series of 6 public meetings on Thursday, January 10, 2013.

Environmental Assessment for the Grand Coulee-Creston Transmission Line Rebuild

Project: BPA will hold two scoping meetings for the Grand Coulee-Creston transmission line rebuild project on January 9 and 10, 2013.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

January 11: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Kennewick, Washington, in the afternoon to meet with the *Tri-City Herald* editorial board.

January 16: The Administrator will give the 75th Anniversary presentation to Mason County Public Utility District No. 1 in Shelton, Washington.

January 18: The Administrator will be in Seattle, Washington, presenting on buying and selling electric power in the west to Law Seminars International.

January 21-22: The Administrator will be in Tempe, Arizona, for a Western Energy Institute Leadership meeting. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Senator Ron Wyden to Celebrate Completion of Ponderosa Substation Upgrades: Friday, January 11, 2013, Senator Ron Wyden will hold a news conference at Central Electric Co-Op in Redmond, Oregon. The substation will provide power to Facebook and Apple data centers in Central Oregon.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
January 2, 2013
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project:

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released the draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project November 13, 2012, and will begin a series of 6 public meetings on January 10, 2013.

Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Grand Coulee-Creston Transmission Line Rebuild Project: BPA will hold two scoping meetings for the Grand Coulee-Creston transmission line rebuild project on January 9 and 10, 2013.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 31-January 4: Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

January 7: The Administrator will be in Olympia, Washington, meeting with Governor-Elect Jay Inslee.

January 8: The Administrator will be in Boise, Idaho, giving the 75th Anniversary presentation at the Idaho Cooperative Utilities Association member conference.

January 11: The Administrator will be in Kennewick, Washington, in the afternoon to meet with the *Tri-City Herald* editorial board.

January 16: The Administrator will give the 75th Anniversary presentation to Mason County PUD No. 1 in Shelton, Washington.

January 18: The Administrator will be in Seattle, Washington, presenting on buying and selling electric power in the west to Law Seminars International.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
December 19, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Sandy Response Team Recognition Event: The Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Transmission Services office will hold a recognition event December 19 to honor the 106 volunteer personnel the agency sent as part of the National Response Framework following Hurricane Sandy. Senior executives will attend the events.

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

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to Consider Oversupply Issues: The FERC Commissioners will consider dockets relating to BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol at a regular meeting December 20. Wind project owners and other parties filed a complaint with FERC on June 13, arguing that BPA discriminated against wind projects by curtailing their generation and substituting hydropower for wind power during periods of electric generation oversupply in the region.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 19-20: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, DC, to meet with members of the Northwest Congressional delegation. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

December 26-January 4: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

FERC Decision: A potential FERC decision on BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol may generate press interest. BPA is preparing key messages and talking points.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

BPA Vice President Named to North American Transmission Forum: Robin Furrer, BPA's Vice President of Transmission Field Services, was named to the board of the North American Transmission Forum. The Forum is an independent, non-profit organization of investor-owned, state-authorized, municipal, cooperative, U.S. Federal, and Canadian provincial utility transmission owners that promotes the highest levels of reliability in the operation of the electric transmission systems.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
December 12, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Drop-in Sessions on Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project Continue This Week: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released the draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project November 13, 2012, and began conducting drop-in sessions December 4. The three informal sessions will be held this week to help interested parties navigate the draft EIS or ask questions about the EIS process, documentation, and how to submit comments on the document.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 14: Administrator Steve Wright will attend a signing ceremony at Port Townsend Paper in the afternoon.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Signing Ceremony for Port Townsend Paper Corporation: The Administrator will attend a signing ceremony December 14 at Port Townsend Paper Corporation to extend the term of the contract until September 2022. Extending the term of Port Townsend's contract will provide power to Port Townsend at the Industrial Firm Power rate for nine years beyond its current contract end date, potentially preserving about 300 family-wage jobs.

BPA's 75th Anniversary Book has been Released: Copies will be distributed to key constituents and employees.

BPA Receives City of Portland Sustainability Gold Certification: BPA's Sustainability Team accepted an award from the City of Portland's Sustainability at Work program on December 5. BPA achieved the City's highest standards and was awarded gold certification. BPA will issue a press release on the award along with its annual Sustainability Report later this week.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Richard Génecé Named New Vice President of Energy Efficiency: Richard Génecé will join BPA January 7, 2013, as the agency's vice president of Energy Efficiency. Most recently, Génecé has worked as the residential portfolio manager of energy efficiency programs in Southern California Edison's Customer Energy Efficiency and Solar Division.

Larry Bekkedahl Named New Senior Vice President of Transmission Services: Larry Bekkedahl, who joined BPA in spring 2008, has more than 30 years of experience working on Northwest electric power operations and issues, most recently as Transmission Services deputy senior vice president.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
December 5, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Drop-in Sessions on Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project Began This Week: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released the draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project November 13, 2012, and began conducting drop-in sessions December 4. The six informal sessions in early December will help interested parties navigate the draft EIS or ask questions about the EIS process, documentation, and how to submit comments on the document.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 5: Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

December 6: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Washington Public Utility District Association in Vancouver, Washington.

December 7: The Administrator will attend a signing ceremony at the Alcoa Intalco aluminum plant in Ferndale, Washington.

December 10: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Signing Ceremony for Alcoa Contract: Administrator Steve Wright, Washington Governor Christine Gregoire, Senator Patty Murray, and Congressman Rick Larsen will attend a signing ceremony Friday, December 7, 2012, to finalize a 10-year power sales agreement between BPA and Alcoa's Intalco aluminum plant in Ferndale, Washington. The contract will provide long-term certainty to Alcoa and its 625 employees while providing operational and financial benefits for the region.

BPA's 75th Anniversary Book to be Released This Week: Copies will be distributed to key constituents and employees.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
November 28, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Ponderosa Substation Work Completed: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has completed construction on the Ponderosa Substation. The project, which will enable Pacific Power to serve expanding load to a Facebook data center in Prineville, Oregon, will be completed by Pacific Power with service scheduled to begin in January.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Drop-in Sessions on Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project Begin Next Week: BPA released the draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project November 13, 2012, and will begin conducting drop-in sessions December 4. The six informal sessions in early December will help interested parties navigate the draft EIS or ask questions about the EIS process, documentation, and how to submit comments on the document.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 27: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Richland, Washington, for Energy Northwest's annual meeting. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

November 28: The Administrator will be speaking at the Tri-Cities Regional Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

November 30: The Administrator will attend a Government to Government meeting with representatives of 15 Columbia River Basin tribes in Portland to discuss the Columbia River Treaty.

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

December 5: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Press Release on Homecoming for BPA Volunteers Helping in Hurricane Sandy Cleanup: A press release will be offered to local newspapers this week detailing the work completed by the

more than one hundred BPA personnel sent to the East Coast to help recovery efforts after hurricane Sandy. All personnel were home in time for Thanksgiving.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
November 21, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Volunteers Helping in Hurricane Sandy Cleanup Coming Home: Only three of the more than one hundred BPA personnel sent to the East Coast remain there. All should be home in time for Thanksgiving. The deployment has been a joint mission under the Department of Energy and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate U.S. energy-related emergency recovery efforts.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 23: Administrator Steve Wright will be on leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

November 27: The Administrator will be in Richland, Washington, for an internal power meeting. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

November 28: The Administrator will be speaking at the Tri-Cities Regional Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project Released November 13, 2012: BPA released the Draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project, including a preferred alternative route and an updated schedule.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
November 14, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Line Settlement with Yakama Nation Achieved: The Yakama National Tribal Council voted last week to accept a settlement agreement with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). As part of the agreement, BPA will carry out measures to avoid and mitigate impacts to Tribal cultural resources from Big Eddy-Knight construction. The agreement also includes a fund to be used by the Yakama Nation to purchase important culturally sensitive sites and allow for increased protection of Tribal natural and cultural resources.

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project Released November 13, 2012: BPA released the draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project, including a preferred alternative and an updated schedule.

Annual Report to Be Sent to President November 15, 2012: BPA's Annual Report will be posted on the BPA website this week and will be sent to the President.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Scoping Meeting to Be Held November 14, 2012 for Northern Mid-Columbia Joint Transmission Project: The Joint Transmission Project will include a new nine-mile 230-kilovolt line between Douglas PUD's Rapids Substation and a new 230-kilovolt bay at BPA's Columbia Substation in Douglas County. BPA and Douglas County PUD will accept comments on possible routes at the meeting. The project is a collaborative effort that will address deficiencies in the Northern Mid-Columbia transmission system that could cause power outages. Participants include BPA and Chelan, Douglas, and Grant County PUDs.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 15: Administrator Steve Wright will attend the State of the West 2012 conference at Stanford University. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

November 23: The Administrator will be on leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
November 7, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Record of Decision Signed for Amending Port Townsend Paper Corporation's Existing Power Purchase Contract: Administrator Steve Wright has signed a Record of Decision for amending and also extending the term of the contract until September 2022. Extending the term of Port Townsend's contract would provide Port Townsend power at the Industrial Firm Power rate for nine years beyond its current contract end date, potentially preserving about 300 family-wage jobs.

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

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project to be Released November 13, 2012: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will release the Draft EIS for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project, including a preferred alternative and an updated schedule.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 8: The Administrator will present the BPA 75th Anniversary at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce in the afternoon.

November 9: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

November 15: The Administrator will attend the State of the West 2012 conference at Stanford University. The Acting Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA Sending Volunteers to Help in Hurricane Sandy Cleanup: Over one hundred BPA personnel, comprised of linemen, electricians, and vegetation contractors, and 72 pieces of large equipment have been deployed, with the help of U.S. Air Force cargo planes, to help get power back up and running in the New York/New Jersey area. The deployment is a joint mission under the Department of Energy and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate U.S. energy-related emergency restoration efforts. The BPA volunteers are deploying for an unknown length of time.

November 8, 2012: BPA expects a Federal Register notice on its initial rates proposals for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 rate period. The initial rates proposals will include one docket covering transmission, power, and control area service rates and one covering rates to recover the costs BPA incurs under its Oversupply Management Protocol. A press release will be issued concurrently with the Federal Register notice.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
October 31, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

United States District Court for the District of Oregon Expected to Receive Comments on 2011 Annual Progress Report: Wednesday, October 31, 2012, is the last day to file comments on the 2011 Federal Columbia River Power System Annual Progress Report with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects the plaintiffs to file comments.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Pulitzer Prize Winning Historian Speaking November 1, 2012: In honor of BPA's 75th anniversary, BPA and the Oregon Historical Society will jointly present an evening with Pulitzer Prize winning historian David Kennedy, with a talk titled "The Great Depression and the Creation of the Bonneville Power Administration."

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 5 – November 7: Administrator Steve Wright and Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will attend the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations' CEO Conference. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

November 8: The Administrator will present the BPA 75th Anniversary at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce in the afternoon.

November 9: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Acting Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

November 15: The Administrator will attend the State of the West 2012 conference at Stanford University. The Acting Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

The Nuclear Regulatory Committee (NRC) Released "White" Findings on October 25, 2012: The report indicated a lack of emergency preparedness at Columbia Generating Station for conditions existing between 2000 and 2011. The problem was found last year by Energy Northwest and corrected.

November 8, 2012: BPA expects a Federal Register notice on its initial rates proposals for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 rate period. The rates proposals will be released November 14. The initial rates proposals will include one docket covering transmission, power, and control area service rates and one covering rates to recover the costs BPA incurs under its Oversupply Management Protocol. A press release will be issued concurrently with the Federal Register notice.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
October 24, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project Launch: On October 24, 2012, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will participate with Battelle in the launch of the Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project at the University of Washington. Senators Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray will attend. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will speak at the event. Terry Oliver, Chief Technology Innovation Officer, and Lee Hall, Smart Grid Program Manager, will also attend from BPA. Battelle is expected to issue a press release Wednesday morning.

Pulitzer Prize Winning Historian Speaking November 1, 2012: In honor of BPA's 75th anniversary, BPA and the Oregon Historical Society will jointly present an evening with Pulitzer Prize winning historian David Kennedy, with a talk titled "The Great Depression and the Creation of the Bonneville Power Administration."

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

October 25: Administrator Steve Wright will give the keynote address on "Challenges & Opportunities in the West" at the Western States Power Pool's Fall Operating Committee meeting in Tucson, Arizona. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

October 30: The Administrator will give a 75th Anniversary presentation at a meeting at the Columbia River PUD.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Ninth Circuit Ruling on Alcoa: On October 16, the 9th Circuit Court (Court) issued its decision in the Alcoa case. The Court upheld BPA's use and application of the Equivalent Benefits Test, found that BPA's determinations were well supported by the administrative record, and provided BPA deference when making business decisions. In addition, the majority dismissed all challenges to service during the Second Period of the contract for a confluence of jurisdictional reasons involving standing, mootness, and ripeness. Further, the Court found that BPA fully satisfied NEPA by preparing a categorical exclusion.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
October 17, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

- I. This Week's Accomplishments**
- 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**

Week of October 15: Chris Turner, Administrator of Southwestern Power Administration, is visiting Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) headquarters this week.

October 16: Administrator Steve Wright and Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will attend the Northwest Energy Efficiency Taskforce meeting. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

October 17: The Administrator will be a keynote speaker at the Future of Our Salmon conference held by the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission.

October 18: The Administrator will be speaking at the Bureau of Reclamation/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers annual joint meeting in Sacramento, California. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Careers in Energy Week: A news release was sent last week in support of BPA and Oregon/SW Washington Energy Consortium on this week's Careers in Energy Week events.

Education Grants: BPA will issue a news release this week about education grants totaling approximately \$20,000 that will allow students to visit energy generation and habitat and ecosystem project sites and participate in hands-on and instructional activities enhancing their knowledge of energy and environmental subjects.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
October 10, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

Tentative Alcoa Long-Term Power Sales Agreement Released for Comment: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released for comment a tentative power sales contract for Alcoa's Intalco aluminum smelter near Ferndale, Washington. The proposed contract would have a 9 year, 9 month term, starting January 1, 2013. Comments will be accepted through November 7, 2012.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Pacific Direct Current Intertie (PDCI) meetings this week: Public meetings will be held October 9, 10, and 11 in Lakeview, Prineville, and The Dalles, Oregon, respectively, to discuss upgrades to equipment on the Celilo-Sylmar 500-kilovolt transmission line from the Celilo converter station in The Dalles, Oregon, to the Nevada-Oregon border. The upgrades would upgrade the PDCI transfer capability from its current 3,100 megawatt (MW) capacity to 3,210 MW, with full potential of 3,800 MW capacity, as well as improve reliability and performance of the aging line.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

October 10: Administrator Steve Wright will be travelling to Wenatchee, Washington, to speak at a Chelan County PUD sponsored event titled "Darkness to Dawn: The Incredible Stories Behind Building Our Northwest Hydro System," along with newly retired Chelan County PUD executive Wayne Wright.

October 12: The Administrator will attend the Oregon Municipal Electric Utility Association meeting in Gleneden Beach, Oregon.

October 16: The Administrator and Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will attend the Northwest Energy Efficiency Task Force meeting. Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will be acting.

