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Subject: BP-18 Transmission Rate Case Parking Lot Issues

BPA has requested that customers submit suggested BP-18 Workshop topics.

Avista Corporation, Avangrid Renewables, LLC, Idaho Power Company, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("Joint Commenters") have submitted the attached comments regarding BPA's draft reserves policy objectives and scope for developing a Financial Reserves in Rates Policy ("Policy"). In January, BPA distributed to a number of parties a document entitled "Scope of 'Financial Reserves in Rates' Policy" ("Scope Document") and indicated that a series of workshops on development of a Policy would be scheduled in the spring of this year.

Joint Commenters support development of an appropriate Policy and request that the treatment of financial reserves in BPA rates and application of CRACs and DDCs in power and transmissions rates be BP-18 workshop topics.

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