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PUBLIC POWER COUNCIL ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SCOTT CORWIN IN APRIL

PORTLAND, OREGON – The Public Power Council announced today that its long-time Executive Director Scott Corwin will be departing at the end of April to become the next Executive Director of the Northwest Public Power Association.

“It has been an honor and great pleasure to work for the members of PPC for the last 12 years,” said Corwin. “As I take on this new role for public power utilities, it is reassuring to know that PPC is positioned so well for the future with a very strong board and top-notch staff.”

Corwin was hired as the Executive Director in April 2007. Prior to joining PPC, Corwin worked at PNGC Power and Portland General Electric, after spending years working on the Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

“We thank Scott for his dedicated service to the region’s consumer-owned utilities,” said Debra Smith, PPC Executive Committee Chairwoman, and CEO and General Manager of Seattle City Light. “We were fortunate to have Scott leading public power during this transformational time in the industry and are pleased that the region will continue to benefit from his expertise and leadership in his new role.”

During his time at PPC, Corwin helped develop unified positions on public power’s interests in securing reliable and economic power supply options from the Bonneville Power Administration. He was at the helm as PPC pushed BPA to chart a new course towards a more competitive future, while also fending off proposals to privatize BPA’s transmission system, and helping position the regional for negotiations for a more equitable Columbia River Treaty.

The Board will announce the search and selection process for the next Executive Director at a later date. “In the interim, we are confident that PPC is in good hands with its capable staff,” said Smith.

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About the Public Power Council

The Public Power Council, established in 1966, is an association that represents over 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 key forum to identify, discuss and build consensus around energy and utility issues. For more information, please visit us on the web at www.ppcpdx.org