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## **PNGC Power to Join Public Power Council**

**Portland, Oregon – September 28, 2017** – PNGC Power and the Public Power Council (PPC) announced today that PNGC Power intends to formally join PPC as a member starting January 1, 2018. PPC promotes the common interests of consumer owned electric utilities that are customers of the Bonneville Power Administration.

“PPC has a highly respected history of representing consumer owned utility interests in the Pacific Northwest,” said Beth Looney, PNGC Power President and CEO. “As a consumer owned utility, PNGC is BPA’s fourth largest power customer. Given the longstanding collaborative relationship between our two organizations, it makes perfect sense for PNGC to join PPC now as we look to our future.”

“We are excited to have PNGC Power, one of the largest utility customers of BPA, join as a member of PPC,” said Scott Corwin, Executive Director of PPC. “Having worked very collaboratively over the years with PNGC Power, and with active involvement at PPC by many of its member cooperatives, we know this will be a mutually beneficial membership.”

### ***About the Public Power Council***

*The Public Power Council, established in 1966, is an association that represents approximately 100 consumer-owned electric utilities in the Pacific Northwest. PPC’s mission is to preserve and protect the benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System for consumer-owned utilities, and is a forum to identify, discuss and build consensus around energy and utility issues. For more information, please visit us on the web at [www.ppcpx.org](http://www.ppcpx.org)*

### ***About PNGC Power***

*PNGC Power is a Portland-based electric generation and transmission (G & T) cooperative owned by 15 Northwest electric distribution cooperative utilities with service territory in seven western states (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming). The company creates value for its member systems by providing power supply, transmission and other management services. More information about PNGC Power can be found at [www.pngcpower.com](http://www.pngcpower.com)*