



## Department of Energy

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### **To regional customers, stakeholders and other interested parties:**

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is proposing to offer a Firm Power Sales Agreement to Port Townsend Paper Corporation at the Industrial Firm Power (IP) rate. BPA currently has a firm power sales contract with Port Townsend for 20.5 average megawatts that expires at the end of May 2011.

The new contract would provide 20.5 aMW of power to Port Townsend at the IP rate from June 1, 2011, through Aug. 31, 2013, a period determined by application of the equivalent benefits test employed previously in connection with providing service to DSI customers. BPA developed the test in response to the 2009 *PNGC II* court decision. The analysis shows that the benefits that are forecast to accrue to BPA as a result of providing firm power service to Port Townsend equal or exceed the forecast cost of providing such service at the IP rate.

BPA's proposed contract, along with its analysis of the contract, is available for public review and comment until Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011, on BPA's Web site at:  
[www.bpa.gov/power/pl/regionaldialogue/implementation/documents/](http://www.bpa.gov/power/pl/regionaldialogue/implementation/documents/).

We look forward to any comments you may have, which should be provided via BPA's electronic comment system at [www.bpa.gov/comment](http://www.bpa.gov/comment), by 5 p.m., Feb. 23, 2011. If you have additional questions about this issue, please call Mark Miller at (503) 230-4003 or Heidi Helwig of the Public Affairs Office at (503) 230-3458.

Sincerely,

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