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Scott Corwin Named as New Executive Director of NWPPA

Vancouver, Wash. – Today the Northwest Public Power Association announced that its board of trustees has selected Scott Corwin to be the association’s next executive director, effective May 1. Corwin will step in as Anita Decker retires after five years with NWPPA and over 39 years of experience in the industry.



“I am very excited about leading a new chapter at NWPPA during this time of dynamic change in our industry. Having watched NWPPA reach new heights in recent years, my aim is to bring my energy to build on that success to further enhance the great balance of training, communications, and policy engagement that NWPPA offers,” said Corwin. “It has been very rewarding to work for a great public power organization like PPC for 12 years and I am proud to be continuing my career in the public power industry.”

Corwin comes to NWPPA with over 20 years of experience in the public power industry and over 30 years in legislative/government affairs. For the past 12 years, he has served as the executive director for the Public Power Council, a regional association for preference public power customers of Bonneville Power Administration. As PPC’s executive director, he leads a board of 21 diverse public power utility general managers and directors; advises on business and policy options around wholesale power supply; and negotiates for desired outcomes in administrative, business, legal, and legislative venues.

Prior to PPC, he worked for Portland General Electric and later for PNGC Power, where he was the vice president of marketing and public affairs. He spent several years in Washington, D.C., working for Sens. Don Riegle (Mich.) and Mark Hatfield (Ore.) as well as for the Senate Appropriations Committee.

“As president of the board, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who applied for the job of executive director of NWPPA,” said NWPPA Board President Scott Egbert. “Scott Corwin is a phenomenal individual with a life-long work career in the regulatory and



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electric industry primarily pertaining to the Northwest. He brings his expertise, energy, and enthusiasm to this new position. NWPPA looks forward to moving ahead with Scott at the helm.”

Corwin currently chairs the American Public Power Association’s Power Marketing Administration Task Force, and is an active member of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's National Preference Customer Committee, APPA’s Advisory Committee, and BPA’s Customer Collaborative. He has served on numerous other boards and committees for business and charitable organizations.

He earned a juris doctorate from the University of Washington School of Law and a bachelor’s degree in government with a psychology concentration from Dartmouth College in N.H. He is the executive editor of the 2016 industry book, *Public Power Chronicle*, as well as a frequent expert witness before congressional, state, and regional committees.

About NWPPA: *NWPPA is an international not-for-profit trade association representing and serving over 150 customer-owned, locally controlled utilities in the Western U.S. and Canada. The Association also serves approximately 300 associate members across the U.S. and Canada who are allied with the electric utility industry. Visit www.nwppa.org, follow us on [Twitter](#), and like us on [Facebook](#) for more information.*