Week of October 15: Chris Turner, Southwestern Power Administrator, will visit BPA during the week of October 15.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Proposed Alcoa Power Sales Contract: BPA issued a press release announcing the proposed power sales agreement described in this week's accomplishments above.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
October 3, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

Slice System to begin Wednesday, October 3, 2012: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has gone live with its new Slice Water Routing Simulator. Seventeen customers will utilize this system to help allocate their 27 percent of the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS).

Annual Progress Report Filed with District Court: The 2011 FCRPS Biological Opinion Annual Progress Report was filed by the Department of Justice with the Federal District Court of Oregon on September 28.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

October 2 and 3: Administrator Steve Wright will be out of the office on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting

Week of October 15: Chris Turner, Southwestern Power Administrator, will visit BPA during the week of October 15.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA to Make Annual Treasury Payment: With the close of the fiscal year, BPA is preparing its annual Treasury Payment this week in the amount of \$886.1 million. This will be the 29th year in a row that BPA has made its Treasury payment in full and on time. A press release will be issued later this week.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
September 26, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

9th Circuit Court to Receive 2011 Report: Friday, September 28, 2012, the 2011 Federal Columbia River Power System Annual Progress Report will be filed by the Department of Justice in the Federal District Court of Oregon.

New California ISO Requirements Being Studied: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has temporarily suspended sales of ancillary services to the California ISO market until the implications of the ISO's new E-tagging requirements can be fully understood and assessed. A resolution is expected this week.

III. Public Events/Meetings

National Energy Efficiency Technology Summit, September 24-27, 2012: The Summit is an invitation-only energy efficiency collaboration meeting involving BPA, Electric Power Research Institute, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, Washington State University Energy Program, Portland State University Engineering and Technology Management Department, U.S. DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

September 26: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Denver for the Power Marketing Administration Council meeting at Western Area Power Administration offices. Executive Vice President and General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting.

September 27: The Administrator and other executives will attend funeral services in Spokane for BPA employee, Matthew Karstetter.

September 28: The Administrator is speaking at the Oregon People's Utility District Association's annual meeting in Pacific City. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA Employee Dies in Line of Duty: BPA employee Matthew Karstetter did not survive a fall from a transmission tower near the Idaho-Montana border Thursday, September 20, 2012. He was working on a spacer replacement project out of the Bell Maintenance Facility in Spokane. BPA's Accident Investigation Board is currently investigating the fall.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
September 19, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

New Record Set in Regional Energy Savings: The Northwest Power and Conservation Council reported on September 12 that the Pacific Northwest recorded 277 aMW of regional energy savings in 2011, setting a new record while surpassing the 220 aMW target. Savings had an average utility cost of \$18/MWh, significantly below the market value of the savings.

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

Government-to-Government Meeting with Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde: Administrator Steve Wright met with representatives of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde on September 17 to discuss Columbia River Treaty issues.

September 22: Brian Silverstein, retiring Senior Vice President for Transmission Services, will attend a ribbon cutting ceremony for the completion and interconnection of the Shepherd's Flat wind facility near Arlington, Oregon.

September 26: The Administrator and Acting Chief Operating Officer Kim Leathley will attend the annual Power Marketing Agencies' annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado. Randy Roach, Executive Vice President and General Counsel will be acting.

September 28: The Administrator will attend the Oregon PUD Association's annual meeting in Pacific City, Oregon. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Bonneville Power Administration's 75th Anniversary Event: Local news media are reporting on the September 15 celebration of the 75th anniversary of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's dedication of Bonneville Dam and the creation of the Bonneville Power Administration. U.S. Representatives Suzanne Bonamici and Jaime Herrera-Beutler spoke at the event

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
September 12, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Bonneville Power Administration's 75th Anniversary Event: On Saturday, September 15, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and other Columbia River partners will celebrate BPA's 75th anniversary at Bonneville Dam. BPA employees, Northwest tribes, regional elected officials, and other constituents are invited to this family-friendly event.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Government-to-Government Meeting with Yakama Nation: September 14: Administrator Steve Wright will meet with representatives of the Yakama Tribe to discuss cultural resource issues involved with BPA's construction of the Big Eddy-Knight transmission line.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Administrator's Vacancy: DOE posted the vacancy announcement on September 6, to close on October 5. BPA issued a press release.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
September 5, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishments

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Bonneville Power Administration's 75th Anniversary Event: On Saturday, September 15, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and other Columbia River partners will celebrate BPA's 75th anniversary at Bonneville Dam. BPA employees, Northwest tribes, regional elected officials, and other constituents are invited to this family-friendly event.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Rattlesnake Butte Celebration: The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (the Tribes) have invited Lorri Bodi, Vice President of Environment, Fish, and Wildlife, to attend a ceremony celebrating the purchase of a 97-acre conservation easement near Junction City in Lane County, Oregon, for wildlife habitat conservation. The easement is a result of collaboration among BPA, the Tribes, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, and The Nature Conservancy.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Administrator's Vacancy Announcement: BPA expects to issue a press release on the Administrator's vacancy announcement when it is posted to Federal job websites.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
August 29, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Energy Northwest Agrees to Extend Columbia Generating Station's Debt: The Energy Northwest board approved extending Columbia Generating Station's debt through December 2043, the term of its recently extended license. This action should reduce costs for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) as much as \$85 million per year in the FY2014-15 rate period.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

BPA 75th Anniversary Event: On Saturday, September 15, BPA and other Columbia River partners will celebrate BPA's 75th anniversary at Bonneville Dam. BPA employees, Northwest tribes, regional elected officials, and other constituents are invited to this family-friendly event.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

Ninth Circuit Ruling Denies BPA's Petition, but Upholds BPA's Basic Concern: The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled this week regarding the ongoing dispute over possible refunds arising out of the energy crisis a decade ago. The Court ruled that while the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) had authority to order refunds from jurisdictional entities, it could not retroactively set rates. Thus FERC could not retroactively change the tariff in effect at the time, so BPA, as a non-jurisdictional party, could not be liable for refunds.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

September 4: BPA Administrator Steve Wright is expected to be the subject of a Washington Post interview related to federal leadership.

BPA Asked to Contribute Story to American Public Power Association's *Public Power Monthly Magazine*: BPA's energy efficiency staff will be interviewed as part of BPA's outreach to utilities to explain our "Case for Conservation."

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Brian Silverstein to Serve on North American Energy Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Committee: Brian Silverstein, Senior Vice President of Transmission Services, has been chosen to serve on a new NERC committee that will seek to prioritize reliability measures.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
August 22, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

BPA Proposes Contract Extension with Port Townsend Paper Company: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released a proposal to extend for 9 years Port Townsend Paper Company's existing power purchase contract term, through September 2022, preserving 300 family-wage jobs in a community of 8,300 residents. BPA will take public comment on the proposed contract amendment and its accompanying equivalent benefits test through September 14, 2012. BPA will decide whether to proceed with the contract extension after evaluation of any comments.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

BPA 75th Anniversary Event: On Saturday, September 15, BPA and other Columbia River partners will celebrate BPA's 75th anniversary at Bonneville Dam. BPA employees, Northwest tribes, regional elected officials, and other constituents are invited to this family-friendly event.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 22-24: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting August 22. General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting August 23-24.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Decker to Serve Four Months as WAPA Acting Administrator: Anita Decker, chief operating officer at the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), began a four-month detail August 20 as acting administrator of the Western Area Power Administration. Kim Leathley, executive vice president for Internal Business Services, is serving as BPA's acting chief operating officer in Decker's absence. In turn, Larry Buttress, vice president and chief information officer, will temporarily take Leathley's place, while Jeff DiGenova, deputy chief information officer, will fill in for Buttress.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
August 15, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Public Comment on Future Budgets: The public comment period closed August 10 on Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Integrated Program Review (IPR), wrapping up more than two months of regional meetings and customer discussions. The IPR is an opportunity for stakeholders to review and comment on BPA's Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 costs that go into the revenue requirement for the upcoming power rate case.

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

Request for Offers on Pre-Payment Issued: This week BPA will issue its Electricity Prepayment Request for Offers (2012 Prepayment RFO). The RFO allows BPA preference customers to submit an offer to prepay a portion of their power bill. In consideration for the prepayment, BPA will provide a credit on the participating customers' monthly power bills for the term of the 20-year power contract. The Prepayment Program is intended to increase BPA's access to capital, supporting crucial investments in aging infrastructure as well as new capacity and enhanced system operations. BPA anticipates its Treasury borrowing authority will be exhausted by 2016 absent alternative financing sources.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Southeast Idaho Load Service Options: On August 16, BPA will host a workshop in Portland, Oregon, on options for service to loads in Southeast Idaho. The comment period on Southeast Idaho Load Service options closes August 27.

BPA 75th Anniversary: On Saturday, September 15, up to 1,000 people are expected to turn out at Bonneville Dam to celebrate BPA's 75th anniversary. BPA employees, Northwest tribes, regional elected officials, and other constituents are being invited to this family-friendly event.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 20-24: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting August 20-22. General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting August 23-24.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Stakeholder Meeting on Salmon Recovery Options: There may be some press coverage following a stakeholder meeting August 14 where the Federal agencies responsible for implementing the NOAA Fisheries Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System (BiOp) will discuss upcoming opportunities for engagement in salmon recovery efforts in the Columbia Basin.

The plaintiffs in the litigation on the BiOp have called for a broad stakeholder process in the development of a salmon recovery plan for the Basin.

Steve Wright Interview with the *Washington Post*: The August 28 edition of *Washington Post's* bi-weekly column, *Federal Coach*, will feature an interview with BPA Administrator Steve Wright. The column, which runs on the *Post's* Federal Page, features federal leaders and innovators.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
August 8, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Proposed Power Sales Contract with Alcoa: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) signed a third short-term 320 aMW contract, running through August 31, with Alcoa for its Intalco plant in Ferndale, Washington. Negotiations on a long-term (10-year) agreement are ongoing.

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

Fish and Wildlife Program Calls for Voluntary Spending Reductions: BPA's Vice President for Environment, Fish and Wildlife sent a letter last week to fish and wildlife project sponsors asking for their voluntary assistance to reduce project spending for existing 2012 and future 2013 contracts. For the first time, as fish and wildlife project sponsors have ramped up implementation over the past few years, there is more potential spending than money available within the annual budgets. BPA's Environment, Fish and Wildlife office will be closely managing the pace of spending for the remainder of FY 2012 and future years.

III. Public Events/Meetings

August 14 -- Stakeholder Meeting on Salmon Recovery Options: The Federal agencies responsible for implementing the NOAA Fisheries Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System (BiOp) are hosting a stakeholder meeting August 14 to discuss upcoming opportunities for engagement in salmon recovery efforts in the Columbia Basin. In August of 2011, a Federal judge remanded the BiOp to the Federal agencies and directed them to work with the region's states and tribes to address habitat measures to be undertaken post 2013.

August 16 -- BPA Will Host an Options Workshop for Southeast Idaho Load Service: The comment period on Southeast Idaho Load Service options closes August 27.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 9: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will attend a ribbon-cutting at a BPA-sponsored industrial energy efficiency project at the Longview, Washington, North Pacific Paper Corporation (NORPAC) plant.

August 14: The Administrator will be at an all-day workshop on Federal retirement planning. BPA General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting.

August 20-24: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting August 20-22. The General Counsel will be acting August 23-24.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

KGW Cyber-Security Story: Portland, Oregon's NBC affiliate aired a story on cyber-security audits and covered possible risks to the grid. The story noted BPA's computer system that controls the grid is completely independent of the Internet, and thus protected from cyber-attack. BPA's Doug Johnson is providing follow-up to reporters.

Steve Wright Interview with the Washington Post: The BPA media team arranged an interview between a reporter with the Washington Post and BPA Administrator Steve Wright that will be printed on the paper's Federal Page in the Federal Coach column that appears in the paper twice weekly. Federal leaders and innovators share their experiences via the column.

Industrial Energy Efficiency Project Celebrated: BPA and NORPAC will host a ribbon-cutting event August 9 to celebrate the BPA-funded industrial energy efficiency project at the Longview, Washington, plant. The Administrator and elected officials will attend. The project is believed to be one of the largest energy efficiency projects in the nation.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
August 1, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Industrial Energy Efficiency Project Celebrated: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the North Pacific Paper Corporation (NORPAC) will host a ribbon-cutting event to celebrate the BPA-funded industrial energy efficiency project at the Longview, Washington, plant. The Administrator and elected officials will attend. The project is believed to be one of the largest energy efficiency projects in the nation.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Public Meeting on Future Budgets: BPA will hold a public meeting on budget forecasts for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 in Seattle on August 1 as part of BPA's Integrated Program Review (IPR). The IPR is an opportunity for stakeholders to review and comment on BPA's Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 budgets for the upcoming power rate case.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 1-2: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C., as the Chair of the U.S. Entity, to brief the Northwest Congressional delegation on regional 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review activities. General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting on August 1. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting on August 2.

August 4-6: The Administrator will be in Anchorage, Alaska, to speak at the annual meeting of cooperatively-owned generating and transmission utilities. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

August 9: The Administrator will attend a ribbon-cutting at a BPA-sponsored industrial energy efficiency project at the Longview, Washington, NORPAC plant.

August 14: The Administrator will be at an all-day workshop on Federal retirement planning. The General Counsel will be acting.

August 20-24: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting August 20-22. The General Counsel will be acting August 23-24.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Synchrophaser Installation Provides Media Opportunity: BPA press staff are contacting targeted media outlets about the upcoming installations of synchrophasers at BPA's Echo Lake and

Central Ferry substations during the month of August. The installations are good opportunities to get media coverage of BPA's synchrophaser project.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
July 25, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) receives award for green electronics achievement: BPA has been selected for the top honor, a Platinum award, in the Environmental Protection Agency's 2012 Electronics Challenge. The challenge encourages federal agencies to purchase greener electronics, reduce impacts of electronics during use and manage used electronics in an environmentally safe way.

Comments filed on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) rule: On July 23, BPA filed a petition for clarification, or in the alternative, rehearing of FERC's Order No. 764 (Integration of Variable Energy Resources).

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

Proposed power sales contract with Alcoa: BPA expects to reach agreement with Alcoa on a proposed 10-year contract to sell the aluminum company up to 300 average megawatts for its Intalco plant in Ferndale, Wash. If agreement is reached, BPA will announce a 30-day public comment period on the contract. BPA's current power sales contract with Alcoa expired May 26, 2012. Since then, the contract has been extended for 30-day periods, awaiting an order from the Ninth Circuit Court on pending litigation.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Quarterly Business Review (QBR) set: On July 31, BPA will hold a Quarterly Business Review (QBR) to review its third quarter financial results. BPA has convened QBR since 2008 to compare actual spending compares to start-of-year forecasts and other merging issues that could affect BPA rates for BPA customers and other stakeholders.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 26: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will brief FERC Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur on BPA issues and accompany her on a tour of Federal Columbia River Power System facilities.

Aug 1-2: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., as the Chair of the U.S. Entity, to brief the Northwest Congressional delegation on regional 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review activities. General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting on August 1. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting on August 2.

Aug. 4-6: The Administrator will be in Anchorage, Alaska, to speak at the annual meeting of the Alaska Generating and Transmission utilities. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

Aug. 9: The Administrator will attend a ribbon-cutting at a BPA-sponsored industrial energy efficiency project at the Longview, Washington, North Pacific Paper Corporation plant.

