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Dear Administrator Wright:

The Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho would like to submit its comments concerning the Regional Dialogue Policy Proposal. We are concerned that this proposal will result in unequal benefits across the Northwest's utility companies and will have a negative impact on expanding energy efficiency and renewable resources. This, in turn, will have a definite effect on the cost of electricity, which is where we have our concerns.

CAPAI represents the Community Action agencies throughout Idaho and our focus is representing the low income, including protesting unnecessary increases in their living expenses. With disjointed and potentially uncoordinated energy efficiency programs we believe that the low income customers will suffer. We believe that BPA has a legal obligation to provide clean energy and to ensure that utilities commit to using cost effective energy efficiency and renewable energy, and we would strongly support the continuation of that effort by BPA. We want to support the terms of the 1980 Power Act that protects the fair access by all residents to the federal system, access that has, thus far, resulted in low energy costs.

Sincerely,

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