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**From:** on behalf of BPA Public Involvement

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Proposals by the aluminum industry for long-term BPA contracts must be accepted! For more than 60 years, BPA and the industry have been partners in this state, bringing infrastructure and low rate power for everyone. To consider giving the industry even less in the future is downright wrong. Our economy has suffered enough. Throwing away good, family-wage jobs by cutting the industry off will destroy the economy of rural communities throughout Washington. Please take action to save the industries that remain in this state. These jobs are very important. We have seen other plants close and modernization plans scrapped throughout North America because long-term power was not available. Please make sure affordable power is available to industry. The future of many people rests in your hands. It's all about fairness; treat the aluminum industry no different than you do any other industry in the Pacific Northwest, cost based power, the same as Kimberly Clark, Boeing and Port Townsend Paper and Pulp. BPA has an obligation to provide all industries in the Pacific Northwest the same cost based power. Sincerely, Hugh Diehl

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