Aug. 14: The Administrator will be at an all-day workshop on federal retirement planning. The General Counsel will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Television station preparing story on transmission system and cyber security: BPA press staff arranged an interview July 26 with Chief Information Officer Larry Buttress and a reporter from Portland television station KGW, who is doing a story on cyber security and the transmission system. The story will likely air within the next couple of weeks.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
July 18, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Oversupply Management Protocol (OMP) implemented: On July 15 and July 16, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) implemented its oversupply management actions when high water runoff combined with wind generation produced an oversupply of electricity relative to demand. A total of 9,000 megawatt hours of wind were subject to OMP over the two days. June precipitation in the northwest has been about 200 percent above normal.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Event celebrates key fish habitat acquisition in the estuary: Elected officials and key stakeholders will attend a ribbon-cutting event July 19 hosted by BPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Columbia Land Trust to mark BPA's purchase of the 920 acre Columbia Stock Ranch for fish habitat. The acquisition is the largest in the Columbia River estuary to mitigate for the impacts of the Federal dams.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 16-20: BPA Administrator will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting on July 16-18 and Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting July 19-20.

July 18: The Administrator will speak at the mid-year board meeting of the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Salishan, Oregon.

July 23: The Administrator will participate on a panel on transmission issues at the summer committee meetings of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners in Portland.

July 24: The Administrator will meet with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Chairman Jon Wellenoff and Commissioner Philip Moeller.

July 26: The Administrator will accompany FERC Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur for a briefing on BPA issues and a tour of Federal Columbia River Power System facilities.

Aug 1-2: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., as the U.S. Entity to brief the Northwest Congressional delegation on regional 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review activities. General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting on August 1. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting on August 2.

Aug. 4-6: The Administrator will be in Anchorage, Alaska, to speak at the annual meeting of the Alaska Generating and Transmission utilities. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Transmission deputy position created: Larry Bekkedahl has been appointed to the newly-created position of deputy senior vice president of BPA's Transmission Services. This temporary position was created to ensure a smooth leadership transition for Transmission Services when Senior Vice President Brian Silverstein retires December 1. Mr. Bekkedahl has served as BPA's vice president of engineering and technical services since 2008. It is expected that the deputy will be reassigned to the senior vice president position when Mr. Silverstein retires.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
July 11, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Integrated Program Review Workshops: Between July 17 and July 18, BPA is hosting a series of technical discussion meetings on focused topics raised during the Integrated Program Review (IPR). While BPA's 2012 IPR process is still in an open comment period through August 10, BPA will hold workshops on the following topics: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Bureau of Reclamation funding, Energy Efficiency, Fish and Wildlife program, Columbia Generating Station, Information Technology, and Transmission.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 12: As part of the Northwest Power Pool Market Assessment and Coordination effort, Administrator Steve Wright will attend a meeting of the Executive Subcommittee on Governance in Seattle. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

July 13: The Administrator will be in Seattle attending a meeting of the Western Electric Industry Leaders. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

July 16-20: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting on July 16-18 and the Chief Operating Officer will be acting July 19-20.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
July 3, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Agreement Similar to Accords Signed with Kalispel Tribe: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation are partnering in an Accords-like agreement with the Kalispel Tribe that BPA anticipates signing this week. The agreement provides for the Tribe, Corps, and BPA to work together on improving water management actions and focuses on habitat acquisitions, habitat restoration, predator management, and dam operations to address the impacts of the Albeni Falls Dam on fish and wildlife resources in the area.

I-5 Corridor Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS): BPA announced on June 29 that it expects to release its DEIS, including a preferred alternative, for its I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project late this fall. Since announcing the proposed 70-mile, 500-kilovolt transmission line project in fall 2009, BPA has received an unprecedented number of comments from the public and stakeholders.

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

Oversupply Management Protocol: Over the weekend of June 30-July 1, BPA implemented its Oversupply Management Protocol. June precipitation in the northwest is around 200% above normal. The high precipitation combined with melting snowpack has created near-flooding scenarios in Canada on the Columbia River and near Libby Dam in Montana. It is anticipated that oversupply conditions will persist for at least a few days through July 4.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Transmission Services Workshops: BPA's Transmission Services will host a Bonneville Open Access Transmission Tariff (BOATT) Workshop on Generator Imbalance Service on July 10.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 3, 5, 6: Administrator Steve Wright be out of the office for the mornings of July 3, July 5, and July 6; he will be in the office each of those afternoons. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

July 12: As part of the Northwest Power Pool Market Assessment and Coordination effort, the Administrator will attend a meeting of the Executive Subcommittee on Governance in Seattle. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

July 13: The Administrator will be in Seattle attending a meeting of the Western Electric Industry Leaders. The agenda will largely focus on the issue of reliability throughout the WECC service territory. 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
June 25, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Commitment to Safety Day: During this year's National Safety Month, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is holding a "Commitment to Safety Day" on June 28. Members of the executive team will be visiting field offices throughout the Northwest for an all-employee safety meeting and all work sites will be connected through video teleconferencing. Employees will also hear from Brad Bea, BPA's newly appointed Chief Safety Officer.

Columbia River Treaty Listening Sessions: The first Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review Listening Session will be held June 27 in Portland. The Listening Sessions will give stakeholders input into the technical studies that help inform the U.S. Entity's recommendation for the Treaty post-2024. Additional Listening Sessions are planned around the Pacific Northwest during July.

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

Nez Perce Tribal Tour: Lorri Bodi, Vice President of Environment, Fish and Wildlife, and Ken Johnston, acting Manager of Tribal Affairs, will tour projects in the South Fork Salmon River with the Nez Perce Tribe (NPT) on June 27-28. The area is home to many BPA-NPT habitat restoration efforts, particularly focused on summer-run Chinook salmon.

Delayed Energization Date of Line: Last week, BPA notified stakeholders there will be a delay in the planned energization schedule for the Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Line Project being built in Oregon and Washington. While construction activity on most of the line will continue, BPA needs additional time to address and complete cultural resource and land acquisition processes that are part of the project. BPA anticipates energizing the line in winter 2013.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Transmission Rates Workshop: BPA will host a Transmission Rates Workshop and a Generation inputs workshop on June 27.

Customer Power Prepayment Program: BPA will hold two public webinars on June 27 and 28 for customers interested in learning more about the power prepayment program that BPA anticipates offering its preference customers this fall.

Transmission Services Workshops: BPA's Transmission Services will host a Bonneville Open Access Transmission Tariff (BOATT) Workshop as well as a Network Open Season (NOS) Reform Meeting on June 28.

Conference Call on Energy Efficiency Reporting: BPA's Acting Vice President of Energy Efficiency (EE), Karen Meadows, and some of the EE managers will hold a conference call with customers regarding BPA's recent decision to halt the development of EE Central, BPA's proposed energy efficiency measure reporting program. BPA will discuss the drivers that led to the decision to cancel EE Central development as well as the path forward.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

June 27: Administrator Steve Wright will attend a quarterly meeting with Energy Northwest in Portland, OR.

June 28: The Administrator, Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond, and Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will visit BPA's Pasco, WA; Chemawa, OR; and Covington, WA field offices where they will address all employees via webcast for Commitment to Safety Day.

June 29: As part of the Northwest Power Pool Market Assessment and Coordination effort, the Administrator will participate in a meeting of the Executive Subcommittee on Governance.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
June 20, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Sockeye Returns: Between June 11 and June 17, 60,789 sockeye had been counted passing at Bonneville Dam. Over 15,500 of those were counted on June 17 alone. Sockeye have only been returning for about 2 weeks, and Columbia Basin harvest managers are expecting that this year's summer sockeye run may break the record, with 462,000 forecasted to return.

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

Mitigating Oversupply Management Protocol: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is preparing for the potential implementation of its Oversupply Management Protocol in the next seven to ten days. Snowpack above Grand Coulee is melting at a very fast rate and the reservoir behind Grand Coulee dam is filling at more than one foot a day. Weather is forecast to be mild in the Northwest in the next week; the wind has been blowing and is forecast to continue blowing. Columbia Generating Station has been running at 85% capacity, and BPA is making forward marketing deals to mitigate the oversupply situation.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Transmission Customer Forum: BPA will host a Transmission Customer Forum on June 20-21 in Portland to discuss various transmission efforts underway with customers. Topics include BPA's wind initiatives, FERC Order 1000, Southeast Idaho Load Service, BPA's Network Open Season Project update, and BPA's Precedent Transmission Service Agreement (PTSA) Reform.

Open Access Transmission Tariff Attachment K Planning Meeting: On June 25, Transmission Services will conduct a system planning public meeting in accordance with Attachment K of its Open Access Transmission Tariff. The meeting will cover conceptual solutions for transmission reliability, generation interconnection, and the results of economic studies.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

June 20-21: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, DC, to meet with the Northwest Congressional Delegation. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

June 22: The Administrator and the Deputy Administrator will attend the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Annual Governors Dinner at Kah-Nee-Tah in Oregon.

June 27: The Administrator will be attending a quarterly meeting with Energy Northwest in Portland, OR.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Administrator Announces January 2013 Retirement: The Administrator announced on June 19 that he will retire at the end of January 2013. Steve Wright has led the agency since November 2000, first as the acting Administrator before being selected as the permanent Administrator in February 2002. He is the second longest serving BPA Administrator.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
June 13, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Software System Development Halted: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) sent a letter to customers and stakeholders this week announcing that it has issued a stop-work order on EE Central, a software system intended to be a portal for BPA customers to track and report energy efficiency measures. Despite significant effort, the project was not on a path to deliver a high-quality, long-term solution. BPA remains committed to developing a quality reporting and validating product, and is devoting significant resources to that effort. BPA is working with customers on alternative interim systems.

Proposal for Changes to Loads and Resources Document: BPA opened a 30-day public comment period on proposed changes to the publication schedule and content of its White Book, BPA's annual snapshot of both the Federal system and the Pacific Northwest region loads and resources for the upcoming 10-year period. The White Book provides BPA a planning basis for supplying electricity to customers.

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

Oversupply Rate Case Postponed: BPA is postponing the Oversupply (OS) Rate Case. Oversupply rates would provide for the recovery of costs incurred under the Oversupply Management Protocol, Attachment P of the BPA Open Access Transmission Tariff. BPA will reevaluate the OS rate case schedule in early July and, with customer input, decide upon a new schedule.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Integrated Program Review Workshop: BPA will host a workshop June 19 in Portland on debt management as part of its Integrated Program Review for the upcoming fiscal year 2014-2015 rate case.

Treaty Review Sessions Scheduled: The United States Entity will hold informational sessions June 14 and 15 in Libby and Kalispell, Montana, to provide an overview of the Columbia River Treaty Review process. Stakeholder listening sessions are planned for later in the month.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

June 20-21: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, DC, to meet with the Northwest Congressional Delegation. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

June 22: The Administrator will speak at the American Public Power Association annual conference in Seattle. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Celebration at Ice Harbor Dam: A celebration is planned at Ice Harbor Dam on the Snake River in Washington state, Saturday, June 16 in honor of the 50th anniversary of its completion. Ice Harbor is one of 14 major dams in the Federal Columbia River Power System.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
June 6, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Extension of Alcoa Contract: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) continues to work with Alcoa to work out the details of a possible long-term power sales agreement. In the interim, BPA and Alcoa executed a 30-day contract extension to Alcoa's existing contract which would have expired May 26.

Transmission Line Rebuild: On June 1, Administrator Steve Wright signed a Record of Decision authorizing the rebuild of a 32-mile section of the Albany-Eugene 115-kilovolt transmission line in Oregon. The project is part of the wood-pole replacement program. Construction will begin in June 2012 and will create 30 to 60 new construction jobs.

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

I-5 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Delay: BPA anticipates that it will send out a notice this week announcing a delay in the release of the draft EIS, which would include a preferred alternative, on the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project.

Fish and Wildlife Budget: BPA's Manager of Fish and Wildlife expects to send out a letter this week to its fish and wildlife partners that receive funding from BPA. The letter discusses BPA's fish and wildlife budget, project spending, and possible spending limitations in the future.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Pre-Rate Case Workshops: BPA will host two separate rate case workshops on June 12. One workshop will kick off the Rate Period High Water Mark process during which BPA will calculate preference customers' access to its lowest-cost "Tier 1" power. The other workshop is a BP-14 Transmission and Generation Inputs Pre-Rate Case Proceeding.

Variable Resource Integration: BPA's Executive Vice President of Corporate Strategy, Elliot Mainzer, will be participating on a panel discussing the "Integration of Variable Resources at Lowest Cost" during the 2012 Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners on June 13.

Transmission Scoping Meetings: BPA will hold three public scoping meetings on the proposed Montana-to-Washington Transmission System Upgrade Project June 12-14 in Montana and Idaho.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

June 7: The Administrator will participate in the annual Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) Three-Agency Executive Meeting between BPA, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S.

Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The agencies, with representatives from the USACE Northwest District, will conduct a “check-in” on the FCRPS.

June 8: The Administrator and other executives will meet with Margi Hoffmann, the new energy advisor to Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber. She will learn about BPA’s energy efficiency and Smart Grid programs, long-term power sales agreements, and transmission planning. BPA expects that Ms. Hoffmann will discuss Oregon’s 10-year energy plan, which was released June 5.

June 20-21: The Administrator will be in Washington, DC to meet with the Northwest Congressional Delegation. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
May 30, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

OMEU Tour: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will be hosting the outgoing and incoming directors of the Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association as well as the general managers of their member utilities. BPA will talk to them about natural gas markets, net secondary revenues, and BPA rates, as well as give them a tour of some transmission facilities and a fish and wildlife habitat restoration project.

75th Anniversary Starlight Run: Over a hundred employees are set to join Administrator Steve Wright and the community in the Portland Rose Festival Starlight Run on June 2. The BPA team will celebrate BPA's 75th Anniversary by running in Portland's largest 5k fun run.

Columbia Generating Station Relicensing: The Northwest's only nuclear plant, Columbia Generating Station, has been approved to operate for an additional 20 years. The plant's license was due to expire in 2023 but will now be extended through December 20, 2043. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission signed the relicensing documents Tuesday, May 23, in Washington, DC.

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

Columbia River Treaty Meetings in DC: Steve Oliver, Vice President of Generation Asset Management, will be in Washington, DC, June 5 and 6 for Columbia River Treaty team meetings with the State Department.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Integrated Program Review: BPA will be kicking off its Integrated Program Review (IPR) process with a public meeting on June 5. The IPR process allows interested parties to review all agency expense and capital spending level estimates prior to initiation of the power and transmission rate case for Fiscal Year 2014 and 2015.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 30: The Administrator will be in Denver, CO, attending the American Public Power Association's 2012 Power Marketing Administration Hydro Summit. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

June 7: The Administrator will participate in the annual Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) Three-Agency Executive Meeting between BPA, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The agencies, with representatives from the USACE Northwest District, will conduct a "check-in" on the FCRPS.

June 8: The Administrator and other executives will meet with Margi Hoffmann, the new energy advisor to Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber. It is anticipated that they will discuss Oregon's 10-year energy plan, which is scheduled to be released on June 1 for public comment.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
May 23, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Energy Efficiency Leader Honored: On May 23, the Northwest Energy Coalition is honoring Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Energy Efficiency program and Mike Weedall, recently retired Vice President of Energy Efficiency, with its Bob Olsen Memorial Conservation Eagle Award. The award is given to individuals and organizations that demonstrate leadership for a clean and affordable energy future.

