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The Energy Authority[®] Continues To Expand in Pacific Northwest Klickitat County Public Utility District Retains TEA for Power Management Services under the Post-2011 Bonneville Power Administration “Slice of System” Agreement

Jacksonville, Fla. (January 25, 2010) – The Energy Authority[®] (TEA[®]), the nation’s leader in public power energy trading, announced today it signed a contract with Klickitat County Public Utility District (Klickitat PUD) to provide power management, trading, and risk management services under the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Post-2011 “Slice of System” Agreement.

BPA transmits and sells wholesale electricity in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Montana and is the Federal Power Marketing Administration responsible for marketing power from all of the federally-owned hydroelectric projects in the Pacific Northwest. Klickitat PUD currently has a partial requirements service agreement with BPA, and has entered into a new BPA “Slice of System” agreement effective October 2011, with a term of 17 years. TEA currently provides services to Klickitat PUD, including scheduling and marketing the output from its share of the White Creek Wind Project, and will be significantly expanding these services under the new agreement.

Jim Smith, General Manager, Klickitat PUD said, “We are very impressed with TEA’s capabilities in hydro management, risk management and trading, and their ability to function as an extension of our staff. As a new Slice customer, we will be working with TEA to optimize the value of our resource portfolio while carefully managing risks and look forward to a long term relationship with TEA.”

“We are very pleased that Klickitat County PUD has chosen TEA to provide power management, trading services, and risk management to implement the post-2011 BPA Slice product,” said **Robert T. ‘Bob’ Dyer, President & CEO, The Energy Authority**. “We look forward to working with the PUD, as well as other public power systems in the Northwest, for their Slice needs.”

By partnering with TEA, Klickitat PUD benefits from economies of scale, which allows them to share the preparation and implementation costs for post-2011 Slice services.

Klickitat PUD is a rural electric utility in South Central Washington State. While the utility has a relatively small retail consumer base, they are extremely active in generation and high voltage transmission. The District’s generating assets currently include a 50% ownership share of the 10 MW McNary Dam Fish-Bypass Hydroelectric Project and a 100% ownership in the 36 MW HW Hill Landfill Gas Project. The District also has a long term power purchase agreement for 13% of the output of the White Creek Wind Project, a 204.7 MW wind project and was involved with its development. It also operates 38 miles of 230 kV transmission lines and associated substations that interconnect 600 MWs of wind and 250 MW of natural gas fired projects to BPA.



The Energy Authority® is the nation's leader in public power energy trading and risk management services. It is wholly-owned and directed by its Public Power members who participate in the organization's decision-making. Today, 45 public power utilities across the nation are TEA members and partners, representing more than 25,000 MW of combined generation assets with all fuel types.

TEA offers a variety of services to suit the needs of our utilities including trading, risk management, hydro optimization and renewable resource management. The Energy Authority®, in operation since 1997, is headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida and has offices in the Seattle metropolitan area and Portland, Oregon.

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