

Presentation for Bonneville Power Administration Sounding Board

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Recent Actions Taken to Support Region

- Debt Optimization Program provided \$504 million of cash to BPA over the past two years
- DOP will continue to also produce an average savings of \$20 million per year
- Energy Northwest returned over \$275 million of Bond Fund Reserves
- Energy Northwest returned \$22 million of bearer bond proceeds (BofA)
- Amended FY 2004 Budget, returned \$26 million for Variable Debt interest savings. Total program savings exceed \$100 million



Recent Actions Taken to Support Region

- Deferred \$35 million condenser replacement
- Financed \$41.2 million capital projects in FY 2003
- Will Finance an additional \$28.8 million capital in FY 2004/05
- Waived \$3.5 million of Columbia Management incentive
- Deferred \$41 million of fuel purchases during current rate case period
- Grand Total of approximately \$500 million in savings and deferrals
 - Also provided BPA with \$504 million of Debt Financing flexibility



FY 2004 Challenges/Impacts

- Amended Budget for Mandated Security cost increases
 - Operating costs \$3.0 million
 - Capital projects \$6.5 million-Finance with Bonds
- Amended Budget for \$1.3 million HWC increase
- Impacts being Absorbed within Budget
 - Plant Modification/Programs scope increases \$4.0 million
 - Pace settlement/Severance pay \$1.0 million
 - Mixed waste disposal \$0.6 million
 - Accelerated Cask loading \$0.8 million



FY 2004 Accomplishments

August 2003 was the best generation month in the station's history

- On target for year-end generation goal
- Currently on second longest run
- The "Quest for Excellence" program actions for improving CGS performance are >30% complete
- Currently loading 10 Spent Fuel Storage casks ahead of schedule, total expected savings of \$2.5 million for the campaign



O&M/A&G Actual Cost History





Columbia Cost of Power Rolling 2 year average



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FY 2003 Industry Costs Single Units





Balancing Act





Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Objectives

- CGS cost target was established with the FY 2003 Forecast for FY 2005 (Regional Commitment)
- Further commitment was made to reduce CGS Baseline Costs by \$5 million and absorb as much of the following cost impacts:
 - Security challenge
 - Plant outage challenge
- Implement staff reduction program of 100 positions charging to Columbia by FY 2008
- Columbia 45 day refueling outage/10 year inspections
- Begin program to extend Columbia's operating license
- Complete implementation of ABM & improved cost culture
- Finance as much of capital projects as possible
- Balance the needs of our plant and our employees



FY 2005 Budget Summary

- Total CGS controllable and incremental costs proposed at \$256.4 million
- Industry Cost of Power planned for \$31.02/MWh
- Baseline includes escalation of \$3.3 million
- NRC required security improvements of \$6.0 million
- R17 refueling outage totaling \$56.7 million
- Capital Projects totaling \$21.1 million to be funded by bond proceeds





Columbia Net Generation History



Energy Northwest Fiscal Year



Columbia Generation



Fiscal Years



Fiscal Year 2005 Industry Cost

(\$ in thousands)

	Fiscal Year 2005				
	Proposed		Regional		
Budget Line Items	 Budget		Target		Variance
Controllable Costs:					
Baseline Costs	\$ 141,388	\$	147,644	\$	(6,256)
Incremental Outage Costs	16,244		15,194		1,050
Projects/Programs	61,286		50,106		11,180
Fuel Related Costs	37,481		40,615	_	(3,134)
Total - Controllable	\$ 256,399	\$	253,559	\$	2,840
Net Generation (GWh)	 8,266		8,240		26
Cost of Power (\$/MWh)	\$ 31.02	\$	30.77	\$	0.10



Energy Northwest Costs by Resource Category





Work Activities

	(\$ in tho	usands)		
			Original	
		Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	
Work Activites		2005	 2004	 Variance
Configuration Control	\$	7,452	\$ 8,769	\$ (1,317)
Equipment Reliability		1,291	2,426	(1,135)
Loss Prevention		32,963	29,980	2,983
Materials and Services		5,021	5,518	(497)
Operate Plant		28,429	23,140	5,289
Downtown Buildings (net)		59	(187)	246
Support Services		22,713	20,421	2,292
Training		11,902	14,003	(2,101)
Work Management		89,665	41,346	48,319
Management Reserves		770	 394	 376
Total - Controllable Expense	\$	200,265	\$ 145,810	\$ 54,455
Controllable Capital				
Capital	\$	18,373	\$ 10,792	\$ 7,581
Capital - Downtown Buildings		280	 393	 (113)
Total Controllable Capital	\$	18,653	\$ 11,185	\$ 7,468