Award Winning Videos: Two employees at BPA have been recognized for their work on separate videos documenting BPA's agricultural energy efficiency program and ten years of tribal utility customers. Each team member will receive a 2012 Beacon Award from the Oregon Columbia Chapter of the International Association of Business Communications.

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

NWPP Market Assessment Kickoff: On May 24, BPA will participate in the official kick-off meeting of the Northwest Power Pool Market Assessment and Coordination Committee. The 21 participating entities are committed to evaluating options for addressing the challenges of variable energy resource integration, efficient grid operations, and overall system reliability. Administrator Steve Wright will attend the first meeting of the Executive Subcommittee on Governance on May 29.

Fish and Wildlife Budget: The Manager of BPA's Fish and Wildlife program will be sending out a letter this week to its fish and wildlife partners that receive funding from BPA. The letter discusses BPA's fish and wildlife budget, project spending, and possible spending limitations in the future.

Panel Discussion on Transmission and NEPA: BPA's Vice President for Transmission Engineering and Technical Services, Larry Bekkedahl, will be presenting at the National Association of Environmental Professionals Annual Conference held in Portland from May 21-24. BPA will participate in a panel discussion on transmission line rights-of-ways and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Public Interest Groups Meeting: The Administrator is holding his quarterly meeting with all public interest groups interested in attending on May 23. Agenda topics include BPA's participation in the Northwest Power Pool Market Assessment, access to capital, energy efficiency, and fish survival through the hydro system.

Montana-to-Washington Transmission Project: BPA will host public NEPA scoping meetings on May 23 in Spokane, Washington, and on May 24 in Lewiston, Idaho, on the Montana-to-Washington Transmission System Upgrade Project. BPA is proposing several upgrades to its existing transmission system to increase transmission capacity from Western Montana to its load centers west of the Cascade Mountains.

Rate Case Workshops: On May 23, BPA will be holding an initial BP-14 Pre-Rate Proceeding for its Transmission Rates and Generation Inputs.

Transmission Process Improvement: On May 24 and May 30, BPA is hosting public meetings on its Transmission Services' Commercial Business Process Improvement system automation projects.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 24: The Administrator will attend a meeting at Energy Northwest in Richland, Washington, with Washington Governor Chris Gregoire, where it is anticipated that Columbia Generating Station relicensing will be announced. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

May 30-31: The Administrator will be in Denver, Colorado, attending the American Public Power Association's 2012 Power Marketing Administration Hydro Summit. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

June 7: The annual Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) Three-Agency Executive Meeting is taking place between BPA, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The agencies, with representatives from the USACE Northwest District, will conduct a "check-in" on the FCRPS.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
May 16, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

“Ode to the Columbia” Video: In celebration of the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) 75th Anniversary, BPA has launched a public information campaign designed to increase public awareness and appreciation for the Columbia River hydroelectric and transmission systems. BPA staff has created a five minute video that takes the viewer through 75 years of history. The “Ode to the Columbia” 75th Anniversary video can be seen at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zzAZk2ODqg.

All Employees Meeting Webcast: Last week, Administrator Steve Wright addressed employees at the spring all-employee meeting on May 8. In addition to those employees able to join the Administrator in the auditorium where he was presenting, nearly 600 employees were able to participate by webcast and submit questions to the Administrator in real time. Topics discussed included the agency's financial picture, industry trends, and BPA's strategic targets for 2012.

Value of the Columbia Presentation: In a special “Keeping Current” internal session on May 17, the Administrator will share the “Value of the Columbia” presentation with employees. The Administrator and BPA executives have been giving this talk to groups around the region as part of the agency's 75th Anniversary outreach. Webcast will also be available for this “Keeping Current” session.

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

Uranium Tails: Energy Northwest has entered into an agreement to accept depleted uranium tails from DOE's U.S. Enrichment Corporation in Paducah, Kentucky. After processing, Energy Northwest will receive enriched uranium that can be used to fuel the Columbia Generating Station (CGS). BPA worked closely with Energy Northwest to assess the risks and benefits of the transaction. Ratepayers will benefit in both the near and long term from access to the low-cost fuel.

Columbia Generating Station: On Saturday, May 19, CGS is scheduled to go offline for scheduled maintenance. It is anticipated that CGS will be offline for ten days. Being offline will reduce the need for the oversupply management protocol.

ColumbiaGrid Retreat: BPA will be participating in a ColumbiaGrid retreat on May 17. The discussion will focus on strategic planning and long-term objectives for the Northwest transmission system.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Montana-to-Washington Transmission Project: On May 22 and 23, BPA will host public National Environmental Policy Act scoping meetings in Idaho and Washington on the Montana-to-Washington Transmission System Upgrade Project. BPA is proposing several upgrades to its existing transmission system to increase transmission capacity from Western Montana to its load centers west of the Cascade Mountains.

Rate Case Workshops: On May 23, BPA will be holding BP-14 Pre-Rate Proceeding for its Transmission Rates and Generation Inputs.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 16: The Administrator will be in Olympia meeting with Washington Governor Chris Gregoire and discussing various issues and projects that have an impact on Washington State, including a potential power sales agreement with Alcoa, BPA's 75th Anniversary, BPA's Oversupply Management Protocol, and the Biological Opinion for salmon recovery.

May 24: The Administrator will attend a meeting at Energy Northwest in Richland, Washington, with the Washington Governor, where it is anticipated that CGS relicensing will be discussed. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

May 31: The Administrator will be in Denver, Colorado, attending the American Public Power Association's 2012 Power Marketing Administration Hydro Summit. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Long-term Alcoa contract: BPA is in discussions with Alcoa on a potential long-term power sales agreement with a term that could be as long as 10 years. The potential contract is targeted for execution in mid-June. BPA anticipates that it will release the draft agreement for public comment this week and will accompany the draft with a press release.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
May 9, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Governance and Ethics: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is sponsoring several activities in recognition of National Compliance and Ethics Week, May 7-11. The week's celebration, "Make smart choices, know the rules," includes events, presentations, and trainings to educate employees on BPA's compliance and ethics priorities, which include ethical conduct, information governance, and applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission compliance.

Capital Investment Review: BPA's comment period for Capital Investment Review, during which BPA collected technical comments on its draft asset strategies and potential investments in its Federal Columbia River power and transmission assets for the next ten years, is closing May 11. Comments received will help inform BPA's proposal for capital spending in its 2012 Integrated Program Review process.

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

Transmission Policy Presentation: This week, BPA will be giving a presentation to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council's Transmission Expansion Planning Policy Committee, which includes transmission entities throughout the west. The presentation will be focused on BPA's 75th Anniversary, as well as provide updates on BPA's open access transmission tariff and recent rates workshops.

Columbia River Treaty briefings: The week of May 7, BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will host leaders from the Department of State (DOS) and the Department of Interior (DOI), among others, to brief them about regional 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review activities. BPA Administrator Steve Wright and the Corps' Northwestern Division Brigadier General John McMahon will give a Treaty Review briefing to DOS Deputy Assistant Secretary Matt Rooney and incoming DOS U.S. Consulate to British Columbia, Joe Salazar. During their time in the region, these officials are expected to meet with other Treaty stakeholders, including tribal representatives, and tour the Bonneville Dam and the Libby Dam in Montana.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Oversupply Rate Workshop: On May 9, BPA will hold an Oversupply Rate (OS-13) Workshop where oversupply issues, rates and billing factors will be discussed.

Transmission Rate Workshop: On May 9, BPA will also host a transmission rate workshop and a generation inputs workshops.

Spring Operations Conference Call: On May 11, BPA will host a Spring Operations Forum conference call during which interested parties can discuss hydro, thermal and wind conditions and transmission loadings, as well as monitor BPA's control area and surrounding control areas.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 10: BPA Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will present on BPA's 75th Anniversary at the Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative's Annual Meeting in Missoula, MT.

May 12: The Administrator will be in La Pine, OR, on May 12 to give an industry update and present on BPA's 75th Anniversary at the Midstate Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting.

May 15: The Administrator will be attending the Northwest Public Power Association Annual Conference and Membership Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

May 24: The Administrator will be attending a meeting at Energy Northwest in Richland, Washington, with Washington Governor Chris Gregoire, where it's anticipated that Columbia Generating Station relicensing will be discussed.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Long-term Alcoa contract: BPA is in discussions with Alcoa on a potential long-term power sales agreement with a term that could be as long as 10 years. The potential contract is targeted for execution in mid-June. BPA anticipates that it will release the draft agreement for public comment on May 10 and will accompany the draft with a press release.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
May 2, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Nippon Paper Pilot Project: As part of a demand response pilot project that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has been participating in with Nippon Paper in Washington State, BPA is working with Nippon to reduce its load in real-time. On April 27, Nippon Paper was successfully able to decrease its load from 36 MW to 19 MW.

Settlement Fees received: BPA received over \$73 million from The California Power Exchange as a result of a California energy crisis dispute settlement. The payment has been outstanding for 11 years.

Governance and Ethics: BPA is sponsoring several activities in recognition of National Compliance and Ethics Week, May 7-11. The week's celebration, "Make smart choices, know the rules," includes events, presentations, and trainings to educate employees on BPA's compliance and ethics priorities, which include ethical conduct, information governance, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission compliance.

All Employees Meeting: The Administrator Steve Wright will invite all employees to its spring all-employee meeting on May 8. Topics to be discussed include the agency's financial picture, the oversupply issue, industry trends, and BPA's strategic targets for 2012.

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

Columbia River Treaty briefings: The week of May 7, BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) — together as the U.S. Entity under the Columbia River Treaty — will host leaders from the Department of State (DOS) and the Department of Interior (DOI), among others, to brief them about regional 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review activities. The Administrator and the Corps' Northwestern Division Brigadier General John McMahon will give a Treaty Review briefing to DOS Deputy Assistant Secretary Matt Rooney and incoming DOS U.S. Consulate to British Columbia, Joe Salazar. During their time in the region, these officials are expected to meet with other Treaty stakeholders, including tribal representatives, and tour the Bonneville Dam and the Libby Dam in Montana.

Long-term Alcoa contract: BPA has recently started discussions with Alcoa on a potential long-term power sales agreement with a term that could be as long as 10 years. The potential contract is targeted for execution in mid-June. A one month extension of the current contract is planned. The current contract expires on May 26, 2012. BPA anticipates that it will release the draft agreement for public comment within the next week.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Energy Efficiency Summit: BPA is hosting its annual Energy Efficiency Utility Summit on May 8-9 in Portland, OR. The summit provides a forum for northwest utilities and business affiliates to share their experiences and knowledge. Through interactive discussions, the energy efficiency

community has the opportunity to come together and learn of new conservation initiatives and developments.

Rate Case Workshops: On May 8 and May 9, BPA will be holding BP-14 Pre-Rate Proceeding Power Rates, Transmission Rates, Oversupply Rates, and Generation Inputs Workshops.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

May 10: The Administrator will present on BPA's 75th Anniversary at the Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative's Annual Meeting in Missoula, MT.

May 12: The Administrator will be in La Pine, OR, on May 12 to give an industry update and present on BPA's 75th Anniversary at the Midstate Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting.

May 15: The Administrator will be attending the Northwest Public Power Association Annual Conference and Membership Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Oversupply: BPA had to implement its Oversupply Management Protocol during the overnight Light Load Hours from April 29-29 and again April 29-30. Mild temperatures, flood control operations on the hydro system, and high runoff led to the oversupply conditions. BPA will issue a press release this week.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

Steve Oliver, BPA's Vice President of Generation Asset Management, was selected among top performing federal executives as a recipient of a 2012 Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award. The evaluation criteria focus on leadership and results.

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
April 25, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Cyber Security: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will be participating in DOE's Electricity Subsector Cybersecurity Risk Management Maturity Initiative starting this week. In evaluating cybersecurity capabilities, BPA anticipates that the outcomes of the pilot project will help lead to actions that BPA can implement.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Second Quarter Review: BPA expects to release its Federal Columbia River Power System Fiscal Year 2012 Second Quarter Review results on April 27. It is expected that BPA will announce that its Second Quarter financial outlook was better than its First Quarter outlook on net revenues and reserves. BPA will hold a Quarterly Business Review public meeting on May 1 to discuss the results, among other topics.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

April 30: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Idaho to give a keynote 75th Anniversary presentation at the Boise Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. About 150 business leaders and elected officials will be in attendance.

May 10: The Administrator will present on BPA's 75th Anniversary at the Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative's Annual Meeting in Missoula, MT.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Oversupply: Warm weather and high runoff forecasts in the northwest for the coming week are aligning such that BPA may need to implement its oversupply protocol. BPA has taken numerous preparatory actions to avoid an oversupply situation. If oversupply conditions do occur, BPA would likely issue a press release.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

Brian Silverstein, BPA's Senior Vice President of Transmission Services, has announced he will retire on December 1, 2012.

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
April 18, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Wind Development Impact Discussion: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) facilitated a meeting between approximately 60 representatives from the Yakama Nation, Renewables Northwest Project, and the region's wind developers to discuss wind project impacts on cultural resources and wildlife. The Yakama Nation is seeking mitigation for past damages to archaeological sites and impacts to wildlife and traditional plants. Participants committed to collaboratively seek solutions. The Yakama Nation also wants future Federal EIS on transmission projects to assess cumulative impacts of wind projects.

Kerr Dam Tour: On April 17, the Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond and several BPA Power Services managers met with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Tribal Council and Tribal Energy Department to participate in a signing ceremony celebrating the Intergovernmental Project Act agreement. The group toured the Kerr Dam, located in northwest Montana, which is transitioning to ownership by the Salish-Kootenai tribes.

75th Anniversary: This year marks BPA's 75th Anniversary since President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Bonneville Project Act to deliver the benefits of the Columbia River hydropower. Throughout the year, we will be celebrating BPA's rich history with our many partners throughout the region. On April 17, BPA gave a 75th Anniversary presentation at the Seattle University Business School, during which BPA discussed its history and the public service ethic.

Small Steps, Big Difference Campaign: This week, BPA will be furthering its sustainability initiative by hosting the following activities designed to increase employees' sustainability both on the job and at home: green roof highlights, launching BPA's expanded composting program, brown bag lunch on bicycle commuting, and a consumer electronics recycling drive.

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

Uranium Tailings: BPA is continuing discussions with Energy Northwest about its potential acquisition of uranium tailings from the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Kentucky. Expected to become more public by being on the Energy Northwest Executive Board Agenda on April 26.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Capital Investment Review Technical Forum: On April 19-20, BPA will host Capital Investment Review (CIR) Technical Discussions that will address priorities that were chosen based on feedback received after the initial CIR kickoff meeting on March 8 and during regional CIR discussions held through March and early April.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

April 19: The Administrator is scheduled to be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

April 30: The Administrator will be in Idaho to give a keynote 75th Anniversary presentation at the Boise Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. About 150 business leaders and elected officials will be in attendance.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
April 11, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Celebrating Earth Day All Month: Throughout April, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will be hosting Earth Day events designed to increase sustainability both at work and at home. Highlights of BPA's Earth Day activities include computer and consumer electronics recycling fairs; an economist's presentation on climate change and the economy; and a bicycle commuting workshop.

