

## Department of Energy

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POWER BUSINESS LINE

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Dear Customers:

BPA will conduct a workshop on Wednesday, June 28, 2000, where customers will have an opportunity to provide input and influence the initial Point(s) of Receipt (POR) selections for use in obtaining a Wheeling Agreement for delivery of power purchased under Subscription. At the June 28<sup>th</sup> workshop, BPA will propose a customer specific PORs and take customer comment.

Under the Subscription Contracts, where the contracted power is made available is called a Point of Receipt and the selection of these points could have impacts on the transmission cost that the customer would pay for transmission of the Subscription power. Keeping this in mind, in selecting these initial Points of Receipt for the sole purpose of scheduling transmission for delivery, BPA shall seek to minimize aggregate wheeling costs for its Regional customers for Contracted Power.

By the end of July, BPA will finalize their POR allocation for all of its Subscription customers. Those customers will then have a choice of accepting the BPA proposal or may choose at that time to have BPA instead specify their POR on a proportionate share of BPA's output on the FCRPS at the time (including any firm power purchases by the Power Business Line). Changes after the initial allocation would be by mutual agreement.

This workshop will be held in Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 28, 2000, from 1-4 p.m. in BPA's Rates Hearing Room. This room is located on the second floor on the 911 Building of BPA's Portland complex. The address is 905 N.E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Those attending the workshop will need to register at the Security Desk in the 911 building lobby and show picture identification.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Margaret Pedersen at 503-230-3603.

Sincerely,

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