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# Department of Energy

Agency description:

The Department of Energy promotes the use of science and technology to deal with energy, environme

Website:

www.energy.gov

Enabling Statute:

“There is established at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the Departm 42 USC § 7131

Key issues:

Energy efficiency; Energy Star; clean air, water, soil; climate change; coal; natural gas; oil; solar energy

Sub-agencies:

Bonneville Power Administration; Energy Information Administration; Office of Environmental Managem

**Department of Energy sub-agencies**

## Bonneville Power Administration

Agency description:

The Bonneville Power Administration manages the operation and sale of electricity to areas of the Paci

Website:

www.bpa.gov

Key issues:

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| Impact on fish and wildlife; | Albeni Falls Dam; overgeneration projects; I-5 |

## Energy Information Administration

Agency description:

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides independent energy information and analysis for

Website:

www.eia.doe.gov

Key issues:

Shale gas; energy outlook predictions; energy consumption, production, and prices; home energy use.

## Office of Environmental Management

Agency description:

The Office of Environmental Management manages waste management, environmental cleanup, techn

Website:

www.em.doe.gov

Key issues:

Nuclear cleanup; Waste Isolation Pilot Plant; Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Agency description:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission oversees hydropower projects as well as the transmission

Website:

www.ferc.gov

Key issues:

Smart Grid; generator interconnect; dam safety.

## National Nuclear Security Administration

Agency description:

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) manages nuclear nonproliferation programs, nuc

Website:

www.nnsa.energy.gov

Key issues:

Emergency preparedness; prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; nuclear stockpile

## Office of Scientific and Technical Information

Agency description:

The Office of Scientific and Technical Information disseminates information on scientific and technologi

Website:

www.osti.gov

Key issues:

Accelerated delivery of scientific information.

## Southeastern Power Administration

Agency description:

The Southeastern Power Administration manages hydropower operations, Alabama, Mississippi, to cut

Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, to cut

Website:

http://199.44.84.82/

Key issues:

Georgia-Alabama-South Carolina System; Kerr-Philpott System; Cumberland System; im Woodruff Sys

## Southwestern Power Administration

Agency description:

The Southwestern Power Administration manages hydropower operations that provide electricity to Ark

Website:

www.swpa.gov

Key issues:

Interconnections; environmental management.

## Western Area Power Administration

Agency description:

The Western Area Power Administration manages hydropower operations that provide electricity to fifte

Website:

www.wapa.go

Key issues:

Renewable energy; Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP); Electric Power Training Center.