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 13: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

April 16: The Administrator will be the keynote speaker at the Lake Roosevelt Forum in Spokane, WA, on issues related to the Grand Coulee Dam reservoir, including protecting and preserving the environment, quality of life, and economy of the region.

April 18-20: The Administrator is scheduled to be on annual leave. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

April 23: The Administrator will be in Richland, WA, attending a customer meeting. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
April 4, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

New Federal Caucus Website Goes Live: The redesigned website for the Columbia Basin Federal Caucus, hosted by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), was launched March 30. The website, www.salmonrecovery.gov, highlights what the Columbia River Basin Federal Caucus, a group of ten federal agencies operating in the Columbia River Basin, are achieving to promote the recovery of native fish and wildlife listed under the Endangered Species Act.

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 4: Administrator Steve Wright is having a government to government meeting with the Yakama Nation regarding their concerns about cultural resources along the Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project.

April 16: The Administrator will be the keynote speaker at the Lake Roosevelt Forum in Spokane, WA, on issues related to the Grand Coulee Dam reservoir, including protecting and preserving the environment, quality of life, and economy of the region.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Non-Treaty Storage Agreement: The Administrator executed the Non-Treaty Storage Agreement on March 23. It is expected that BC Hydro will execute the Agreement this week. The Agreement, which would expire in 2024, gives BPA the flexibility to store water in the spring and release flows in the summer for the benefit of threatened and endangered fish while affording economic value to the Northwest ratepayers. BPA will release a news story following the Agreement's execution.

BPA's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) filing: On March 29, 2012, BPA filed its revised Open Access Transmission Tariff with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for reciprocity approval. This filing completes a year-long, collaborative interaction between BPA, its customers and regional stakeholders. BPA issued a press release immediately following the filing.

Aquifer Refresh Demonstration Project: BPA expects to release a press story this week regarding a pilot aquifer refresh demonstration project. The purpose of the demonstration project is to test the flexibility and feasibility of dispatching an aquifer recharge pumping system load during light load hours.

BPA Land Acquisitions: BPA will issue a press release this week on three major land acquisitions it recently completed in Washington State. The Columbia Land Trust and the BPA purchased a total of 560 acres near the mouth of the Columbia River to permanently protect riverside habitat for Northwest fish and wildlife, including threatened and endangered salmon and steelhead.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 28, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Columbia River Treaty Quarterly Reporting: This week, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to share a quarterly status update on the Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review with the President's Interagency Policy Committee. The status update covers the activities of the U.S. Entity for the Columbia River Treaty for the period of October 1, 2011 to March 30, 2012.

BPA's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) filing: BPA expects to file its OATT with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission this week.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Review of BPA's capital investment plans: BPA will host regional meetings with customers to discuss BPA's Capital Investment Review and the prioritization of capital investment needs for the 10-year investment horizon. On March 28-30, Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond and Chief Financial Officer Claudia Andrews will meet with customers in Spokane, Kennewick, and Longview, WA. On April 4, they will meet with the Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

March 26-30: Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting March 26, 27, and 30. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting March 28 and 29.

April 3: The Administrator will be attending a meeting on the Columbia River Treaty with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA expects to release a press story this week regarding a pilot aquifer refresh demonstration project. The purpose of the demonstration project is to test the flexibility and feasibility of dispatching an aquifer recharge pumping system load during light load hours.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 21, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

International visitors: As part of the US Energy Association and US Agency for International Development (USEA/USAID) program, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is hosting a delegation from the Republic of Georgia from March 19-23, with a focus on transmission system development and technical operations information exchange.

Summit on regional system operations coordination: The BPA Administrator Steve Wright and Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond attended the Northwest Power Pool (NWPP) Leadership Summit in Seattle to discuss the future of the region's reliability and operational needs. Participants discussed a NWPP Area Market Assessment and created a Balancing Authority Coordination Committee.

Non-Treaty Storage Agreement: BPA expects to execute the Non-Treaty Storage Agreement with British Columbia Hydro (BC Hydro) on or around March 23. The Agreement, which would expire in 2024, gives BPA the flexibility to store water in the spring and release flows in the summer to the benefit of threatened and endangered fish while affording economic value to the Northwest ratepayers.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Fish habitat projects showcased on local cable channel: Starting March 19, "Putting Fish Back in the Rivers," a program that highlights several fish habitat improvement projects sponsored by BPA, will be cablecast on Portland Community Media channels. The program is scheduled to run five evenings from March 19 through April 18.

Review of BPA's capital investment plans undertaken: On March 28 and 29, the Deputy Administrator and Chief Financial Officer Claudia Andrews will meet with customers in Spokane and Kennewick, WA. These meetings are part of a regional tour to discuss Capital Investment Review and the capital investment needs for the 10-year investment horizon for transmission, facilities, security, fleet management, information technology, fish and wildlife, energy efficiency, and Federal hydropower.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

March 20-21: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., to testify on BPA's FY 2013 budget before the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

March 26-30: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting March 26, 27, and 30. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting March 28 and 29.

April 3: The Administrator will be attending a meeting on the Columbia River Treaty with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Wind generation on BPA system hits new high: A new wind generation record was set in the BPA balancing area March 11, over 4,000 megawatts (MW) of wind generation.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 14, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Administrator's Excellence Awards: On March 15, Administrator Steve Wright will present the Administrator's Excellence Awards, the agency's highest honor, to 26 employees and contract personnel. Employees are being recognized for their outstanding work behind the scenes, for technological innovation, achievement in employee development, community outreach, exemplary acts, and exceptional service.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Review of BPA's capital investment plans undertaken: On March 15, Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond and Chief Financial Officer Claudia Andrews will meet with customers in Boise, Idaho, kicking off a regional tour to discuss Capital Investment Review. BPA will discuss capital investment needs for the 10-year investment horizon for transmission, facilities, security, fleet management, information technology, fish and wildlife, energy efficiency, and Federal hydropower.

International visitors: As part of the US Energy Association and US Agency for International Development (USEA/USAID) program, BPA will host a delegation from the Republic of Georgia from March 19-23, with a focus on transmission system development and technical operations information exchange.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

March 13: The Administrator will be out of the office. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

March 17: The Administrator will be in Kalispell, Montana, to speak at the Flathead Electric Cooperative annual meeting. This is the second in a series of speeches the Administrator is making throughout the region commemorating BPA's 75th anniversary year and celebrating the value of the Columbia River hydrosystem.

March 19: The Administrator will be attending the Northwest Power Pool Leadership Summit in Seattle to discuss the future of the region's reliability and operational needs. General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting.

March 20-21: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., to testify on BPA's FY 2013 budget before the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

March 26-30: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting March 26, 27, and 30. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting March 28 and 29.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Wind generation on BPA system hits new high: BPA will issue a press release this week stating that a new wind generation record was set in the BPA balancing area March 11, over 4,000 megawatts (MW) of wind generation.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 7, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) proposes resolution to electricity oversupply:

On March 6, BPA submitted its proposed resolution to electricity oversupply to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). BPA's proposal is based on input from discussions with regional interests. FERC ordered BPA to submit a new policy in a December 7 order.

Wind generation on BPA system hits new high: A new wind generation record was set in the BPA balancing area March 3. For one hour, average wind generation was 3,915 megawatts (MW) – 64.8 percent of BPA's average load of 6,044 MW for that hour.

Technology innovations sought: BPA announced March 5 that it is accepting applications for its fiscal year 2013 Technology Innovation (TI) portfolio of research and development projects. Since 2005, TI has conducted an annual cycle of funding for innovative projects that contribute to a more efficient Northwest power system, with a recent focus on technologies in the areas of energy efficiency, physical security, hydroelectric power operations, and transmission services.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Review of BPA's capital investment plans undertaken: On March 8, BPA executives and key staff will meet with customers in Portland to kick off a Capital Investment Review process. The purpose of the CIR is to help inform BPA's 10-year capital forecast and investment strategies for transmission, facilities, security, fleet management, information technology, fish and wildlife, energy efficiency and federal hydropower. BPA routinely conducts capital asset strategy reviews with customers and periodically develops and updates its long-term strategic capital plan.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

March 17: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Kalispell, Montana, to speak at the Flathead Electric Cooperative annual meeting. This is the second in a series of speeches the Administrator is making throughout the region this year commemorating BPA's 75th anniversary year and celebrating the value of the Columbia River hydrosystem.

March 19: The Administrator will be attending the Northwest Power Pool Leadership Summit in Seattle to discuss the future of the region's reliability and operational needs. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

March 20-21: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., to testify on BPA's FY 2013 budget before the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

March 26-30: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Fox News story on BPA oversupply proposal: Fox News interviewed a BPA press officer last week for a story on BPA's proposed approach to oversupply. (See Section I, above.) The story is expected to air this week.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 29, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

McNary to John Day Celebration: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) hosted a celebration on February 24 to mark the completion of the McNary to John Day Transmission 500 kV transmission line at Paterson Grade School in Paterson, WA.

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

Energy Efficiency Roundtable: BPA will host five simultaneous meetings on March 1 for regional customer utilities and BPA to share energy efficiency program information.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Bonneville Open Access Transmission Tariff: BPA will host a public workshop on March 6 to discuss BPA's proposed Open Access Transmission Tariff which currently is out for comment.

IV. Reform-Based Actions

V. Meetings/Events

February 29 and March 1: Administrator Steve Wright and Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be in Washington, D.C. meeting with Northwest congressional delegation members and Department of Energy officials. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

March 19: The Administrator will be attending NW Power Pool Leadership Summit in Seattle to discuss the future of the region's reliability and operational needs. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

March 20: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C. to testify on BPA's FY 2013 budget before the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VI. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VII. Senior Personnel Announcements

Chief Financial Officer Named: Claudia Andrews has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer. She has served as BPA's acting CFO since 2010 and has been with the agency 22 years, working most of her career in Finance.

VIII. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 22, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

McNary to John Day Celebration: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is hosting a celebration on February 24 to mark the completion of the McNary to John Day Transmission 500 kV transmission line at Paterson Grade School in Paterson, WA.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 24: The Administrator will be attending the celebration to mark the completion of the McNary to John Day 500 kV transmission line. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 27: The Administrator will be attending a meeting of the Western Electric Industry Leaders in Los Angeles, CA. General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting.

February 28: The Administrator is scheduled to testify at the PMA budget hearing before House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee in Washington, D.C. The General Counsel will be acting.

February 29 and March 1: The Administrator and Deputy Administrator will be in Washington, D.C. meeting with Northwest congressional delegation members and Department of Energy officials. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

McNary to John Day Transmission Line Celebration: The celebration to mark the completion of this transmission project may generate media interest.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 15, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Campaign Launched to Reduce Backing Accidents: The Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Safety Office rolled out its new driving awareness campaign along with agency-wide safety goals for 2012. The "Get Out And Look" or G.O.A.L. campaign aims to reduce the number of accidents that occur when employees are backing vehicles and other motorized equipment. Last year, 42 percent of all preventable vehicle accidents at BPA involved backing.

Proposed Joint Transmission Projects in Puget Sound Area to Improve System Reliability: BPA, Puget Sound Energy (PSE), and Seattle City Light have signed a Memorandum of Agreement aimed at improving the reliability of the regional electric grid and reducing the probability of region-wide customer power outages in the future. The agreement includes six proposed transmission improvement projects — the product of several years of study by BPA, PSE, Seattle City Light, and the Snohomish Public Utility District — that working in unison will significantly improve electric reliability for electric utility customers in the Puget Sound area.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

February 14: BPA hosted a public workshop on its draft proposed resolution for addressing seasonal electricity oversupply in Portland, OR.

February 16: BPA will host an open-house style public meeting for the public to learn more about the Grand Coulee transmission line replacement project at Coulee Dam, WA.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 16: Administrator Steve Wright will be part of a panel discussion on Energy Efficiency at the 2012 Green Professionals Conference in Portland, OR.

February 21: The Administrator will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

February 21: Generation Asset Management Vice President Steve Oliver and representatives from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be meeting with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation in a government-to-government meeting to discuss the Tribe's concerns regarding 2011 operations at the Grand Coulee Dam.

February 22: The Administrator will be speaking at the American Council on Renewable Energy's conference: Business Models for Renewable Electricity in the 21st Century. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 24: The Administrator will be attending the celebration to mark the completion of the McNary to John Day 500 kV transmission line. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 27: The Administrator will be attending a meeting of the Western Electric Industry Leaders in Los Angeles, CA. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 28: The Administrator will testify at the PMA budget hearing before House Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee in Washington, D.C. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Pacific Direct Current Intertie (PDCI) Project: BPA will be issuing a press release announcing its decision to improve the PDCI. The planned project which includes replacing four aging converters at the Celilo Terminal will increase the PDCI's rated capacity from 3,100 megawatts (MW) to 3,220 MW, improve system reliability and availability, and help it survive an earthquake. While work is going on, BPA will de-energize part of the Celilo Terminal. This will temporarily reduce the DC line's capacity from 3,100 MW to about 2,000 MW for up to one year.

Oversupply Proposal: The public meeting being held on this topic may generate additional press coverage.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 8, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Science Leaders of Tomorrow Compete at Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Regional High School Science Bowl: Students representing 68 high schools participated in BPA's High School Science Bowl held on February 4 in Portland, OR. The event is one of 40 regional competitions held across the nation. The winning team from Mountain View High School in Vancouver, WA, will advance to the National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C.

Tolling Order on Rehearing Request: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a procedural order granting BPA's request for rehearing "for the limited purpose of further consideration". BPA had requested clarification and rehearing regarding FERC's December order on BPA's interim Environmental Redispatch Policy. If FERC had not acted within a certain time period, the rehearing request would have been deemed denied.

BPA Proposes Resolution to Electricity Oversupply: BPA is seeking comments on a draft proposal to address seasonal electricity oversupply by paying wind energy producers to curtail their output if necessary. There is also an associated proposal for how BPA would recover the new costs that would be incurred. The proposal comes after months of discussions with key stakeholders to find an equitable solution to oversupply. The proposal is based on concepts developed in these discussions. Although the discussions are ongoing, BPA is releasing its proposal for public review now so it can meet a March 6 deadline for filing the proposal with FERC. The terms of the proposal would run through 2015. The proposal is open for public comment until noon on February 21

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

February 8: Administrator Steve Wright will be attending the annual meeting of the Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board in Portland, OR.

February 9: The Administrator will be attending a renewables integration meeting hosted by the California ISO in Sacramento, CA. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

February 14: The Administrator will be meeting with public utility district officials in Pasco WA. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 16: The Administrator will be part of a panel discussion on Energy Efficiency at the 2012 Green Professionals Conference in Portland, OR.

February 21: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 22: The Administrator will be speaking at the American Council on Renewable Energy's conference: Business Models for Renewable Electricity in the 21st Century. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 24: The Administrator will be attending the celebration to mark the completion of the McNary to John Day 500 kV transmission line. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 27: The Administrator will be attending a meeting of the Western Electric Industry Leaders in Los Angeles, CA. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

February 28 (tentative): The Administrator will be attending budget hearings in Washington, D.C. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA's proposed resolution to electricity oversupply has received significant regional attention and additional press is expected.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

February 24: BPA has invited the Secretary to attend its celebration of completion of the McNary-John Day 500 kV transmission line. The McNary-John Day transmission line is the first transmission line financed with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) borrowing authority to be energized.

