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**AGENDA**  
**DIRECT SERVICE INDUSTRIES OPEN FORUM**  
**March 1, 2005**

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions  
*Paul Norman, BPA moderator*
- 9:15 a.m. Opening remarks  
*Steve Wright, BPA administrator*
- 9:30 a.m. Panel 1: What critical things to consider when deciding magnitude, eligibility and mechanism?  
*Randy Hardy, consultant*  
*Terry Mundorf, Western Public Agencies Group*  
*Marty Kanner, consultant*  
*Jeff Morris, Washington State Legislature*
- 10:30 a.m. Panel 2: What does the BPA Straw Proposal look like?  
*Steve Oliver, BPA*  
*Tom Miller, BPA*  
*Scott Wilson, BPA*
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch  
(Box lunches will available to purchase for \$14. 50)
- 12:30 p.m. Panel 3: How much benefit should DSIs be eligible for, and why?  
*Jack Speer, ALCOA*  
*Brett Wilcox, Golden Northwest Aluminum*  
*Jim Stromberg, Columbia Falls Aluminum Company*  
*Bruce McComas, Port Townsend Paper Corporation*  
*Terry Smith, Union Representative*
- 1:30 p.m. Panel 4: How will serving the DSIs impact public power?  
*Bill Drummond, Western Montana Electric G&T*  
*Kevin O'Meara, Public Power Council*  
*John Saven, Northwest Requirement Utilities*  
*Pat Reiten, Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative*
- 2:30 p.m. Panel 5: How will helping the DSIs meet BPA's regional responsibility?  
*Sara Patton, Northwest Energy Coalition*  
*Tom Karier, Northwest Power and Conservation Council*  
*Jim Lobdell, Portland General Electric*  
*Ken Canon, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities*
- 3:30 p.m. Open public comment
- 4:30 p.m. Administrator's closing remarks  
*Steve Wright, BPA*
- 4:35 p.m. Adjourn

### **How To Participate**

Since the regional discussion of post-2006 service has been going on for well over a year, BPA wishes to focus this forum and public comment on specific proposals for amounts of DSI service, mechanisms for providing service benefits, and eligibility criteria. BPA is seeking your input regarding all aspects of this straw proposal. We are also interested in other alternative concepts. However, BPA would note that proposals that either suggest zero level of DSI benefits, or levels of DSI benefits approaching present period contractual obligations, would likely be inconsistent with BPA's recent Regional Dialogue policy decision.

### **Comment Opportunities**

BPA will accept written comments regarding these and other DSI related issues, through March 11, 2005. You have several opportunities to provide comments to BPA:

1. Attend the March 1 forum and give BPA your comments.
2. Submit written comments to:  
Bonneville Power Administration  
P.O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97293-4428
1. Submit comments via e-mail to [comment@bpa.gov](mailto:comment@bpa.gov), or submit on-line at <http://www.bpa.gov/comment>
2. Comment via fax to 503-230-3285.