Fiscal Year 2013 Columbia Generating Station Annual Operating Budget





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Summary

Energy Northwest's Columbia Generating Station (Columbia) is a 1,150 megawatt boiling water nuclear power station utilizing a General Electric nuclear steam supply system. The project is located on the Department of Energy's Hanford Reservation near Richland, Washington. The project began commercial operation in December 1984.

This Columbia Generating Station Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Operating Budget has been prepared by Energy Northwest pursuant to the requirements of Board of Directors Resolution No. 640, the Project Agreement, and the Net Billing Agreements. This document includes all capitalized and non-capitalized costs associated with the project for Fiscal Year 2013. In addition this document includes all funding requirements.

The total cost budget for Fiscal Year 2013 for Expense and Capital related costs are estimated at \$568,487,000 (Table 3), with associated total funding requirements of \$571,777,000 (Table 9). Using the Memorandum of Agreement basis for measuring Columbia's costs, budget requirements for Fiscal Year 2013 have been established at \$368,324,000 (Table 1) including escalation. In Fiscal Year 2013, Bonneville Power Administration will be directly paying the funding requirements on a monthly basis under the provisions of the Direct Pay This will take the net billing requirements to zero, for the statements which are normally sent to participants in the project, and will be paid in accordance with the terms of the Net Billing Agreements. The Net Billing Agreements are still in place, but the direct cash payments from Bonneville Power Administration will simply take the participant payment amounts to zero. In the Direct Pay Agreements, Energy Northwest agreed to promptly bill each participant its share of the costs of the project under the Net Billing Agreements. if Bonneville fails to make a payment when due under the Direct Pay Agreements. Fiscal Year 2013 Capital costs will be funded by bond proceeds and are not included in the Fiscal Year 2013 direct pay requirements. Total direct pay requirements of \$485,016,000 (Table 10) will be the basis for billing directly to Bonneville Power Administration.

This budget is presented on a cost basis and includes a cost to cash reconciliation (Table 8) converting cost data to a cash basis. Cost and cash data are presented on white and green pages, respectively. The Columbia Generating Station's Annual Budget (Table 9) is required by the various project agreements.

Comparison of the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget to the Fiscal Year 2012 Long Range Plan for Fiscal Year 2013 is included (Table 1). Comparison of the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget is made to the original budget for Fiscal Year 2012, dated April 28, 2011.

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Key Assumptions/Qualifications

This budget is based upon the following key assumptions and qualifications:

- Fiscal Year 2013 cost of power is based on net generation of 8,473 GWh.
- There is a refueling outage planned for Fiscal Year 2013.
- Risk reserves consist of a total of \$5.4 million.
- Unknown NRC mandates are excluded.
- All assumptions associated with Nuclear Fuel are referenced in the Columbia Fuel Plan Section.
- Other Specific Inclusions:
 - o Sales tax calculated at 8.3 percent for appropriate items

Table 1
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) (1)
(Dollars in Thousands)

Description		FY 2013 Budget		FY 2012 LRP for FY 2013 (2)		Variance
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Baseline	\$	126,308	\$	124,559	\$	1,749
Indirect Allocations O&M		73,479		73,622		(143)
Incremental Outage		25,028		23,377		1,651
Expense Projects		44,613		46,652		(2,039)
Risk Reserve		1,000		2,218		(1,218)
Operations & Maintenance Total	\$	270,428	\$	270,428	\$	-
Capital Projects	\$	40,520	\$	41,326	\$	(806)
Indirect Allocations Capital		5,507		4,800		707
Risk Reserve		4,414		4,315		99
Capital Total	\$	50,441	\$	50,441	\$	-
Nuclear Fuel Related Costs	\$	47,455	\$	43,297	\$	4,158
Fuel Total	\$	47,455	\$	43,297	\$	4,158
Total	\$	368,324	<u>\$</u>	364,166	\$	4,158
Net Generation (GWh)		8,473		8,473		•
Cost of Power (\$/MWh)	\$	43.47	\$	42.98	\$	0.49

⁽¹⁾ Columbia costs as defined by the Memorandum of Agreement between Energy Northwest and BPA. This measure includes operations and maintenance, capital additions and fuel related costs as well as an appropriate allocation of indirect costs (such as employee benefits, A&G, and information technology expenses).

⁽²⁾ Fiscal Year 2012 Long Range Plan for Fiscal Year 2013.