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
FEBRUARY 1, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Science Leaders of Tomorrow Compete at Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

Regional Science Bowl: Students representing 68 middle schools participated in BPA's Middle School Science Bowl held on January 28 in Portland, Oregon. The event is one of 40 regional competitions held across the nation. Astronaut Stanley G. Love, Ph.D. delivered the luncheon address. The winning team advances to the National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C.

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

New Pilot Advances Renewable Energy Integration: BPA plans to announce commitments from two customers for more frequent energy scheduling. More frequent scheduling lets wind producers match their schedules more closely to output, reducing the demand for hydroelectric capacity for balancing thus increasing the electric grid's flexibility to absorb changes in wind energy generation. Under the pilot project that will be launched this week, BPA customers will schedule transmission of energy through BPA's system every half hour (instead of every hour) in exchange for a 34-percent reduction in the rate BPA charges for balancing services for renewable sources of energy. The scheduling closer to delivery is expected to help the energy market better adjust to fluctuations in wind generation. The pilot is expected to save customers money and help BPA find additional reserve options to balance wind.

Generation Oversupply Filing: In response to the Federal Energy Commission's (FERC) December 7 order regarding generation oversupply, BPA plans to file proposed tariff language with FERC by March 6. To be consistent with its commitment to public involvement, BPA plans to initiate a public comment period on its draft tariff filing on February 6.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

February 8: Administrator Steve Wright will be attending the annual meeting of the Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board in Portland, Oregon

February 9: The Administrator will be attending a renewables integration meeting hosted by the California ISO in Sacramento, California. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 25, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) eliminates citizen-proposed route for I-5 project:

After months of careful consideration of a proposed alternative championed by some citizen groups, referred to as the "grey line," BPA decided not to add the route to the alternatives being considered for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project. BPA announced its decision January 18 and issued a summary of its "grey line" route evaluation.

Energy Efficiency Budget Decision: BPA announced its decision regarding the resolution of the Energy Efficiency capital budget overspend from fiscal year (FY) 2011. BPA agreed to maintain FY 2012 Energy Efficiency Incentive (EEI) budgets at levels previously established while addressing the FY 2011 budget overspend by making adjustments to fiscal years 2013 and 2014 EEI budgets. Given the momentum achieved in FY 2011, the region is well positioned to move forward using both BPA Energy Efficiency program funding and utility self-funding to ensure that the Council's 6th Power Plan targets are met.

Key Estuary Habitat Protected: BPA funded the purchase of approximately 920 acres in Columbia County, Oregon, known as the Columbia Stock Ranch. The Columbia Land Trust will own and manage the property for fish and wildlife conservation purposes. To ensure that the habitat values are protected in perpetuity, BPA will receive a conservation easement. The purchase will meet some of BPA's mitigation requirements for the Columbia River estuary as called for in the National Marine Fisheries Service's Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Opinion.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

First Quarter Review: BPA will hold its Quarterly Business Review on January 30 in Portland. These meetings/workshops focus on BPA's finances with a review of current fiscal year actual financial results compared to financial forecasts such as start-of-year target, as well as other current agency topics.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

January 25: Administrator Steve Wright will be speaking as an executive panel member at the "Plugging into Natural Gas" Conference in Portland, Oregon.

February 8: The Administrator will be attending the annual meeting of the Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board in Portland, Oregon

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 18, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Bandon Rogue Transmission Line Energized: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has rebuilt and energized the 115 kilovolt (kV), 46-mile long Bandon Rogue transmission line located in Coos and Curry Counties, Oregon. The line was rebuilt to enable BPA to maintain reliable electric service and avoid risks to the public and worker safety.

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

Central Ferry Substation to be Online this Week: BPA constructed the new Central Ferry 500/230 kV substation along its two existing Little Goose-Lower Granite 500-kV transmission lines to provide interconnection for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) Lower Snake Wind Energy Project. When the substation is energized this week, it will enable PSE to interconnect Phase I (393 megawatts) of the wind project.

Pacific Direct Current Intertie (PDCI) Upgrade: BPA will be meeting with its southern California partners on January 24 to communicate its plans for upgrading the PDCI. The planned project which includes replacing four aging converters at the Celilo Terminal will increase the PDCI's rated capacity from 3,100 megawatts (MW) to 3,220 MW, improve system reliability and availability, and help it survive an earthquake. While work is going on, BPA will de-energize part of the Celilo Terminal. This will temporarily reduce the DC line's capacity from 3,100 MW to about 2,000 MW for up to one year.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

January 23: Administrator Steve Wright will be in Richland, WA, attending a meeting with Energy Northwest. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

January 25: The Administrator will be speaking as an executive panel member at the "Plugging into Natural Gas" Conference in Portland, Oregon.

February 8: The Administrator will be attending the annual meeting of the Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board in Portland, Oregon

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

February 24: BPA has invited the Secretary to attend its first celebration of completion of the McNary-John Day 500 kV transmission line. The McNary-John Day transmission line is the first transmission line financed with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) borrowing authority to be energized.

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 11, 2012
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

BPA Files Request for Clarification and rehearing with FERC: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) met a January 6 procedural deadline and filed a request for clarification and rehearing of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) December 7 order on BPA's Interim Environmental Redispatch policy. BPA continues to seek a regional settlement as the best option to address electricity oversupply issues.

BPA Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Northwestern Energy: NorthWestern Energy and BPA have agreed to explore the potential of the Mountain States Transmission Intertie project to accommodate both parties' needs. BPA's potential interest in the MSTI project is related to service of BPA's Southeast Idaho loads.

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

January 10: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Boise speaking at the Idaho Consumer-owned Utilities Association meeting. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

January 23: The Administrator will be in Richland, WA, attending a meeting with Energy Northwest. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

January 25: The Administrator will be speaking as an executive panel member at the Plugging into Natural Gas Conference.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Environmental Redispatch: In addition to the filing BPA made last week which may generate press interest, *The Oregonian* published an op-ed column in its December 9 edition written by R. Patrick Reiten, president and CEO of Pacific Power; J. Rachel Shimshak, executive director of Renewable Northwest Project; Don Furman, senior vice president of external affairs for Iberdrola Renewables; and Jim Piro, president and CEO of Portland General Electric. The column addressed BPA's Interim Environmental Redispatch Policy.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JANUARY 4, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Letter to Regional Leaders: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) announced to regional stakeholders a January 31 meeting to begin framework discussions for the upcoming Integrated Program Review (IPR). The IPR is a public process that occurs every two years, or just prior to each rate case. It provides stakeholders with an opportunity to review and comment on BPA's program level estimates prior to a rate case.

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

January 10: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Boise speaking at the Idaho Consumer-owned Utilities Association meeting. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

January 23: The Administrator will be in Richland, WA, attending the Energy Northwest Board meeting. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 28, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Project: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is considering entering into an agreement with Idaho Power and PacifiCorp for the 500 kilovolt Boardman to Hemingway transmission project. If BPA signs the agreement, the agency will agree to fund a portion of the permitting and environmental review costs. BPA is interested in the project as a potential way to serve its southeast Idaho loads. The public comment period closed December 23.

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 19 – January 3: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

January 10: The Administrator will be in Boise speaking at the Idaho Consumer-owned Utilities Association meeting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA was contacted by the ABC news affiliate in Idaho about the Judy family lawsuit against the U.S. for unlawful access to their land by BPA. BPA's media team is working with the U.S. Attorney's office in Idaho to plan a response to ABC news.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 21, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to Announce Grand Coulee Transmission Line Replacement Project: BPA has finalized the environmental assessment for the Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) Grand Coulee 500-kilovolt Transmission Line Replacement Project in Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties, Washington. BPA worked with Reclamation on the project design and environmental review. BPA has been asked by Reclamation to design and construct six new 500-kV overhead transmission lines at Grand Coulee Dam. The new overhead lines would replace six existing underground lines. The estimated budget for the project is \$52 million. Construction work is scheduled to begin in March 2012 and will continue through the fall/winter of 2012, weather permitting.

Reclamation and BPA anticipate issuing press releases on or about December 20 and December 21, respectively.

For information about the project, environmental documents and construction schedule:

<http://www.bpa.gov/go/coulee>

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 19 – January 3: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

January 10: The Administrator will be in Boise speaking at the Idaho Consumer-owned Utilities Association meeting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 14, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Letter to the Region Points Out Cost Management: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Administrator sent a letter to the region calling attention to how the agency produced positive net revenue through effective cost management in the recently completed 2011 Fiscal Year. Despite low power prices and extended generation outages, cost management helped the agency to produce \$82 million in net revenue – \$23 million above the rate case forecast.

Agreement Announced on Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area and the Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Line: BPA and Friends of the Columbia Gorge announced an agreement to work together on measures to enhance and maintain the scenic and natural characteristics of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to mitigate for approximately seven miles of BPA's new 28-mile, 500-kilovolt Big Eddy-Knight transmission line which will be located in the National Scenic Area.

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

Decision Announced on BPA Energy Efficiency Budgets: BPA will announce a decision this week on how it will manage its budgets for investments in energy efficiency for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 and in future years. Last summer, BPA notified the region that it was seeing faster than expected deliveries of energy efficiency investments, exceeding the planned budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Since then, BPA has held public meetings and an open comment period to consider proposals, leading up to the decision.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Project: BPA will hold a public meeting December 15 in Portland, Oregon, regarding its proposal to help fund a portion of the environmental review of Idaho Power Company's Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Project. The public comment period on this proposal closes December 23.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 19 – January 3: The BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Transmission Service Requests and Network Open Season: A reporter from Platts is doing a story on BPA's approach on customer requests to withdraw from transmission service agreements they signed through BPA's last Network Open Season process. BPA discussed its approach at a public meeting December 6.

Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on Pump Generating Plant at Grand Coulee Dam: The Bureau of Reclamation issued a Draft EA for the John W. Keys, III Pump-Generating Plant Modernization Project for public review and comment. The pump-generating plant is located at Grand Coulee Dam. The document addresses issues obtained during a public scoping period last summer. The comment period ends on January 31, 2012. A final EA is expected in March 2012.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

BPA Executive Elected Chair of Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA): BPA Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker has been elected chair of the Board of Directors of the NEEA, a nonprofit organization that promotes the innovation and adoption of energy-efficient products.

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
DECEMBER 7, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued an order December 7 that directs the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to address concerns about the agency's Environmental Redispatch policy. The Commission found that BPA's Environmental Redispatch policy fails to provide transmission service on a comparable basis between federal and nonfederal generation. The Commission's order directs BPA to file tariff revisions within 90 days to address the comparability concerns in a manner that provides comparable transmission service that is not unduly discriminatory or preferential. BPA is determining how it will address FERC's order.

III. Public Events/Meetings

December 8: BPA is hosting a public meeting in Battle Ground, Washington, to share project news and listen to public input on its proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement project. BPA is evaluating potential routes for a proposed new 500-kilovolt transmission line to reinforce the power grid in southwest Washington.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 8: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Public Power Council in Portland, Oregon.

December 12: The Administrator will be in Olympia, Washington, on agency business for part of the day. The Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

December 13: The Administrator will be in Washington, DC, for a periodic update for federal agencies on the Columbia River Treaty. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 19 – 31: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 30, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Successfully Issues First Customer Bills under New 20-year Regional Dialogue Contracts: Service under the 140 new power contracts began on October 1, 2011. The contracts and rate structure, which include a new tiered rate methodology, required extensive system modifications and process revisions.

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

BPA Extends Comment Period on Fiscal Year 2011 Energy Efficiency Budget: The deadline has been extended to November 30 for interested parties to give feedback.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

December 8: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Public Power Council in Portland, Oregon.

December 12: The Administrator will be in Olympia, Washington, on agency business. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 15: The Administrator is touring Columbia Generating Station with Washington Governor Christine Gregoire and meeting with the Energy Northwest Board. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 19 – 31: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 23, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Proposes Funding Environmental Studies for New Transmission Line: BPA released for public comment a proposal to fund a portion of the environmental studies for a transmission line between Boardman, Oregon, and Boise, Idaho. BPA is interested in the project as a potential way to serve its southeast Idaho loads.

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

November 25 and 28: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

December 1: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Washington Public Utility District Association in Pasco, Washington. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 5: The U.S. Entity (the Administrator and the Northwest Division Commander for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) will meet with Northwest tribes at their request regarding their involvement in 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review.

December 8: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Public Power Council in Portland, Oregon.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 16, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Federal Agencies to File Position in U.S. District Court of Oregon: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and other federal agencies formally responded to comments on the 2010 annual progress report on implementation of the FCRPS biological opinion. A brief was filed November 16 in U.S. District Court of Oregon.

Annual Report Posted: BPA posted its 2011 Annual Report November 10. View at http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/finance/a_report/index.cfm

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

BPA/CAISO intra-hour scheduling pilot: BPA will announce a joint pilot project with the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) that will allow customers to schedule energy on the half-hour from three Northwest wind plants into the CAISO.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Public Meeting on Strategic Capital Initiative: BPA will hold a public meeting November 18 to discuss forecasts for its long-term capital investments and the most appropriate tools to access the capital needed to fund those investments.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 18: The Administrator will be in Washington, DC, to introduce the new CEO of North American Transmission Forum to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 25 and 28: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

December 1: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Washington Public Utility District Association in Pasco, Washington. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Wind Energy Tax Incentives: Several media outlets have picked up a story in the *Tri-City Herald* this week about federal tax credits for wind energy production that expire at the end of 2012. The story described BPA's experiences in managing overgeneration during the high river runoff of this past spring and summer.

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Transmission Project: BPA announced last week that it is postponing release of a DEIS on the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project from this fall to spring 2012, allowing more time to consider and respond to an unprecedented volume of public comments and complete its analysis on proposed alternatives. to provide an update on the project and opportunity for comment, BPA will host a public meeting on the Project on December 8.

VII. Legislative Activity

VIII. Senior Personnel Announcements

IX. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 9, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

New Winter Operations at Albeni Falls Dam Benefits Power Users: New operational flexibility at Albeni Falls Dam in Bonner County, Idaho, will increase the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) ability to react quickly to local or regional cold weather events or wintertime power emergencies. Completion of the Albeni Falls environmental assessment, signed on November 4, allows the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to support requests by BPA to store water for power generation during the winter months under certain conditions.

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

Federal Agencies to File Position in U.S. District Court of Oregon: BPA and other federal agencies plan to formally respond to comments on the 2010 annual progress report on implementation of the FCRPS biological opinion. A brief will be filed November 16 in U.S. District Court of Oregon.

Conservation Capital Budget: BPA released the Conservation Capital Budget Decision Document, which provides the final tally for fiscal year 2011 capital spending and BPA's future approach for conservation spending. BPA will not finalize its decision until after November 17 to provide time for customer and stakeholder input.

III. Public Events/Meetings

High Performance Window Ribbon Cutting: BPA will join the Department of Energy (DOE) and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) at a ribbon cutting event November 15 in Richland, Washington, to kick off a six-month study of highly insulating windows. BPA's overall goal for the project is to demonstrate the cost effectiveness of high-performance windows in the manufactured housing sector.

Tribal Energy Workshop: BPA will host a workshop November 16 and 17 for Northwest Native American Indian Tribes interested in the low-income energy efficiency and weatherization program. Approximately 30 tribal representatives from across the region are expected to attend.

