

Northwest Requirements Utilities

NRU

OUR HISTORY

NRU, a **non-profit trade association**, was founded in 2002 to represent the interests of full requirements customers of the Bonneville Power Administration.

The founding members recognized the need for a **centralized, full-time staff presence in Portland**, Oregon, to protect their common interests in BPA rates and policy issues.

BY THE NUMBERS

27% of BPA's Tier 1 load

39% of BPA's preference customers by count

combined
Total Retail Load
over **2,100
aMW**

652,000 end-users served

annual energy sales over **\$1.2 billion**

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NRU TODAY

NRU has **53 utility members** located in 7 states: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming and California.

Members includes municipalities, PUDs, special districts, cooperatives, and tribal utilities, ranging in size from 3 aMW to 185 aMW.

All NRU members are **Load Following** customers of BPA and hold Network Transmission (**NT**) contracts with BPA.

BY THE ISSUES

By **leveraging the common interests** of its membership, NRU **successfully advocates** on a variety of regional issues, including:

- BPA's cost competitiveness and financial health
- BPA rate cases
- NT transmission planning
- Energy efficiency
- Columbia River Treaty
- BPA's fish and wildlife program and related litigation
- Regional energy markets
- Transfer service
- Regional Dialogue Load Following contracts

OUR MEMBERS

- Big Bend Elec Coop
- Central Lincoln PUD
- City of Ashland
- City of Bonners Ferry
- City of Burley
- City of Cascade Locks
- City of Centralia
- City of Cheney
- City of Forest Grove
- City of Heyburn
- City of Milton-Freewater
- City of Monmouth
- City of Richland
- City of Rupert
- Columbia Basin Elec Coop
- Columbia Power Coop
- Columbia River PUD
- Columbia REA
- East End Mutual Electric
- Ferry County PUD #1
- Flathead Elec Coop
- Harney Elec Coop
- Hood River Elec Coop
- Idaho County Light and Power
- Inland Power and Light
- Kalispel Tribal Utilities
- Klickitat PUD
- Kootenai Electric Coop
- Lost River Elec Coop
- Lower Valley Energy
- Mason PUD #3
- Midstate Elec Coop
- Mission Valley
- Missoula Elec Coop
- Modern Elec Coop
- Nespelem Valley Elec Coop
- Northern Wasco County PUD
- Oregon Trail Coop
- Peninsula Light Company
- Ravalli County Elec Coop
- Salem Elec Coop
- Salmon River Elec Coop
- Southside Elec Lines
- Surprise Valley Elec Coop
- Tanner Elec Coop
- Tillamook PUD #1
- United Electric Coop
- Vera Irrigation District
- Vigilante Elec Coop
- Wasco Elec Coop
- Wells Rural Elec Coop
- Yakama Power
- City of Hermiston

SERVICES PROVIDED

- **Advocacy** on behalf of our members for cost-effective and reliable wholesale power supply and transmission service (including transfer service) from BPA
- **Education** and up-to-date **information** about BPA and other regional power supply and transmission issues
- **Preservation of historical benefits** of BPA, while helping members understand **options** for cost-effective and reliable power post-2028
- **Highly specialized support** on a variety of BPA-related issues, such as NT transmission, the Tiered Rate Methodology, and BPA's costs and revenues
- **Quarterly Board** meetings and **weekly email** newsletters
- **Bilateral** consulting support available