Table 2

Columbia Station Costs - Memorandum of Agreement Comparison (1)

(Dollars in Thousands)

Description		FY 2013 Budget	Original FY 2012 Budget	Variance
<u> </u>		Duuget	 Duuget	 Variance
Controllable Costs				
Energy Northwest Labor	\$	78,776	\$ 76,329	\$ 2,447
Baseline Non-Labor		54,609	54,051	558
Incremental Outage		25,028	140	24,888
Expense Projects Non-Labor		41,641	9,265	32,376
Capital Projects Non-Labor		36,415	41,333	(4,918)
Indirect Allocations		78,986	74,857	4,129
Risk Reserve		5,414	 3,344	 2,070
Subtotal Controllable	\$	320,869	\$ 259,319	\$ 55,351
Nuclear Fuel Related Costs				
Nuclear Fuel Amortization	\$	39,532	\$ 40,277	\$ (745)
Spent Fuel Fee		7,923	8,805	(882)
Subtotal Nuclear Fuel Related	\$	47,455	\$ 49,082	\$ (1,627)
Total	<u>\$</u>	368,324	\$ 308,401	\$ 53,724
Net Generation (GWh)		8,473	 9,373	 (900)
Cost of Power (\$/MWh)	\$	43.47	\$ 32.90	\$ 10.57

⁽¹⁾ Columbia Costs as defined by the Memorandum of Agreement between Energy Northwest and BPA. This cost measure includes operations and maintenance and capital additions, fuel related costs as well as an appropriate allocation of indirect costs (such as employee benefits, and corporate programs).

Table 3
Summary of Costs
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Description</u>		FY 2013 Budget	Original FY 2012 Budget		Variance
Controllable Expense					
Energy Northwest Labor	\$	74,671	\$ 73,199	\$	1,472
Base Non-Labor		54,609	54,051		558
Expense Projects Non-Labor (1)		41,641	9,265		32,376
Incremental Outage		25,028	140		24,888
Indirect Allocations		73,479	69,856		3,623
Risk Reserve		1,000	 1,325		(325)
Subtotal Controllable	\$	270,428	\$ 207,836	\$	62,592
<u>Incremental</u>					
Nuclear Fuel Amortization	\$	39,532	\$ 40,277	\$	(745)
Spent Fuel Disposal Fee		7,923	8,805		(882)
Generation Taxes		4,254	 4,394		(140)
Subtotal Incremental	\$	51,709	\$ 53,476	\$	(1,767)
<u>Fixed</u>					
Treasury Related Expenses (2)	\$	106,899	\$ 126,026	\$	(19,127)
Decommissioning (3)		7,792	7,433		359
Depreciation		81,218	 80,416		802
Subtotal Fixed	<u>\$</u>	195,909	\$ 213,875	\$	(17,966)
Total Operating Expense	<u>\$</u>	518,046	\$ 475,187	\$	42,859
<u>Capital</u>					
Energy Northwest Labor	\$	4,105	\$ 3,130	\$	975
Capital Projects Non-Labor (4)		36,415	41,333	-	(4,918)
Indirect Allocations		5,507	5,001		506
Capital Risk Reserve		4,414	2,019		2,395
Total Capital	\$	50,441	\$ 51,483	\$	(1,042)
Total Expense and Capital	<u>\$</u>	568,487	\$ 526,670	\$	41,817

⁽¹⁾ See Table 5B (page 10).

⁽²⁾ See Table 7 (page 12).

⁽³⁾ Includes ISFSI Decommissioning.

⁽⁴⁾ See Table 5A (page 10).

Table 4
Summary of Full Time Equivalent Positions*

<u>Description</u>	FY 2013 Budget	FY 2012 Budget	Variance
CEO	18	18	-
VP Employee Development & Corporate Services	184	186	(2)
VP Nuclear Generation	890	902	(12)
VP Energy Business Services (1)	24	24	-
VP Chief Financial Officer/CRO	32	34	(2)
Total	1,148	1,164	(16)

^{*} Includes allocation of Corporate Full Time Equivalent Positions.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Environmental & Cal Lab support (19 Full Time Equivalent Postions).

