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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Power Committee**

**FROM: Ben Kujala**

**SUBJECT: BPA Presentation on Southern Idaho Load Service**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

**Presenter:** Tim Johnson and Peter Cogswell from Bonneville Power

**Summary:** Bonneville has customer utilities in SE Idaho that are in the PacifiCorp Balancing Authority (BA). To serve this load, Bonneville has entered into two consecutive five-year power purchase agreements with the power delivered to SE Idaho. Bonneville will speak to its long-term strategy to serve its SE Idaho customer utilities.

**Relevance:** Bonneville's power purchases impact the load resource balance of Bonneville and the region. These are captured and considered in the Power Plan.

**Background:** In June of 2011, PacifiCorp notified Bonneville they intended to terminate two agreements that had provided load service to Bonneville customer utilities in SE Idaho. The agreements required five-year notice to terminate, so Bonneville had to make alternative arrangements by June of 2016 to serve its SE Idaho customer utilities.

Bonneville entered into a purchase agreement with Morgan Stanley to purchase power delivered to SE Idaho starting in 2016 for a five-year term.

Subsequently in April of 2020 Bonneville issued an RFO looking to purchase power to be delivered to SE Idaho for five-years following the original purchase agreement with Morgan Stanley. In May of 2020 Bonneville entered into an agreement again with Morgan Stanley to purchase power starting in 2021 and ending in 2026 for another five-year term.

More Info:

Bonneville RFO for SE Idaho Load Service:

<https://www.bpa.gov/p/Documents/SEID-RFO-2021-2026.pdf>