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MEMORANDUM

TO: Power Committee

FROM: Ben Kujala

SUBJECT: Smart Grid Update on Specific Projects

The Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project is an ambitious project encompassing five Northwest states - Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. The participants include 11 utilities and the Bonneville Power Administration. Pursuing a project of this breadth has helped to highlight some significant challenges that may be encountered in deploying Smart Grid technologies. The Pacific Northwest National Labs and BPA will give a status report to the Power Committee on November 5, 2013. This update on the Smart Grid Demonstration Project will focus on the challenges encountered and the lessons learned in the first half of this project.

Presenters will be:

Lee Hall, Bonneville Power Administration, Smart Grid and Demand Response Program
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