Table 5
Projects Non-Labor
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Description</u>		FY 2013 Budget	Original FY 2012 Budget	Variance
Capital Projects				
Plant Modifications	\$	33,316	\$ 35,666	\$ (2,349)
Facilities Modifications		518	500	18
Information Technology		2,581	 5,167	 (2,586)
Subtotal Capital Projects	\$	36,415	\$ 41,333	\$ (4,918)
Expense Projects				
Plant Modifications	\$	41,052	\$ 8,696	\$ 32,356
Facilities Modifications		589	569	20
Information Technology		=	 -	
Subtotal Expense Projects	<u>\$</u>	41,641	\$ 9,265	\$ 32,376
Total	\$	78,056	\$ 50,598	\$ 27,458

Table 5A
Capital Projects Non-Labor Over \$1 Million
(Dollars in Thousands)

Plant Modifications	 FY 2013 Budget
Fukushima Project*	\$ 4,477
Transformer M2 Replacement	3,608
Radio Obsolescence	3,394
Marathon Control Rod Blades	3,240
Control Rod Drive Repair / Refurbishment	2,862
Storm Water Runoff Pond	1,930
Keep Fill Pump Replacement	1,460
Local Power Range Monitoring Replacement	1,212
Plant Telephone Obsolescence	1,058
Main Transformer Online Gas	1,003
All Other Projects < \$1 million	 12,171
Total Capital Projects Non-Labor	\$ 36,415

Table 5B
Expense Projects Non-Labor Over \$850 Thousand
(Dollars in Thousands)

Plant Modifications & Major Maintenance(MM)	 FY 2013 Budget
Plant Valve Project	\$ 9,441
Vessel Services	5,809
In-Service Inspection Programs	4,814
Main Turbine Inspection	4,137
Main Generator Maintenance	1,641
Flow Accelerated Corrosion Inspection	1,513
Annual Transformer Yard Maintenance	1,330
Outage Temporary Power	1,112
Cooling Tower & Circulation Water Preventative Maintenance	891
All Other Projects < \$850 thousand	 10,953
Total Expense Projects Non-Labor	\$ 41,641

^{*}Preliminary estimate for FY 2013 Fukushima impacts

Table 6 Incremental Outage Non-Labor (Dollars in Thousands)

Incremental Outage	 FY 2013 Budget
Site Support Contractor	\$ 7,600
Energy Northwest Overtime	5,490
Contract Support	4,776
Energy Northwest Temporary Labor	3,729
Materials & Supplies	2,926
Equipment & Leases	 507
Total Incremental Outage Non-Labor Costs	\$ 25,028

Table 7
Treasury Related Expenses
(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2013	FY 2012	
<u>Description</u>	 Budget	Budget	Variance
Interest Expense (1)	\$ 122,800 \$	134,939 \$	(12,139)
Build America Bond Subsidy (2)	(4,387)	(4,387)	-
Interest on Note (3)	-	2,597	(2,597)
Amortized Financing Cost (4)	(12,236)	(7,784)	(4,452)
Investment Income (5)	(175)	(478)	303
Treasury Svcs/Paying Agent Fees (6)	 897	1,139	(242)
Total	\$ 106,899 \$	126,026 \$	(19,127)

Assumptions

- (1) Budget assumes successful close of the 2012A bond transaction on April 3, 2012.
- (2) Build America Bonds receive a subsidy from the Treasury for 35% of the interest payments.
- (3) Assumed 3.0% interest rate on note for senior lien principal in FY2012.
- (4) The amortized financing costs are driven by the amortization of the premiums on bond issues more than offsetting debt expense and loss on bonds.
- (5) Includes income on investment of monies held in the Interest and Principal Accounts and the Reserve and Contingency Fund which are transferred periodically to the Revenue Fund. Projected investment income earning rates are forecasted to average 0.25%.

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(6) Includes all non-interest costs of fixed rate debt and internal labor and overheads.

