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## PNGC Power Names Ashley Slater as Vice President of Government Affairs & Policy

**Portland, Oregon – September 6, 2016** – PNGC Power, a Portland-based Generation and Transmission Cooperative, has named Ashley Slater as Vice President of Government Affairs and Policy. In this role, Slater will be responsible for the management and oversight of PNGC Power’s strategy related to engagement with state and federal lawmakers and other regional policymaking entities. Slater will advocate on behalf of PNGC Power’s Members, 15 Northwest electric distribution cooperative utilities with service territory in seven western states.

Slater brings a wealth of experience in energy policy. Prior to PNGC she worked for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in Washington, D.C. where she served as an agency liaison to policymakers within the Department of Energy and on Capitol Hill. Slater’s experience also includes serving as the Associate Director of Legislative Affairs at the White House Council on Environmental Quality. In addition, Slater has cooperative experience, advocating on behalf of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) before the U.S. Congress.

“We need someone who knows Northwest power issues, BPA, the cooperative message, and has good relationships with our congressional leaders,” said Beth Looney, PNGC Power President and CEO.

“Ashley’s unique background makes her a great choice for this role.”

“I am excited to join this talented team of energy professionals,” Slater said. “I look forward to leveraging my experience to employ a positive, solutions-based approach that continues to position PNGC and its members as the foremost energy policy experts in the Northwest.”

Slater will join PNGC Power on Sept. 26. She brings over 18 years of experience in federal and regional energy policy, and obtained her degree in Political Science from the University of Washington.

#### *About PNGC Power*

*PNGC Power is a Portland-based electric generation and transmission (G & T) cooperative owned by 15 Northwest electric distribution cooperative utilities with service territory in seven western states (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming). The company creates value for its member systems by providing power supply, transmission and other management services. PNGC Power is an aggregator of geographically diverse loads in the region and became the first electric cooperative in the country to receive a power marketing license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. More information about PNGC Power can be found at [www.pngcpower.com](http://www.pngcpower.com).*