Non-Wires Round Table Workshop: BPA will host a Non-Wires Round Table Workshop November 17 to review draft feasibility studies for two BPA projects, the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project in southwest Washington and the Hooper Springs project in southeast Idaho.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 10: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

November 16-17: The Administrator and Deputy Administrator will attend the Electric Power Research Institute's Board of Directors meeting in Dallas, Texas. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

November 18: The Administrator will be in Washington, DC, to meet with members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 25: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The 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 2, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Construction Complete on Major New Transmission Line: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) completed construction of the McNary-John Day transmission line this week. The 79-mile, 500 kilovolt transmission line connects new renewable resources east of the Cascades to loads west of the Cascades, as well as to the north end of the interties that connect the Northwest and California. BPA financed the project with increased borrowing authority it received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This is the first new line BPA has built since the 63-mile Schultz-Wautoma line in central Washington in 2005.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Congressman to visit BPA: U.S. Congressman Earl Blumenauer will visit BPA on November 9 to participate in a one-hour general conversation with employees about current policy and political issues.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 10: BPA Administrator, Steve Wright, will be on Annual Leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

November 16-17: The Administrator will attend the Electric Power Research Institute's Board of Directors meeting in Dallas, Texas. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 18: The Administrator will be in Washington, DC, to meet with members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 25: The Administrator will be on Annual Leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Data Centers and Northwest Electricity Supply: A reporter with the *Oregonian* has contacted BPA's press office about a story he is working on about Facebook and other data centers locating or seeking to locate in the Pacific Northwest. One potential angle

appears to be the magnitude of these businesses' requests for electrical service and the significance to BPA and the region.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 26, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

***Forbes* Features Northwest Hydrosystem:** The November 7 issue of *Forbes* magazine will feature an in-depth article on operations of the federal hydropower dams in the Columbia River Basin. "The High Stakes Math Behind the West's Greatest River" features Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the extraordinary coordination that makes the system work. The story was posted on *Forbes'* website on October 20.

Residential Exchange Program Settlement: The Association of Public Agency Customers (APAC), representing industrial customers of BPA's public utility customers, and Alcoa have filed petitions for review with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals challenging the 2012 Residential Exchange Program Settlement Agreement that BPA signed with its public and private utilities in July. The agreement distributes the financial benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System to residential and small-farm customers of the region's investor-owned utilities under provisions of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act.

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

Record of Decision on Contract for Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC): The Administrator is expected to sign a ROD on a potential BPA power sales contract with CFAC in Columbia Falls, Montana. The plant has been shut down for two years due to economic conditions, but the parent company is considering re-opening. BPA conducted the required economic analysis and a public process this summer to examine the environmental impacts of entering into a contract that would allow the plant to operate again.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Annual Conference of American Indians in Portland: BPA is a corporate sponsor of the National Congress of American Indians' 68th annual conference, to be held in Portland, Oregon, October 30-November 4. BPA will share a booth with Department representatives from Washington, DC and Denver, Colorado, who are speaking at the conference.

Media Event Highlights Savings at High-Tech Manufacturing Facility: BPA is participating in a media event in Camas, Washington, October 27, celebrating a \$1.6 million project to save over four million kilowatt-hours at WaferTech, a semiconductor manufacturing facility. The project brought together numerous public and private funding sources, including BPA and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 2: The Administrator will participate in the Northwest Energy Efficiency Taskforce (NEET) Executive Committee meeting in Tacoma, Washington. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

November 10: The Administrator will be on Annual Leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 16-17: The Administrator will attend the Electric Power Research Institute's Board of Directors meeting in Dallas, Texas. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 18: The Administrator will be in Washington, DC, to meet with members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

November 25: The Administrator will be on Annual Leave. The Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Volunteers to Weatherize Low Income Home: On October 27, BPA volunteers will partner with Americans Building Community, a Washington non-profit organization, to weatherize and upgrade a home in Vancouver, Washington, for low-income housing.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Vice President of Bulk Power Marketing Named: BPA announced selection of Suzanne Cooper as Vice President for Bulk Marketing, responsible for bulk power marketing, transmission acquisition, reserve services marketing and resource acquisition. Cooper has been at BPA since 1991, serving in various roles in BPA's Power Services organization, most recently as acting VP of Bulk Marketing following Allen Burns' retirement earlier this year.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 19, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Customer Letters on Transmission System Load Billing Error: BPA will send out letters to its transmission customers this week notifying them of a billing error that affected many customer accounts between summer 2007 and June 2010. Account Executives began individual notifications last week to explain the problem and solution.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

November 2: The Administrator will participate in the Northwest Energy Efficiency Taskforce (NEET) Executive Committee meeting in Tacoma, Washington. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

November 10: The Administrator will be on Annual Leave. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Press Release on Joint Pilot with California Independent System Operator: BPA will issue a joint press release with the California ISO this week announcing a joint pilot project on intra hour scheduling.

Albeni Falls Winter Operations: BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) expect to issue a joint press release this week regarding their decision on an Environmental Assessment of flexible winter operations at Albeni Falls Dam in Bonner County, Idaho. Fluctuation within the normal operating range of Lake Pend Oreille behind the Dam will provide hydropower flexibility for cold snaps or major plant outages.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 12, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

White Book Released: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released its 2011 Pacific Northwest Loads and Resources Study last week. The study is also known as the "White Book." It gives a snapshot of future loads and resources for the federal system and the region. The 10 year projection is based on information from May 2011. The White Book is a planning tool for Columbia River Treaty studies and an information tool for customers, other planners and regional interests.

Energy Efficiency Funding Opportunity Announced: BPA is seeking applications from its customer utilities for innovative behavior-based energy efficiency pilot programs. An example of a behavior-based program is giving residential end-users information about their energy use, goals, rewards and other tactics to encourage efficiency. BPA's goal is to increase the amount and persistence of energy savings achieved through behavior-based programs in the Northwest. Applications are due November 7. BPA expects to make award decisions in January 2012.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Stakeholder Meetings on Precedent Transmission Service Agreement (PTSA) Reform: BPA will host a meeting for stakeholders and customers on PTSA reform October 12 at BPA headquarters in Portland. BPA recently has received comments and requests from wind developers to terminate or delay some of those transmission service requests contracts.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

October 14: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

October 17: The Administrator will participate in the Western Energy Industry Leaders meeting in Portland.

October 20: The Administrator will speak to the annual meeting of the Oregon Public Utility District Association in Yachats, Oregon. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

November 2: The Administrator will participate in the Northwest Energy Efficiency Taskforce (NEET) Executive Committee meeting in Tacoma, Wash. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Annual Treasury Payment: BPA will issue a press release this week announcing that it has made its full annual Treasury payment for Fiscal Year 2011. This will be the 28th consecutive payment in full and on time.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 5, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Filing in District Court on Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Opinion (FCRPS BiOp): The federal government filed a protective notice of appeal September 30 regarding the August 2 District Court ruling on the 2010 FCRPS BiOp. The protective notice preserves the government's option to pursue an appeal at a later date. In addition, the action agencies filed their 2010 FCRPS BiOp progress report with the Court. Parties have until October 13 to comment on the report.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Columbia River Treaty Listening Sessions: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold the third of three public meetings October 13, in Boise, Idaho, to discuss alternatives to current Columbia River management practices. The alternatives have been developed by sovereign participants in the Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review. The first two meetings were well-attended by river interests and other stakeholders.

Stakeholder Meetings on Precedent Transmission Service Agreement (PTSA) Reform: BPA will host a meeting for stakeholders and customers on PTSA reform October 12 at BPA headquarters in Portland. BPA recently has received comments and requests from wind developers to terminate or delay some of those transmission service requests contracts.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

October 20: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak to the annual meeting of the Oregon Public Utility District Association in Yachats, Oregon. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Annual Treasury Payment: BPA will issue a press release this week announcing that it has made its full annual Treasury payment for Fiscal Year 2011. This will be the 28th consecutive payment in full and on time.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 28, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Annual Treasury Payment: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to make its full annual Treasury payment for Fiscal Year 2011. This will be the 28th consecutive payment in full and on time.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project: BPA is holding informal open houses for residents of the area near BPA's Big Eddy-Knight transmission project. The meetings are to answer questions about the project, easement acquisition, and the project construction schedule. One meeting will be on October 4 in The Dalles, Oregon. A second will be in Goldendale, Washington, on October 5.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

October 20: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak to the annual meeting of the Oregon Public Utility District Association in Yachats, Oregon. Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 21, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project: National renewables trade media are carrying the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) announcement that it plans to begin construction of the Big Eddy-Knight transmission project. The 500-kilovolt line will run 28 miles from near The Dalles, Oregon, to near Goldendale, Washington. BPA's announcement noted that construction of the transmission line will employ as many as 100 workers and obtain numerous services from local businesses.

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

Columbia River Treaty Listening Sessions: BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are coordinating a series of public meetings to discuss alternatives to current Columbia River management practices. The alternatives have been developed by sovereign participants in the Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review. The meetings will be held on September 27 in Spokane, Washington; on September 30 in Portland, Oregon; and on October 13 in Boise, Idaho.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

September 22: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will speak at the annual meeting of the Northern California Power Agency in Napa, California. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

September 26-27: The Administrator will participate in the Utility Perspectives 2011 conference in San Francisco, California. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

September 28: The Administrator will speak to the Western Wind and Transmission Leadership Summit in Big Sky, Montana. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 14, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Strategic Capital Discussions: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is holding public meetings in Portland, Oregon, on September 19 and 20 to discuss its long-term capital investment needs. The meetings will discuss tools available to help supplement its Treasury borrowing authority. If BPA does not take action to manage its long-term capital needs, it could exhaust its Treasury borrowing authority as early as 2016.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

September 19-21: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Washington, D.C., to meet with Department of Energy officials and members of the Pacific Northwest congressional delegation. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

September 22: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Northern California Power Agency in Napa, California. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

September 26-27: The Administrator will participate in the Utility Perspectives 2011 conference in San Francisco, California. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

September 28: The Administrator will speak to the Western Wind and Transmission Leadership Summit in Big Sky, Montana. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

BPA Demand Response Initiatives: A reporter for the New York Times interviewed BPA staff for a story on electricity demand response. The BPA staff described work on several demand response pilot projects and the benefits demand response could have for wind integration.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Wind Transmission Service Review: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold a public meeting in Portland, Oregon, on September 14 to review responses from customers for BPA transmission services about their continued interest in precedent transmission service agreements signed in annual Network Open Seasons in the last three years. Customers for a total of 7,000 megawatts of wind generation signed agreements with BPA with the result that BPA initiated planning and construction for three new transmission projects. Customers for 2,000 megawatts of wind generation told BPA they would be interested in terminating their agreements. Customers for another 1,000 megawatts of winds said they would be interested in modifying their agreements. The primary driver appears to be a sense that the market for meeting renewable performance standards is currently saturated.

Columbia Generating Station Return to Service: BPA expects the Columbia Generating Station nuclear power plant to return to service next week. The plant, located in Washington state, has been out of service since late March for major, non-safety related scheduled maintenance and refueling. The outage lasted three months longer than planned costing BPA about \$50 million. The plant is owned and operated by Energy Northwest and BPA purchases its full output.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

September 9: BPA Administrator Steve Wright and other BPA staff will meet in Portland with Tracey LeBeau, Director of the Department of Energy's Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, and Pilar Thomas, Deputy Director, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs.

September 19-21: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., to meet with Department of Energy officials and members of the Pacific Northwest congressional delegation. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

September 22: The Administrator will speak at the annual meeting of the Northern California Power Agency in Napa, California. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 31, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Energy Efficiency Budgets: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to send a letter to customers and other interested parties explaining how it will manage its budgets for investments in energy efficiency for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 and in future years. BPA is seeing faster than expected deliveries of energy efficiency investments, exceeding the planned budget for this year.

Big Eddy – Knight Transmission Project: BPA is seeking to resolve significant issues so that it can release its Record of Decision for the proposed Big Eddy–Knight transmission project. This project is one of three proposed major transmission projects that BPA has attributed to ARRA. The proposed project would be a 28-mile, 500-kilovolt transmission line from The Dalles, Oregon, to near Goldendale, Washington. The project's two-year construction period would involve 70 to 100 direct jobs at peak.

Albeni Falls Operations Public Comment Period Extended: BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have extended to September 13 the public comment period for proposed winter operations at Albeni Falls Dam in northern Idaho. The proposed operations would increase the operating range for the lake level behind the dam to provide more flexibility for power generation. Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter of Idaho requested additional time for comment to coordinate Idaho state agency responses.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

September 2: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

September 9: The Administrator will meet in Portland with Tracey LeBeau, Director of the Department of Energy's Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 24, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Energy Efficiency Budgets: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to send a letter to customers and other interested parties explaining how it will manage its budgets for investments in energy efficiency for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 and in future years. BPA is seeing faster than expected deliveries of energy efficiency investments, exceeding the planned budget for this year.

Big Eddy – Knight Transmission Project: BPA expects to release its Record of Decision for the proposed Big Eddy–Knight transmission project. The proposed project would be a 28-mile, 500-kilovolt transmission line from The Dalles, Oregon to near Goldendale, Washington.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 22-26: BPA Administrator Steve Wright is on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker is acting.

September 2: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Deputy Administrator Announcement: BPA announced the selection of Bill Drummond as Deputy Administrator. Mr. Drummond has managed the Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative since 1994. He has served on a number of regional bodies addressing issues including energy efficiency, wind integration, and fish and wildlife restoration.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 17, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Transmission Project Service Commitments: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is nearing critical decision points to proceed with two major transmission projects primarily intended to serve new wind generating projects. BPA initiated planning and environmental review for these transmission projects based on preliminary service agreements from the wind developers and their customers. Some wind developers have recently informed BPA that markets for the output of their proposed projects may not be materializing as expected. BPA sent a letter to the parties with preliminary service agreements asking among other questions if they are interested in being released from their agreements. The responses were completed last week. BPA is analyzing those responses before making final decisions to initiate construction on the two transmission projects.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 22-26: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be acting.

September 2: The Administrator will be on annual leave. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 10, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Northwest Congressional Delegation Letter on Environmental Redispatch: Members of the Pacific Northwest congressional delegation wrote to Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Administrator Steve Wright to urge him to lead a regional effort to resolve the current dispute about BPA's Interim Environmental Redispatch policy. The delegation members urged the effort as an alternative to the ongoing complaint filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) about the policy.

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

Energy Efficiency Capital Budget: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has participated in a meeting with its public agency utility customers and a meeting with interested non-utility parties to consult about options to manage its energy efficiency budget in the remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 and in future years. BPA is seeing faster than expected deliveries of energy efficiency investments, exceeding the planned budget for this year. BPA is developing proposed approaches to respond to this situation for additional regional discussion.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

August 15: The Administrator will meet in Boise, Idaho, with a group of regional Congressional delegation staff members. The staff members will be on a tour sponsored by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

August 22-26: 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 3, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

U.S. District Court Rules on Columbia River Biological Opinion: United States District Court Judge James A. Redden ruled this week on the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System. The Biological Opinion was written in 2008 to prescribe river operations, improvements at dams, and off-site mitigation measures for salmon and steelhead listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act. Judge Redden ruled that the government failed to identify specific mitigation plans to be implemented beyond 2013. He directed NOAA Fisheries to produce a new or supplemental document by the beginning of 2014 that addresses the issue. However, the judge left the opinion in place through 2013 and directed the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and other agencies to continue implementing measures such as habitat restoration.

