

Eastside Alternate Operating Facility

Business continuity planning is required in the federal government by National Security Presidential Directive 51 (NSPD 51)/Homeland Security Presidential Directive 20 (HSPD 20). These directives, together with Federal Continuity Directives 1 and 2, establish a comprehensive national policy on the continuity of the federal government structures and operations. The directives call for geographically dispersed redundancy to enable continued operation of mission essential functions during a wide range of disruptive events, including localized acts of nature, accidents, or attack-related emergencies.

This project will construct a new facility to house redundant transmission and power scheduling and alarm monitoring functions. The scheduling and alarm monitoring functions are critical functions, and at present they are housed in the Portland area only. The new facility will enable BPA to make these functions redundant in the Spokane area where seismic and other risks are much reduced and where redundant control center and data center services are positioned.