

## Resolution on BPA Power Costs

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3 **WHEREAS**, cost-based public power is of great benefit to all Americans in keeping all  
4 power rates, public and private in line with costs; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, examples such as Enron have demonstrated to the public that private  
7 power companies focus on private profit to the detriment of power reliability and  
8 reasonable cost; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, any change to market-based rates will result in high and unstable power  
11 costs which will be detrimental to the economics and ratepayers of the Pacific  
12 Northwest and the country;

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14 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that all elected Democrats support the continuation of  
15 cost-based public power and oppose any change to market-based power costs.  
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