

Product	5. Renewable and Environmentally Superior Resources
General	This product recognizes the environmental characteristics of some resources and attempts to stimulate markets for renewable resources.
New Renewable Resources	BPA may provide renewable resources which meet this standard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power generated by new or existing facilities driven by wind, solar, geothermal, or qualifying biomass;
Environmentally Superior Resources	BPA may offer Environmentally Superior power products (ESP) which are consistent with criteria established by others, including state legislatures. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power produced by hydropower facilities with nameplate rating under 30 MW. • Hydropower facilities where specific projects and/or system operations are guaranteed to be available and are designated to support an ESP sale and which have been endorsed by NW public interest groups as environmentally superior power resources. • Hydropower facilities sited in locations that do not block anadromous fish passage (with a nameplate rating under 30 MW); • Operations of hydropower facilities due to seasonal flows mandated in accordance with the Endangered Species Act or other required flow management directives; • Operations of hydropower facilities during off-peak hours during the months of April, May, June, or July of any year.
Term	New Renewable Resources: 5-20 years, beginning October 1, 2001 (if available). Environmentally Superior Products: At least one month.
Transmission	Transmission and ancillary services are not included, but BPA can secure these services and package them with this product
Amount/Shape	Flat blocks of power: 100% load factor.
Scheduling	BPA will guarantee the availability of the resource during the term of the sale. BPA will schedule the energy-equivalent of the resource output plus backup power to the customer on an hourly basis.
Disclosure	BPA will provide the purchaser with periodic reports documenting the project source and power delivery schedules associated with this sale.
Backup	BPA will back up the output of this resource with one of the following: renewable resources, system power, or nuclear-free system power (if available), as specified by the customer.
Linkages	None.
Payment	Take-or-Pay: Payment is based on monthly contract amounts.