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### **Public Power Council Welcomes Michael Linn as New Senior Policy Analyst**

(PORTLAND, OR) Sept. 4, 2019 -- The Public Power Council (PPC) announced today that Michael Linn has joined PPC as the organization's new Senior Policy Analyst. Michael comes to PPC from the Bonneville Power Administration, where he spent eight years in the Commercial Business Assessment Group within BPA's Transmission organization.

"Mike will build on PPC's expertise and analytical capabilities in the areas of structured regional electricity markets and BPA rates," said Scott Simms, PPC's Executive Director. "He also will further strengthen PPC's analytical bench as we prepare for new power products and services when BPA's existing contracts with its customers expire in 2028."

Michael has a Master of Science degree in Economics – with a focus on advanced econometrics, statistics, and optimization – from Portland State University.

In addition to providing analysis and researching energy policy while at BPA, Michael comes to PPC with extensive experience working with a diverse range of internal and external stakeholders on complex matters. Recently, Michael worked on wholesale market seams issues between BPA and the California Independent System Operator. He also regularly prepared, presented on and testified in rate proceedings about BPA's proposed rate design to address market seams.

"I'm excited for this new chapter in my career where I can work directly on behalf of consumer-owned power interests here in the Pacific Northwest," Michael said.

Michael lives in Portland and is an avid hiker and snowboarder.

### **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. PPC 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](http://www.ppcpdx.org).