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### MEMORANDUM

**TO: Council Members**

**FROM: Bill Edmonds, executive director**

**Subject: Remarks by John Hairston, Administrator and CEO, Bonneville Power Administration**

At our September meeting, Bonneville Power Administration Chief Executive Officer John Hairston will brief members on current power and fish and wildlife issues facing the agency.

Hairston joined BPA in 1991, serving as chief operating officer and chief administrative officer before being named administrator and CEO in January 2021. He is responsible for managing the nonprofit federal agency that markets carbon-free power from Columbia River hydroelectric dams and the region's one nuclear plant. BPA also operates most of the high-voltage power grid across the Pacific Northwest, distributing renewable energy to the region and beyond.