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To parties interested in BPA's Long-Term Regional Dialogue and 5(b)/9(c) Policy:

In July 2007, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) released its Long-Term Regional Dialogue Final Policy (RD Policy) and Record of Decision. The RD Policy proposed specific, related changes to BPA's May 2000 Policy on Determining Net Requirements Under Sections 5(b) and 9(c) of the Northwest Power Act (5(b)/9(c) Policy) that BPA identified as necessary for the successful implementation of the RD Policy. Those proposed changes to the 5(b)/9(c) Policy are included in Section II.B.8 of the RD Policy.

Consistent with its current policy BPA is providing public notice that it is conducting a limited-scope review of its 5(b)/9(c) Policy for the purpose of supporting the implementation of the RD Policy. Proposed changes are addressed in BPA's 2008 Proposal for Modifications to BPA's Policy on Determining Net Requirements Under Sections 5(b) and 9(c) of the Northwest Power Act (Proposed Modifications), which includes a red-line version of the proposed revised 5(b)/9(c) Policy.

How to comment

The Proposed Modifications and the redline of the original 5(b)/9(c) Policy are available for comment on the BPA Web site at

<http://www.bpa.gov/power/pl/regionaldialogue/implementation/documents/>.

BPA is accepting comments on the proposed modifications to BPA's 5(b)/9(c) Policy through close of business **September 26, 2008**. You can mail written comments to Bonneville Power Administration, Public Affairs Office - DKE-7, P.O. Box 14428, Portland, OR, 97293-4428; submit your comments on-line at www.bpa.gov/comment; or fax comments to (503) 230-3285. You also can call us toll free with your comments at (800) 622-4519. Please note all comments will be posted on BPA's external Web site.

If you have any questions, please contact your Power Account Executive, Constituent Account Executive or Tribal Account Executive.

Sincerely,

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