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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Power Committee

**FROM:** Sandra Hirotsu

**SUBJECT:** Update on Bonneville's Post-2011 Energy Efficiency Process

Bonneville is expected to issue its Post-2011 Energy Efficiency Implementation Program this week along with a Response to Public Comments.

Following release of the draft proposal, Bonneville solicited specific input from its customers and regional stakeholders on several issues including (1) whether Bonneville should set up a Large Project Fund or set-aside for large projects from the Energy Efficiency capital budget; and (2) whether Bonneville should set prescriptive standards for, or require customers to perform, Conservation Potential Assessments. The Council submitted comments supporting the proposed Large Project Fund to ensure opportunities to capture cost-effective savings from large commercial and industrial projects are not lost. The Council also supported Bonneville's proposal to assist its customers in identifying and prioritizing data collection elements which utilities can use to develop Conservation Potential Assessments.

Council or Bonneville staff will advise the Committee of Bonneville's final decision regarding the Large Project Fund and Conservation Potential Assessments and any other significant changes appearing in the final program.

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