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Table 8
Cost-to-Cash Reconciliation

(Dollars in Thousands) FY 2013 FY 2013 Deferred **Prior** Total Non-Cash Non-Cost Cash Year Total **Description** Cost Requirements **Commitments** Cash Items Items Operating Controllable - Expense 270,428 \$ \$ \$ \$ 270,428 50,441 50,441 Controllable - Capital Nuclear Fuel 39,532 (39,532)60,556 60,556 Spent Fuel Disposal Fee 7,923 (7,923)8,879 8,879 Fuel Revenues Fuel Litigation 500 500 Spares/Inventory Growth 3,000 3,000 Generation Taxes 4,254 372 4,626 **Subtotal Operating** 372,578 \$ (47,455) \$ 72,935 \$ 372 398,430 Fixed Expenses Treasury Related Expense Interest on Bonds \$ 122,800 \$ \$ 122,800 **Build America Bond Subsidy** (4,387)(4,387)Interest on Note **Bond Retirement** 40,785 40,785 20,235 **Bonds Called & Retired** 20,235 **Amortized Cost** (12,236)12,236 Investment Income-Revenue Fund (175)75 (5)(105)**Treasury Services** 897 897 Reserve & Contingency Fund (R&C) Prior Year's R&C Fund Surplus (18,876)(18,876)7,685 (7,685)11,888 11,888 Decommissioning(1) ISFSI Decommissioning 107 (107)110 110 Depreciation 81,218 (81,218)\$ 195,909 \$ (76,774) \$ 54,142 \$ 75 \$ (5) \$ 173,347 Subtotal Fixed Expenses 568,487 \$ (124,229) \$ 127,077 \$ 447 (5) \$ 571,777 **Total**

⁽¹⁾ Decommissioning paid directly by the Bonneville Power Administration

Table 9
Annual Budget
Statement of Funding Requirements (Revenue Fund)
(Dollars in Thousands)

				Original		
		FY 2013		FY 2012		
Description		Budget		Budget		Variance
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Operating Controllable Expense	\$	070 400	\$	207 226	\$	60 500
·	Ф	270,428 50,441	Φ	207,836 51,483	Φ	62,592
Controllable Capital Nuclear Fuel		60,556		45,498		(1,042) 15,058
Spent Fuel Disposal		8,879		7,550		1,329
Fuel Revenue		0,079		7,550		1,329
Fuel Litigation		500		500		_
Spares/Inventory Growth		3,000		6,751		(3,751)
Generation Taxes		4,626		3,582		1,044
	Φ.	-	Φ.		Φ.	
Subtotal Operating Requirements	\$	398,430	\$	323,200	\$	75,230
Fixed						
Treasury Related Expenses	\$	100 000	Φ	104.000	ф	(10.100)
Interest on Bonds	Ф	122,800	\$	134,939	\$	(12,139)
Build America Bond Subsidy		(4,387)		(4,387)		- (0.507)
Interest on Note Bond Retirement		- 40 70E		2,597 230		(2,597)
Bonds Called & Retired		40,785		230		40,555
Investment Income-Revenue Fund		20,235				20,235 72
Treasury Services/Paying Agent Fees		(105) 897		(177) 620		72 277
Reserve & Contingency Fund (R&C)		097		15,876		(15,876)
Prior Year's R&C Surplus		(18,876)		(856)		(18,020)
Decommissioning Costs (1)		11,888		10,682		1,206
ISFSI Decommissioning Costs		110		10,002		1,200
Subtotal Fixed	\$	173,347	\$	159,630	\$	13,717
Total Funding Requirements	\$	571,777	\$	482,830	\$	88,947
		<u>, </u>	-	<u>, </u>		<u> </u>
Funding Sources						
Direct Pay from BPA / Net Billing(2)	\$	485,016	\$	417,510	\$	67,506
Excess Funds FY2012 (3)	-	24,432		-		24,432
Bond Funding of Operations		-		1,461		(1,461)
Transfer From Capital Fund		50,441		53,177		(2,736)
Bonneville Direct Funding Decommissioning		11,888		10,682		1,206
Total Funding Sources	\$	571,777	\$	482,830	\$	88,947

⁽¹⁾ BPA directly funds the requirements for the Decommissioning Fund on behalf of Energy Northwest.

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⁽²⁾ Bonneville will direct pay the monthly funding requirements under the provisions of the Direct Pay Agreement.

⁽³⁾ Excess funds from FY12 are proceeds resulting from the ISFSI Settlement which are expected to be used to call and retire Columbia 2003F Bonds and a portion of maturing 2004C bonds.

