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Subject: comments on hearings

I will be unable to attend the hearing scheduled for Portland Oregon on September 30th.

I would like to recommend that of the options considered BPA should decide on the Public Interest Proposal. I would also like to state that any conservation measures that allow BPA to save on the transmission costs and the retail costs to residential customers should be selected.

I am not in favor of melded rates for this reason: it is too easy for large utilities to mask not doing conservation measures to the full extend with a melded or tiered rate...

Thank You Greg Flakus 13111 NE Fifth Avenue Vancouver WA 98685