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*Submitted via email to [post2028@bpa.gov](mailto:post2028@bpa.gov)*

Dear Ms. Cooper and Ms. Thompson:

Northern Lights, Inc. (NLI) is an electric distribution cooperative providing service to approximately 23,000 members in North Idaho and Western Montana. NLI is also a member of PNGC Power.

PNGC, NRU, PPC, the AHWM Group, and other groups have been working diligently to create a compromise in public power. As you are aware, this is no easy task. We brought BPA a tentative and very fragile, compromise or agreement among many associations and customers on some key BPA post 2028 issues.

That compromise was rejected by BPA.

We went through great efforts to come up with a consolidated position. It appears that BPA is not recognizing this position, which is disappointing and discouraging. Issue by issue, BPA acknowledged the feedback it received from its preference customers and then proceeded to categorically reject them. In turn, BPA asserted that its original position on each matter was preferential and in the region's best interest.

We urge BPA to listen to their customers and provide fair equitable terms for the region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Annie Terracciano  
General Manager