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In reply refer to: PS-6

To Parties Interested in Investor-Owned Utility Requirements Contracts:

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is authorized by the Northwest Power Act to sell power to investor-owned utilities to meet their net requirements. The most recent investor-owned utility requirements contracts were executed in 2000 in the context of BPA's 2000 Residential Exchange Program Settlement Agreements. BPA now seeks to establish a new net requirements contract to replace the previous contract. This contract, called a "Bridge NR Block Agreement," will be in effect from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2011. The draft contract is based on the original Subscription contract provisions and provides investor-owned utilities access to Federal power at the NR Block rate.

BPA is seeking comment on this draft contract to be consistent with the timeline of offering all Regional Dialogue Long-Term contracts in August 2008. Following the close of comments on June 16, 2008, BPA will consider all comments received and issue a record of decision on this contract this summer.

How to Comment

BPA is requesting your comments on the draft contract described in this letter and enclosed. This contract can also be found at BPA's website at <http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/finance/ascm/letters.cfm>.

Comments on the contract must be received by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on June 16, 2008. Comments can be submitted on-line at: www.bpa.gov/comments; via e-mail to comment@bpa.gov; via mail to: Bonneville Power Administration, Public Affairs Office-DKC-7, P.O. Box 14428, Portland, OR 97293-4428; or faxed to 503-230-3285. You can also call us with your comments, toll free at 1-800-622-4519. Please reference "Bridge NR Block Agreement" with your comments.

Sincerely,
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