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MEMORANDUM

TO: Power Committee

FROM: Charlie Grist

SUBJECT: Update on Bonneville's Proposed Post-2011 Conservation Program

BPA has drafted a proposed framework to define the agency's future role in meeting public power's share of the conservation targets set out in the Sixth Power Plan under a tiered rates construct. Bonneville briefed the Council on its proposal for the structure of its conservation program at the April meeting in Boise and has conducted subsequent briefings around the region on the proposal. Council staff attended the briefing in Portland and Melinda Eden attended the briefing in Pasco, WA.

Staff is considering making recommendations for Council comment on Bonneville's proposed Post-2011 conservation program framework. The general direction of the proposal looks good, but there may be refinements that could improve it further. Staff will update the Power Committee on issues raised to date and recommendations for potential Council comment. Close of comment is May 26, 2010.