FY 2005 Increases

(\$in thousands)

Outage Projects	\$ 40,448
Department Outage Costs	16,244
Security Projects	6,035
Escalation	3,300
Security labor up 28 position	1,300
License Renewal	816
Regulatory Programs	450
Flex Benefits	250
Activity Based Management	235



FY 2005 Reductions

(\$in thousands)

Reduced 49 staff positions	\$ 4,600
Reduced travel/training	1,100
Reduced incentives	3,000



CGS Initiatives

- Implement (ACES), Actively Committed to Everyone's Safety
- Work Management and Outage Execution, including increasing productivity
- Enhance craft ownership
- Improve Equipment Performance Monitoring
- Develop our approach to addressing design vulnerabilities
- Begin Hydrogen Water Injection



Modifications, Maintenance, and Programs -Capital

Plant Modifications/Non - Outage		(\$ in thousands)	
Security Design Basis Threat	\$	5,310	
Columbia Labor		2,111	
Replace Process Radiation Monitors		1,182	
Upgrade Security System CPU/MUX		887	
Columbia License Extension		816	
Priority 1 - Critical Spares		642	
Contingency		500	
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Cask Loading		431	
Emergency Diesel Gen. Pwr. to Battery Chargers		337	
Off Gas Radiation Monitor Replacement		331	
Install HWC/Noble Metals Coating		288	
Replace/Retube Main Condenser		250	
Replace Feedwater Heaters 6A & 6B		190	
Replace Refuel Floor Equipment		90	



Modifications, Maintenance, and Programs -Outage

	(\$ 1n the	ousands)
ISI/NDE	\$	9,407
Jet Pump Modification/ Cleaning		5,756
Vessel Services		5,558
Turbine Inspection		2,593
Arc Spray Turbine Cross Under Pipe		1,953
BOP Valve Inspection & Repair		1,425
MOV Maintenance & Testing		1,037
Contingency		1,000
Disassemble/Inspect MSIV's		978
Cooling Tower & CW Preventative Maintenance		952
Inspect TV/GV/RSVS/IVS		753
Test, Replace & Rebuild MSRVs		695
Pipe Min Wall Inspection		688
Drywell Material Condition		628
Condenser Cleaning		611
Bypass Valve Inspection		590
Eddy Current Test Heater Exchange		571
Temporary Power		500
Feedwater Heater Eddy Current Support		442
Replace TSW System Piping		400
Projects < \$400K		3,911

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Modifications, Maintenance, and Programs - Expense

	(\$	in thousands)
Plant Modifications & Maintenance		
Columbia Labor	\$	5,104
Control Rod Drive Parts Procurement		2,030
LPRM Procurement		1,410
Control Rod Blade Replacement		1,020
Security Design Basis Threat		725
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation		612
AST/SC/MSLC Deactivation		596
OPRM Operability		501
Contingency		500
Engineering Design Basis Upgrade		500
Spent Fuel Pool Cleanup		375
Emergency Diesel Generator Maintenance		280
Projects < \$150K		755



CGS Full Time Equivalent Employees (Direct and Indirect)





Energy Northwest Growth





Energy Business Services Value

- Through FY 2004 have provided \$14.3 million in benefits to Net Billed Projects
 - Returned Net Revenue on Net Billed E/BS Projects
 - Re-allocating Overheads
 - Optimizing CGS labor
 - Providing services at below market rates
- FY 2005 will provide \$1.9 million in benefits to Net Billed Projects
- Staff flexibility during peak work periods



Conclusion

- Balance the regional need for cost reductions with safe reliable operation of Columbia
- Columbia is key to regional energy supply and diversity
- Our goal is Top Quartile cost performance of comparable nuclear operating stations
- Long Term safe and reliable operation for Columbia
- Continue to support BPA's Debt Optimization Program
- Additional budget details are available upon request



NRC Performance Indicators





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Month/Year