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Subject: Comment on Solicitation of Proposals and Comments on the Sale of Power by BPA after 2006

I am an aluminum worker at Alcoa Intalco Works which is represented by the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers. Please take a hard look at the Alcoa proposal for power past Oct. 2006. We are asking to keep our jobs, not charity like the Steelworkers proposal. The Alcoa proposal was upfront about their plan and said that it would cost all rate payers about a buck where the PUD & IOU proposals have not said what their proposals will cost. The Steelworkers proposal would cost probably millions of dollars to pay employees of shut down facilities and reimburse companies for shut-down and start-up costs. Our State is in dire need of family wage jobs. Please do all you can do to keep our jobs here in Washington. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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