

Bonneville Power Administration

Meet the Chiefs

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Agenda

✓ ***About BPA (briefly!)***

✓ ***How to do business with BPA***

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BPA's mission as a public service organization is to create and deliver the best value for our customers and constituents as we act in concert with others to assure the Pacific Northwest:

- ✓ An adequate, efficient, economical and reliable power supply
- ✓ A transmission system that is adequate to the task of integrating and transmitting power from federal and non-federal generating units, providing service to BPA's customers, providing interregional interconnections, and maintaining electrical reliability and stability
- ✓ Mitigation of the impacts on fish and wildlife from the federally owned hydroelectric projects from which BPA markets power.



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BPA's Profile

- ✓ **Self-financed** Federal Power Marketing Agency (PMA) under the under the Department of Energy (DOE)
- ✓ Congress created BPA with Bonneville Power Act of 1937 to deliver and sell the power from the Bonneville Dam
 - BPA markets wholesale electrical power from the 31 hydroelectric dams that make up the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) and one non-federal nuclear plant
 - 28% of the electrical power used in the Pacific Northwest (*8,000+ a MW*)



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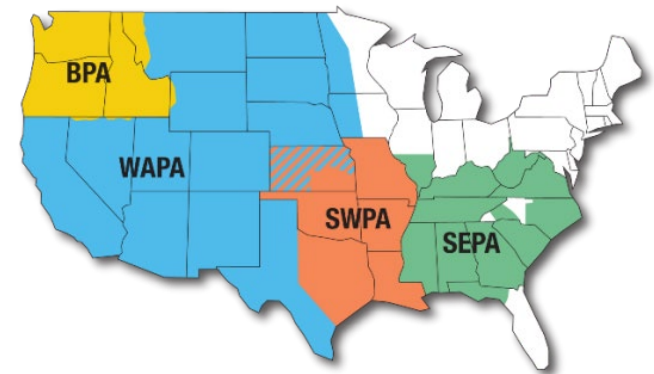
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BPA's Profile

- ✓ BPA operates and owns one of the nation's largest high-voltage transmission systems
- ✓ Operates and maintains about three-fourths of the high voltage transmission service in its territory



\$15,000+ miles



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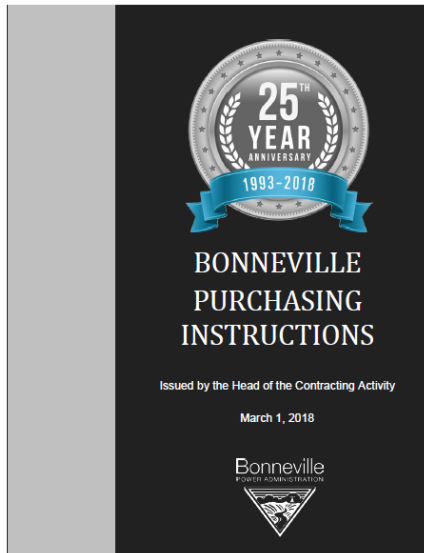
BPA's Program

- ✓ Diverse Program
- ✓ Transmission system design and construction
- ✓ Environmental programs, services and studies
- ✓ Business consulting
- ✓ Facilities construction & maintenance

About **\$1 B per year** in contracts awarded and supplies purchased per year

How to do Business with BPA

The **Bonneville Purchasing Instructions (BPI)** is issued by the Head of the Contracting Activity under the authority of the Bonneville Project Act. The BPI establishes BPA-wide policies and procedures for the purchase of supplies and services, including construction services.

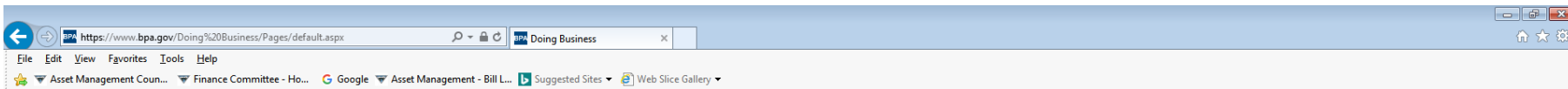


How to do Business with BPA

- ✓ Congress granted BPA broad power to operate in the marketplace **excluding it from many** federal laws and regulations concerning procurement.
- ✓ While BPA has adopted some federal purchasing practices to help achieve national priorities, it has also charted a **more businesslike purchasing approach in order to operate more effectively in the marketplace.**
- ✓ Vendors seeking to do business with BPA may visit the Buying or Selling Products or Services page for more information. www.bpa.gov

<https://www.bpa.gov/Doing%20Business/prodserv/Pages/default.aspx>

How to do Business with BPA



- [Bonneville Purchasing Instructions](#)
- [Buying or Selling Products or Services](#)
- [Contractor Safety](#)
- [Customer Billing](#)
- [Customer Portal](#)
- [Financial Assistance Instructions Manual](#)
- [How to Pay BPA](#)
- [Metering Services](#)
- [Reliability Program and NERC Standards](#)
- [Technology Innovation](#)

Doing Business

Buying or Selling Products or Services includes:

- [What BPA Buys](#)
- [BPA Surplus Sales](#)
- [Bonneville Purchasing Instructions \(BPI\)](#)
- [Financial Assistance Instructions](#)
- [Buyer Contacts](#)
- [How to Submit an Invoice](#)
- [Vendor Forms](#)

[Paying BPA](#)

There are several secure, convenient and easy ways to make your payment.

[Technology Innovation](#)

Research and Development agenda on agency strategic technological needs.

[Report suspected conduct violations](#)

Report suspected violations of BPA's Code of Conduct to the BPA Ethics Hotline.

[BPA Business Code of Conduct for Contract Personnel](#)

Outlines BPA's expectations regarding the conduct of contract personnel on or near or in conjunction with any contract assignment associated with BPA.

Buying Transmission Capacity

- [Becoming a Customer](#)
- [Business Practices and Procedures](#)
- [Transmission Rate Schedules](#)
- [Transmission Account Executives](#)
- [Contact information by region](#)

Buying Power

- [Current Power Rates](#)
- [BPA Power Products Catalog](#)
- [Daily Notice](#)
- [Power Account Executives](#)
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Policies

- [Accessibility](#)
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Functions

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