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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Terry Morlan

**SUBJECT:** Presentation on Regional Dialogue Progress and Perspectives, PPC

Scott Corwin, Executive Director of the Public Power Council, will brief the Council on progress toward implementing the Regional Dialogue Policy and share some public power perspectives on the process.

Bonneville, regional utilities, and other interested parties are working toward an August deadline for offering new long-term contracts between utilities and Bonneville for 2011 through 2028. There is a tremendous amount of detail that has to be developed in order to implement the Regional Dialogue Policy through contractual agreements. This detail has been the subject of multiple meetings every week for the last several months.

Bill Hannaford and Leann Bleakney have been covering these meetings for the Council to ensure that the policies of concern to the Council are implemented successfully. Other state staff have participated in some of these meetings as well.