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## Claudia Andrews named BPA's chief financial officer

**Portland, Ore.** - Claudia Andrews has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bonneville Power Administration. She has served in an acting capacity in that role since 2010, with oversight of BPA's capital and debt management, accounting, cash management and budgeting.

"Claudia brings a deep knowledge of BPA finances as well as strong financial and business acumen to this role," says Deputy Administrator Bill Drummond. "Her expertise working on complex capital financings, her broad experience in strategic financial planning, and her leadership in navigating BPA through the difficult economic conditions of the last few years have fortified BPA's financial position."

A 22-year veteran of BPA, Andrews has spent most of her agency career in Finance. She has held a variety of management positions, including a temporary assignment as chief risk officer. Andrews was instrumental in forming a new treasury organization in Finance, which has strengthened BPA's cash management focus. Additionally, she worked in staff positions in the Power Services and Supply Chain organizations.

"In this new position, I look forward to working on challenging issues of broad importance to the region," said Andrews. "Finding ways to improve financial transparency on extremely complicated issues is one of my key goals."

Andrews holds an MBA from the Atkinson Graduate School of Management at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., and a bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. She lives with her husband, Mike, and daughter, Silvie, in Damascus, Ore.

BPA is a non profit federal agency that markets renewable hydropower from federal Columbia River dams, operates three-quarters of high-voltage transmission lines in the Northwest and funds one of the largest wildlife protection and restoration programs in the world. BPA and its partners have saved enough electricity through energy efficiency

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