Table 10

Monthly Statement of Funding Requirements
(Dollars in Thousands)

																				FY 2013
Description	Jul	Α	ug	Se	ер	Oct	1	Vov	Dec	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr	Мау	Jun	_	Total
Beginning Balance (1)	\$ 27,432	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$ 3,000	\$	3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$	27,432
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Disbursements																			ı	
Operating																			ı	
Controllable Expense	\$ 17,950	\$	16,213	\$	15,666	\$ 22,887	\$	19,581	\$ 16,700	\$ 24,226	\$	18,873	\$	19,481	\$	30,865	\$ 42,588	\$ 25,398	\$	270,428
Controllable Capital	4,624		2,226		2,157	2,549		2,413	4,173	6,071		3,469		5,038		1,852	5,136	10,733	ı	50,441
Nuclear Fuel In Process	27,773		395		1,015	495		395	395	395		395		2,130		395	26,620	153	ı	60,556
Spent Fuel Disposal	-		2,223		-	-		2,243	-	-		2,243		-		-	2,170	-	ı	8,879
Fuel Revenue	-		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	ı	
Fuel Litigation	42		42		42	42		42	42	42		42		42		42	42	38	ı	500
Spares/Inventory Growth	-		750		-	-		750	-			750		-		-	750	-	ı	3,000
Generation Taxes	-		-		-	-		-	-									4,626	ı	4,626
Subtotal Operating	\$ 50,389	\$	21,849	\$ 1	18,880	\$ 25,973	\$	25,424	\$ 21,310	\$ 30,734	\$	25,772	\$	26,691	\$	33,154	\$ 77,306	\$ 40,948	\$	398,430
<u>Fixed</u>																			ī	
Treasury Related Expenses																			i	
Interest on Bonds	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 61,400	\$	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 61,400	\$	122,800
BABs Subsidy	-		-		-	-		-	(2,194)			-		-		-	-	(2,193)	ı	(4,387)
Interest on Note	-		-		-	-		-	-									-	ı	
Bond Retirement (2)	-		-		-	-		-										40,785	ı	40,785
Bonds Called & Retired	-		-		-	-		-	-								20,235	-	ı	20,235
Investment Income	(11)		(6)		(5)	(6)		(5)	(19)	(6)		(5)		(6)		(5)	(5)	(26)	ı	(105)
Treasury Services	75		75		75	74		75	75	75		74		75		75	75	74	ı	897
R&C Fund	-		-		-	-		-	-			-		-		-		-	ı	
Prior Year R&C Surplus	(18,876)		-		-	-		-	-									-	ı	(18,876)
Decommissioning	-		-		11,888	-		-	-			-		-		-		-	ı	11,888
ISFSI Decommissioning	-		_		110	-		-	-									-	ı	110
Subtotal Fixed	\$ (18,812)	\$	69	\$ 1	12,068	\$ 68	\$	70	\$ 59,262	\$ 69	\$	69	\$	69	\$	70	\$ 20,305	\$ 100,040	\$	173,347
Total Disbursements	\$ 31,577	\$	21,918		30,948	\$ 26,041	\$	25,494	\$ 80,572	\$ 30,803	\$	25,841	\$	26,760	\$	33,224	\$ 97,611	\$ 140,988	\$	571,777
Funding Sources																				
BPA Direct Pay (3)	\$ 2,521	\$	19,692	\$	16,903	\$ 23,492	\$	23,081	\$ 76,399	\$ 24,732	\$	22,372	\$	21,722	\$	31,372	\$ 92,475	\$ 130,255	\$	485,016
Bond Funding of Operations	-		-		-			-	-									-	ı	
Bond Proceeds	4,624		2,226		2,157	2,549		2,413	4,173	6,071		3,469		5,038		1,852	5,136	10,733	ı	50,441
BPA - Decommissioning			-		11,888			-										-	ı	11,888
Total Funding Sources	\$ 7,145	\$	21,918		30,948	\$ 26,041	\$	25,494	\$ 80,572	\$ 30,803	\$	25,841	\$	26,760	\$	33,224	\$ 97,611	\$ 140,988	\$	547,345
Ending Balance	\$ 3,000	\$	3,000		3,000	3,000	<u> </u>	3,000	3,000	3,000	<u> </u>	3,000	•	3,000	i i	3,000	3,000		\$	3,000

⁽¹⁾ Approximately \$24,432,000 is expected to be carried forward from FY2012 as a result of the ISFSI Settlement.

⁽²⁾ It is asumed that all \$40,785,000 of 7/1/2013 maturing bonds will be paid off as scheduled.

⁽³⁾ BPA is billed, through the Direct Pay Agreements, one month in advance for the following month's expenses.

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