



## Department of Energy

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POWER BUSINESS LINE

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To Rate Case Parties and Customers:

Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) financial situation has continued to deteriorate, increasing the likelihood of triggering the Safety Net Cost Recovery Clause (SN CRAC), although no final decision has been made. Due to this increased likelihood, please reserve every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of February for possible workshops. Because we respect your time, BPA will finalize the dates as soon as possible and provide you with additional information on the specific content of these workshops.

We will also post the confirmed dates on the Power Rates page of the BPA Power Business Line website at <http://www.bpa.gov/Power/psp/rates/index.shtml>

Sincerely,

/s/

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