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BPA selects new vice president of Transmission Engineering and Technical Services

Portland, Ore. – The Bonneville Power Administration has selected Mike Miller to be its vice president of Engineering and Technical Services. He will begin his new position Sept. 6.

“Mike possesses a unique blend of great technical and leadership skills along with on-the-ground experience in several Engineering and Technical Services arenas that make him an outstanding selection for this role,” said Richard Shaheen, senior vice president for Transmission Services. “I look forward to Mike positioning this vital part of Transmission for even greater success and delivery of excellence to our customers in the months to come.”

As leader of BPA’s Engineering and Technical Services organization, Miller will have responsibility for implementing Transmission Services’ \$500 million capital program, providing technical support for the transmission maintenance program and providing real property services to BPA.

Miller also will serve as BPA’s principal engineer and key policy formulator in leading the design, material specification, coordination, project management and construction of major transmission infrastructure projects necessary to sustain and improve the reliability of the existing system and incorporate new energy generation facilities.

“I am honored to be selected for this position and excited to lead Engineering and Technical Services,” Miller said. “I love this organization and its people and am eager to provide the long-term stability and leadership we need.”

Miller came to BPA as a student in 1992 in the substation outdoor design group, assisting in purchasing outdoor design equipment as well as drafting for capital projects. He graduated from Central Washington University, earning a bachelor’s degree in electronic engineering technology. In July of 1994, he became a permanent BPA employee, working in the Protection Engineering Design group as an electrical engineer until 2002. At that time, he became the supervisor of the group, a position he held until 2010. Miller was then selected as the manager of System Control Engineering, a group comprised of eight sub-groups, including Protection

Engineering Design. In August of 2014, he accepted a nine-month role as the acting vice president of Engineering and Technical Services.

About BPA

The Bonneville Power Administration, headquartered in Portland, Ore., is a nonprofit federal power marketer that sells wholesale electricity from 31 federal dams and one nuclear plant to 142 Northwest electric utilities serving millions of consumers and businesses in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana and parts of California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. BPA delivers power via more than 15,000 circuit miles of lines and 259 substations to 490 transmission customers. In all, BPA markets about a third of the electricity consumed in the Northwest and operates three-quarters of the region's high-voltage transmission grid. BPA also funds one of the largest fish and wildlife programs in the world, and, with its partners, pursues cost-effective energy savings and operational solutions that help maintain affordable, reliable and carbon-free electric power for the Northwest. www.bpa.gov

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