



**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
POLICY PROPOSALS REGARDING:**

**Bonneville Power Administration's Subscription
Power Sales and Standards for Service**

**Bonneville Power Administration's Subscription Power Sales
To Customers and Customers' Sales of Firm Resources**

On March 19, 1999, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) distributed background information on two policy proposals related to new power sales contracts. This was done to give interested parties an opportunity to begin reviewing the concepts before these proposals were published in the Federal Register and before the formal comment period opened. BPA is proposing changes to the standards used to determine whether a prospective customer is qualified to purchase Federal power on a preference and priority basis. In addition, BPA is proposing changes to the way decisions are made regarding a customer's sale of its resources out of region and the amount of Federal power a customer is entitled to purchase.

These policy proposals were published in the Federal Register on May 6, 1999, and we now invite your review and comment. The formal comment period is open through June 11, 1999. A copy of each proposal is enclosed. Additional copies of the proposals may be obtained by calling the BPA Public Information Office at 1-800-622-4520 or your BPA Account Executive. The documents are also available on the BPA website listed below:

<http://www.bpa.gov/Power/subscription>

No significant changes have been made to these proposals since our background information was made available in March. Some stylistic changes were made to conform to the Federal Register format. Please direct your comments to the two Federal Register Notice proposals enclosed with this notice.

Two public meetings have been scheduled to discuss the proposals, answer your questions, and solicit feedback. Comment on these proposals will be accepted through June 11, 1999. The schedule for these public meetings and details on how to comment are listed below.

Public Meetings

We invite you to participate in the public meetings scheduled in late May and early June. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27, 1999, in Spokane, Washington. A second meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 1999, in Portland, Oregon. Both meetings will begin at 10 a.m. The location of each meeting is shown below.

May 27, 1999
Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park
303 W. North River Drive
Spokane, Washington

June 2, 1999
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 N.E. Airport Way
Portland, Oregon

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Comment Opportunities

Comments on these two proposals will be accepted through close of business on Friday, June 11, 1999. You have several options to provide comments to BPA:

1. Attend one or both of the two public meetings and give BPA your comments.
2. Send written comments to: Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97232
3. Send comments electronically via an email to: comment@bpa.gov

If you have questions on this process, please contact Mr. Michael Hansen, Public Involvement and Information Specialist, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621, telephone (503) 230-4328. You can also call 1-800-622-4519 with your questions, or contact your BPA Account Executive.

