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POWER BUSINESS LINE

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To: Customers, Constituents, Tribes, and Other Stakeholders:

The Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Power Business Line (PBL) will be conducting several workshops over the next few months. The purpose of this letter is to announce two workshops that are scheduled in the next few weeks, as well as to provide some advance notice of tentative dates for workshops later this summer.

Load-Based Cost Recovery Adjustment Clause Workshop

We will hold a workshop on June 1, 2005, to present the calculations for the next Load-Based Cost Recovery Adjustment Clause (Load-Based CRAC9), which covers October 1, 2005, through March 31, 2006, and the true-up for the Load-Based CRAC7. If necessary, we will hold a follow-up workshop on June 15, 2005, in the event that substantive issues are raised about the results presented on June 1. The need for this second workshop will be determined at the close of the June 1 workshop.

WP-07 Power Rate Case Workshops

- A WP-07 Power Rate Case workshop is scheduled for **May 18, 2005**, to continue to explore ideas for mitigating the risks BPA faces during the FY 2007-2009 rate period. This workshop is a follow-up to those held on April 6 (as part of the Power Function Review) and April 20.
- In addition the WP-07 Power Rate Case workshop tentatively scheduled for **May 19, 2005**, has been cancelled.
- Finally, please hold the dates of **June 21, June 22, June 29, and June 30** for possible WP-07 Power Rate Case workshops. Final announcements of the actual dates, times and agendas will be posted to the power rates Web site at www.bpa.gov/power/rates when we get closer to these dates to provide sufficient advance notice.

The June 1 and May 18 workshops are scheduled for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Rates Hearing Room (room 223) of the 911 Building, which is located at 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR. If you would like to participate by telephone, please call Cynthia Jones at (503) 230-5459 to be connected to the bridge.

Materials will be posted the morning of each workshop in the Power Rates Document "Queue" which can be accessed from the PBL Web site (www.bpa.gov/power/rates).

Sincerely,

/s/

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