Montana Aluminum Smelter Power Sale Proposal: BPA released a proposed agreement that would provide power service to Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) in Columbia Falls, Montana. BPA is accepting public comment on the proposed agreement through August 31, 2011. Under the proposal, BPA would provide 140 average megawatts to allow CFAC to operate two of the smelter's potlines. CFAC estimates that reopening the smelter would provide over 230 jobs.

BP-12 Rate Case Filed with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: BPA filed its Fiscal Years 2012-2013 power and transmission rates with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. BPA adopted a 7.8 percent wholesale power rate and no increase in average transmission rates. The Variable Energy Resource Balancing Service rate, charged for integrating wind energy into the transmission grid, was reduced by 4.7 percent.

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

Energy Efficiency Capital Budget: On August 4, BPA is meeting with its public agency utility customers to consult about options to manage its energy efficiency budget in the remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 and in future years. BPA is seeing faster than expected deliveries of energy efficiency investments, exceeding the planned budget for this year.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Albeni Dam Winter Operations: BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold two public meetings to discuss proposed winter operations at Albeni Falls Dam in northern Idaho. On August 3 a meeting will be held in Usk, Washington, and on August 4 a meeting will be held in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Klickitat Hatchery Proposal: On August 10, BPA and the Yakama Nation will hold a public meeting in Lyle, Washington, on the proposed Klickitat Hatchery Program Complex located in Klickitat and Yakima counties, Washington. The goals of the program are to increase the number of naturally spawning spring chinook and steelhead, reduce impacts to

non-native fall chinook and coho, and increase harvest opportunities for Yakama Nation tribal members and others. BPA has prepared a draft environmental impact statement that analyzes the Yakama Nation's proposal.

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
JULY 27, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Litigation Filed Challenging Interim Environmental Redispatch Policy: On July 21, Cannon Power Group, LLC, and Windy Flats Partners, LLC, filed a petition at the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit challenging the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Interim Environmental Redispatch and Negative Pricing Policies. BPA adopted the policies on May 13. BPA expects many other petitions to be filed by August 11, the last day to file a petition for review of BPA's decision.

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

III. Public Events/Meetings

Proposed Power Sale to Montana Aluminum Smelter: BPA will hold a public meeting on August 1 in Columbia Falls, Montana, to discuss a proposed power sales agreement between BPA and the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC). Under the proposed agreement, BPA would sell enough power to restart two of five potlines at CFAC's smelter in Columbia Falls. CFAC estimates that restarting two potlines will provide over 230 jobs.

Albeni Dam Winter Operations: BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold two public meetings to discuss proposed winter operations at Albeni Falls Dam in northern Idaho. On August 3 a meeting will be held in Usk, Washington, and on August 4 a meeting will be held in Sandpoint, Idaho.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 27: BPA Administrator Steve Wright and Chief Operating Officer Anita Decker will be in Denver, Colorado, for a meeting of the Power Marketing Administrations Council. BPA General Counsel Randy Roach will be acting.

August 1-3: The Administrator will be in Los Angeles, California, for a meeting of the board of the Electric Power Research Institute. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JULY 20, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

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

Rates Filings: On July 26, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) expects to file its rates for power, transmission, and wind integration services for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. BPA will also file the Administrator's decision on the proposed 2012 Residential Exchange Program Settlement Agreement. BPA will issue a press release on the decisions to regional media outlets and industry news services.

Columbia Falls Aluminum Company Service Notice: BPA expects to issue notice of a public meeting and potential service proposal for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company smelter in Columbia Falls, Montana. If BPA decides to propose service for the smelter, which is currently closed, the proposal would be available for 30 days of public review and comment. A public meeting to discuss the proposal is planned for August 1 in Columbia Falls.

Energy Efficiency Deliveries: BPA is sending a letter to its public agency utility customers to consult about options to manage its energy efficiency budget in the remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 and in future years. BPA is seeing faster than expected deliveries of energy efficiency investments, exceeding the planned budget for this year.

Environmental Redispatch Project: As regional streamflows continue their gradual decrease toward normal levels, BPA has reduced its use of environmental redispatch during the past week. BPA conducted the final weekly regional conference call July 8.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 18-22: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Randy Roach, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, will be acting July 18-21. Anita Decker, Chief Operating Officer, will be acting July 22.

July 27: The Administrator and the Chief Operating Officer will be in Denver, Colorado, for a meeting of the Power Marketing Administrations Council. BPA's General Counsel will be acting.

August 1-3: The Administrator will be in Los Angeles, California, for a meeting of the board of the Electric Power Research Institute. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JULY 13, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Transmission Line Environmental Impact Statement Completed: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has released the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for its proposed Big Eddy-Knight transmission project. The project would be a 500-kilovolt transmission line running 28 miles from near The Dalles, Oregon, to near Goldendale, Washington. It would have the capacity to support an additional 1,100 megawatts of generation on BPA's system, much of it new renewable wind generation. The BPA Administrator will issue a Record of Decision describing whether BPA will move forward with the project.

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

Response to FERC Complaint: BPA's response to a complaint by wind generators is due on July 19 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). In June, Iberdrola Renewables, PacifiCorp, NextEra Energy Resources, Invenergy Wind North America, and Horizon Wind Energy filed a complaint with FERC that BPA, in an effort to manage an oversupply of power in the Pacific Northwest, is discriminating against wind and other non-Federal generators in favor of its own hydro generation.

Transmission System Expansion: On July 20, BPA will hold a public meeting to begin scoping issues related to future transmission system expansion. The meeting will discuss redesign of BPA's Network Open Season process and generator interconnection policies. The meeting will be in Portland, Oregon.

III. Public Events/Meetings

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 18-22: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Randy Roach, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, will be acting July 18-19. Claudia Andrews, Acting Chief Financial Officer, will be acting July 20-21. Anita Decker, Chief Operating Officer, will be acting July 22.

July 27: The Administrator and the Chief Operating Officer will be in Denver, Colorado, for a meeting of the Power Marketing Administrations Council. BPA's General Counsel will be acting.

August 1-3: The Administrator will be in Los Angeles, California, for a meeting of the board of the Electric Power Research Institute. The Chief Operating Officer will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JULY 6, 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

Mid-Columbia Coho Project Public Meetings: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will hold public meetings on the proposed Mid-Columbia Coho Restoration Project. The Project is proposed by the Yakama Indian Nation to mitigate for fisheries losses from the construction of Federal dams on the Columbia River. BPA would fund the project. The meetings will be July 13 in Leavenworth, Washington, and July 14 in Twisp, Washington.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

July 18-22: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Randy Roach, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, will be acting July 18-21. Anita Decker, Chief Operating Officer, will be acting July 22.

July 27: The Administrator and the Chief Operating Officer will be in Denver, Colorado, for a meeting of the Power Marketing Administrations Council. BPA's General Counsel will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Columbia Generating Station Nuclear Plant Safety: The Seattle Times newspaper reported on safety and performance issues at the Columbia Generating Station (CGS) nuclear power plant in Washington. Energy Northwest, the plant's operator, has filed a relicensing application with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The report noted that the plant has never experienced a serious radiation leak or accident but that its performance has been "spotty." BPA markets all of the power from CGS.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 29, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

FERC Grants Additional Time for Responses to Wind Generators' Complaint: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission granted the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) motion to extend until July 19 the comment period on a complaint filed by wind generators. Iberdrola Renewables, PacifiCorp, NextEra Energy Resources, Invenergy Wind North America, and Horizon Wind Energy filed a complaint with FERC asserting that BPA, in an effort to manage an oversupply of power in the Pacific Northwest, is discriminating against wind and other non-Federal generators in favor of its own hydro generation.

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

July 18-22: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be on annual leave. Randy Roach, Executive Vice President and General Counsel will be acting July 18-21. Anita Decker, Chief Operating Officer, will be acting July 22.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Energy Efficiency Implementation: The Portland Oregonian newspaper is researching a story on how BPA manages energy efficiency investments with its public customers. The story will compare BPA's model with those of investor-owned utilities in Oregon.

Irrigation Demand Response Project: The Associated Press is developing a story about a demand response project of BPA and the Columbia Rural Electric Association to shift irrigation at a major farm in central Washington from daytime heavy load hours to nighttime light load hours.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will retire effective July 1, completing 30 years of Federal service.

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 22, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Wind Integration Pilot Project Extended: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and Iberdrola Renewables are extending for two years a pilot project enabling the wind project owner to supply its own energy reserves to balance its wind generation connected to BPA's transmission system. Iberdrola is the largest wind project owner in the Columbia River Basin. When the company supplies its own energy reserves, BPA is able to support additional wind generation with existing hydrosystem reserves.

Business Practice for Transmission Loss Returns Modified during Environmental Redispatch: BPA announced it will waive the requirement that transmission customers return power losses from transmission in real time when Environmental Redispatch is in effect. This action allows BPA to generate as much as an additional 300 megawatts during light load hours and reduce hydrosystem spill.

BPA Announces Two New Transmission Projects: BPA announced it proposes to build two new transmission projects as the result of its 2010 Network Open Season. The two projects would provide 3,200 megawatts of additional capacity, including 1,900 megawatts of wind generation. One project will combine substation, line, and other equipment upgrades to increase capacity on BPA's interconnection with Canada on the Northern Intertie. Its estimated capital cost is \$71 million. The second line, called the Colstrip Upgrade Project, would combine system upgrades to increase transmission capacity in eastern Washington and Montana and is estimated to cost \$115 million. It also would allow the delivery of high quality wind resources from Montana into the Northwest transmission system. BPA will now complete preliminary engineering and environmental review of the projects which could take one to two years and will decide whether to proceed with the projects after that.

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

Memorandum of Agreement with Kalispel Tribe: BPA, the U.S Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation are completing a proposed 10-year agreement with the Kalispel Tribe similar to the Columbia Basin Fish Accords. The purpose of the proposed agreement is to address the Federal agencies' mandates for mitigation of fish and wildlife impacts from the construction and operation of Federal dams, particularly the Albeni Falls Dam in northern Idaho. BPA will provide a 30-day public comment period on the proposed agreement.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Spring Operations Review Forum: BPA continues to hold weekly public teleconferences to review its efforts to manage electricity oversupply 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. BPA announced it expects to continue the meetings well into July because of the lateness of this year's runoff.

IV. Recovery Plan

V. Reform-Based Actions

VI. Meetings/Events

June 27-28: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will tour dams in Montana and British Columbia with U.S. Representative Peter DeFazio. The tour will focus on the dams that were built to implement the Columbia River Treaty. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Columbia Generating Station Nuclear Plant Outage Extended: Regional media are reporting that the outage of the Columbia Generating Station for a condenser replacement will likely extend into August. The plant was scheduled to return to service by the end of June, but the contractor for the replacement project is behind schedule. BPA purchases and markets the output of the plant as part of the Federal power system.

Transmission Project Protest: On June 24, landowners concerned about BPA's proposed I-5 Corridor Reinforcement transmission project will stage a protest outside BPA offices in Vancouver, Washington.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 15, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Residential Exchange Program Settlement: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) public utility customers representing 88.1 percent of BPA's firm contract load signed the Revised Residential Exchange Program Settlement Agreement by the June 3 deadline. The program distributes financial benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System to residential and small-farm customers of the region's investor-owned utilities under provisions of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act. On June 17, BPA will hold a public workshop on the proposed settlement in Portland, Oregon.

FERC filing by wind generators responding to Environmental Redispatch: Iberdrola Renewables, PacifiCorp, NextEra Energy Resources, Invenergy Wind North America, and Horizon Wind Energy collectively filed a complaint and petition for a section 211A order with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission against BPA regarding Environmental Redispatch. The American Wind Energy Association also filed a motion to intervene in the proceeding.

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

Memorandum of Agreement with Kalispel Tribe: BPA, the U.S Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation are completing a proposed 10-year agreement with the Kalispel Tribe similar to the Columbia Basin Fish Accords. The purpose of the proposed agreement is to address the Federal agencies' mandates for mitigation of fish and wildlife impacts from the construction and operation of Federal dams, particularly the Albeni Falls Dam in northern Idaho. BPA will provide a 30-day public comment period on the proposed agreement.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Spring Operations Review Forum: BPA continues to hold weekly public teleconferences to review its efforts to manage electricity oversupply 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

June 17: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Folsom, California, for a meeting of the Western Energy Industry Leaders. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

June 20–22: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., for meetings with Administration and Congressional officials. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Residential Exchange Settlement: The Portland Oregonian newspaper ran a lengthy story about the proposed Residential Exchange Program settlement.

VIII. Legislative Activity

IX. Senior Personnel Announcements

X. Issues for Attention

DOE WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 8, 2011
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

I. This Week's Accomplishment

Wind Integration Steering Committee: On June 6, the Northwest Wind Integration Steering Committee met in Portland, Oregon. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council chair the steering committee. The steering committee produced a Wind Integration Action Plan in 2007, which listed tasks for the region to integrate 6,000 megawatts of wind generation by 2020. The region has achieved that amount nine years ahead of schedule. The steering committee discussed lessons learned from the experience of the last four years and will develop next steps for the region.

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

Draft Rate Case Decision: On June 14 BPA expects to release a draft Record of Decision for its power and transmission rates for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.

III. Public Events/Meetings

Springfield Hatchery Meeting: BPA and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game will hold a public meeting on June 14 in Pocatello, Idaho, to discuss proposed modifications to the Springfield Hatchery in Bingham County, Idaho. The hatchery modifications are proposed to increase the production of juvenile sockeye salmon and help increase the population of endangered sockeye in the Stanley Basin of Idaho.

Spring Operations Review Forum: BPA continues to hold weekly public teleconferences to review its efforts to manage electricity oversupply 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

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VI. Meetings/Events

June 17: BPA Administrator Steve Wright will be in Folsom, California, for a meeting of the Western Energy Industry Leaders. Acting Deputy Administrator Dave Armstrong will be acting.

June 20 – 22: The Administrator will be in Washington, D.C., for meetings about the Columbia River Treaty. The Acting Deputy Administrator will be acting.

VII. Potential or Expected Press Stories

Oversupply Operations: Reporters from the Los Angeles Times, the Associated Press, and Oregon Public Broadcasting participated in a helicopter tour to the John Day Dam to get information on how BPA and Corps of Engineers are managing high Columbia River runoff.

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I. This Week's Accomplishment

Columbia Basin Fish Accords Third Anniversary: On May 31, Federal, state, and tribal parties met in The Dalles, Oregon to celebrate the third anniversary of the Columbia Basin Fish Accords. The Accords are 10-year agreements to implement scientifically-sound fish and wildlife restoration initiatives. Tribal leaders were effusive in describing the success of the Accords and the importance that their incorporation into the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River System be affirmed by the United States District Court for Oregon.

FERC Alternative Dispute Resolution: Last week, members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution group met with representatives of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), wind developers and Pacific Northwest utilities to discuss issues related to BPA's Environmental Redispatch policy and the possible role for alternative dispute resolutions. The involved parties will now consider if they are interested in proceeding in such a venue.

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