



June 29, 2007

Planning Coordination Committee
Technical Studies Subcommittee

Subject: Regional Planning Project Review for West of McNary Generation Integration Project (WOMGIP)

BPA has requested that ColumbiaGrid initiate the WECC Regional Planning Project Review Process for the West of McNary Generation Integration Project. A copy of that request is attached, which provides the details and purpose of this project. BPA's project schedule calls for conclusion of the regional review within six months. This is necessary to allow sufficient time to conduct environmental reviews prior to starting construction. The McNary-John Day 500-kV line is scheduled for completion in 2011 and the Big Eddy - Station Z 500-kV line will be completed in 2013.

ColumbiaGrid will hold the first regional review meeting for this project on July 12, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the PDX Conference Center. A detailed meeting announcement is attached. All interested parties are invited to attend. Please contact me via email at arnold@columbiagrid.org, indicating whether you would like to participate in the regional planning project review group for this project, or if you would simply like to be put on our mailing list for this project.

ColumbiaGrid provides planning services to BPA and other Northwest Planning Parties under the Planning and Expansion Functional Agreement. A copy of this agreement and other information can be found on our website at www.columbiagrid.org.

Sincerely,

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