

## Bonneville Power Administration Risk Mitigation in the FY 2007-2009 Rate Period

## POLICY MEETING AGENDA

October 13, 2005 BPA Rates Hearing Room 911 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Phone connection: Contact Cynthia Jones at (503) 230-5459

## **Purpose of the Meeting**

This meeting is a follow-up to the August 11 Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) policy-level meeting on risk and the 2007-09 rates. It will focus on alternative means of making these rates as low as possible consistent with meeting financial and other obligations. A major focus will be risk mitigation tools, including means of improving liquidity.

1:00 – 1:05	Welcome and introductions
1:05 – 1:30	<ul> <li>Introductory remarks</li> <li>General description of initial proposal risk package</li> <li>Value of liquidity</li> </ul>
1:30 – 3:15	<ul> <li>Discussion of liquidity tools</li> <li>BPA-sponsored proposals <ul> <li>Defer Pre-Payment of Federal debt associated with Debt Optimization</li> <li>Shaping of IOU Residential Exchange Benefits Payments</li> <li>BPA Direct Payment of Energy Northwest Expenses</li> <li>Status of Treasury discussions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Customer-sponsored proposals <ul> <li>Customer Pre-Payment Options</li> <li>Monthly Cash Recovery from May Billing of the Mid-Year CRAC</li> <li>Change Energy Northwest Fiscal Year and Net Billing Agreements' "Contract Year"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:15 – 3:35	Approach to cost management
3:35 – 4 p.m.	Next steps through final proposal