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In reply refer to: TSPR-TPP-2

Regional Customers, Stakeholders and Other Interested Parties,

Subject: Bonneville Power Administration is revising the schedule for the Tariff Engagement Design to better align with other Bonneville initiatives and projects.

Thank you for your involvement and interest in BPA's Tariff Engagement Design process. We appreciate the participation in our kickoff meeting and the thoughtful written comments submitted in January. These comments have informed our thinking and are contributing to revisions of our original regional process proposal.

Although we still have work to do, to ensure our ability to adopt future industry practices and standards and to respond to the changing needs of our customers, we continue to believe that a collaborative regionally-driven public process is necessary to manage Bonneville's tariff and to address any future changes. We acknowledge, however, that this conversation may be premature without more information about how the Tariff Engagement Design aligns with the many decisions and initiatives that Bonneville is pursuing this year. For example, Bonneville is implementing or closing out a number of key decisions and initiatives, including the BP-18 rate case, IPR2, the Commercial Operations Key Strategic Initiative, Transmission Load Service, and the Transmission Service Request Study and Expansion Process. We see an opportunity to clarify how the outcomes of these initiatives align with the Tariff Engagement Design process and Bonneville's long-term transmission business processes and strategic direction. Therefore, to prepare for this broader discussion, we have revised the schedule for the Tariff Engagement Design and expect to reengage on that effort later this year.

I look forward to working with you to develop our regional public process. If you have questions about Tariff Engagement Design, please contact Rachel Dibble, at 360-619-6191, or your Transmission Account Executive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Manary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle Manary  
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