



Department of Energy

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POWER BUSINESS LINE

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In reply refer to: PL-6

Dear Customers and Other Interested Parties:

Last December the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) announced that it intended to re-examine portions of its New Large Single Load (NLSL) policy. Since that time BPA has identified three issues on which it would like to receive public comment.

The issues that are open for review are described in the enclosed Federal Register Notice. You will notice the scope of this policy review is limited. BPA is not reviewing its entire NLSL policy and is not taking comments on the entire policy. Comments should be limited to the following three issues:

- Whether BPA should change its NLSL policy to allow current and former DSI customer production load served at BPA's Industrial Firm (IP) rate, or any other rate, to transfer and receive power service in 9.9 aMW increments from a public body, cooperative, or federal agency customer at BPA's Priority Firm (PF) rate.
- Whether a load at a facility that has previously been determined a "contracted for or committed to" (CFCT) load of a public body, cooperative, or federal agency BPA customer should be allowed to receive service from a different public body, cooperative, or federal agency customer and retain its CFCT status.
- Whether, after twenty years, BPA should close the class of future CFCT loads after providing customers one last opportunity to identify and request, if any, a CFCT load determination by BPA.

BPA's NLSL policy is a combination of contract and policy decisions recorded in several documents. Those decisions have been consolidated into one document entitled "Bonneville Power Administration – New Large Single Load Policy." A copy of that document is enclosed for your reference as you review the three issues outlined above. Both the policy document and a copy of the Federal Register Notice are also available on BPA's website at:

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

Public Meeting

We invite you to participate in a public meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, in Portland, Oregon. The meeting information is listed below:

Date: **July 10, 2001**
Location: Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 N.E. Airport Way
Portland, Oregon
Time: 1 – 4 p.m.

Comment Opportunities

Comments on the three NLSL issues will be accepted through close of business on Friday, July 27, 2001. You have several options for providing comments to BPA:

1. Attend the public meeting on July 10 and give BPA your comments.

2. Send written comments to:

Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 12999
Portland, Oregon 97212

3. Send comments electronically via e-mail to: comment@bpa.gov

4. Fax comments to BPA at 503-230-3285

We look forward to receiving your comments on these NLSL issues. Please contact Dave Fitzsimmons at 503-230-3685 if you have questions on this process.

Sincerely,

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2 Enclosures:

Federal Register Notice summarizing three NLSL issues
Bonneville Power Administration – New Large Single Load Policy