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BPA Acting Administrator statement on DOE IG report

"The findings in the Department of Energy Inspector General's report are deeply troubling to all of us at BPA. The Department and BPA are fully committed to addressing the problems with our human capital management program and providing recourse to the many individuals, including veterans, who were impacted by our flawed hiring practices. I also want to reiterate my commitment to a workplace free of retaliation, particularly against those who raise concerns. As we move forward to rebuild our human resource capabilities, all of us at BPA will continue to serve our core mission by bringing reliable, low-cost, and environmentally sustainable power and transmission service to the people of the Pacific Northwest."

*Elliot Mainzer, Acting Administrator
Bonneville Power Administration*