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I am very concerned with BPA's proposed 20-year power allocation policy described in the Regional Dialogue. BPA needs to retain its historical role regarding power allocation, conservation and fish recovery and not shift future responsibility for new power to the 100+ northwest utilities that currently rely on BPA for clean, renewable and economical hydropower. Shifting future power acquisition to hundreds of individual utilities is a sure course to a reduction in energy efficiency investment, reduction in renewables, such as wind, and increases the likelihood of more coal-fired power plants, which is a very poor solution to future northwest power needs. BPA needs to retain its responsibility for providing clean, affordable energy now and into the future. BPA needs to do this by acquiring all cost effective conservation and efficiency available, investing in renewables, such as wind, and supporting salmon and steelhead recovery by removing the four Snake River dams.