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MEMORANDUM FOR ELLIOT E. MAINZER, ADMINISTRATOR and CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
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SUBJECT:

DIRECTIVES EQUIVALENCY APPROVAL MEMORANDUM

PURPOSE: To document BPA's equivalencies for some sections of DOE Order 436.1,
Departmental Sustainability.


BACKGROUND: BPA has developed its own sustainability policy that sets annual targets and manages sustainability performance through the BPA Balanced Scorecard System. The Balanced Scorecard System is BPA's method for identifying its goals and whether the agency has met them. BPA's sustainability strategy is based on the EO 13693 – Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade requirements that are applicable to non-transmission supporting assets. BPA sustainability action plan uses sound business principles, an element of BPA's statutory scheme. They are transparent and publicly accessible to BPA ratepayers and stakeholders through the BPA Annual Sustainability Reports.

BPA also meets the substantive elements of DOE O 436.1. BPA submits resource use and emissions information to DOE annually through the DOE's Sustainability Dashboard. In addition, BPA voluntarily reports its audited Scope 1 & 2 greenhouse gas emissions inventory for BPA's internal operations to The Climate Registry. This information is publicly available. BPA also maintains regulatory compliance for the GHG emissions annual report to the EPA, the Oregon DEQ, the California Air Resource Board and the Washington Department of Ecology.

BPA implements cost effective measures to meet the requirements of EO 13693. BPA reports the resource use and emissions information required by DOE O 436.1.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that you approve this equivalency document.

Elliot E. Mainzer, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration

APPROVE:  DISAPPROVE: _____ DATE: 6/26/15

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