



# **Tribal Utilities**

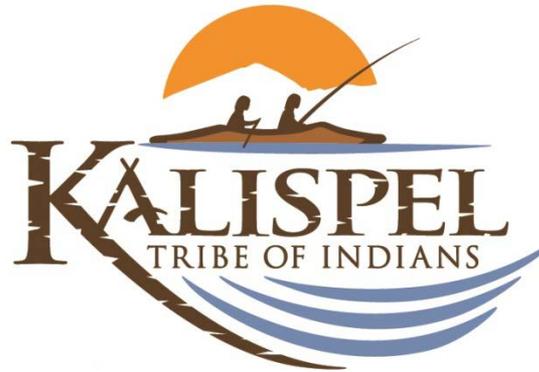
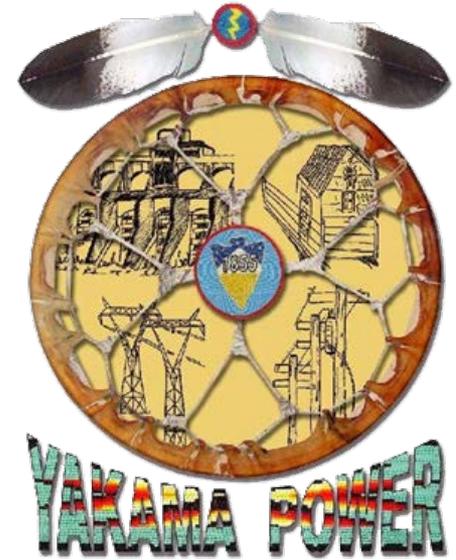
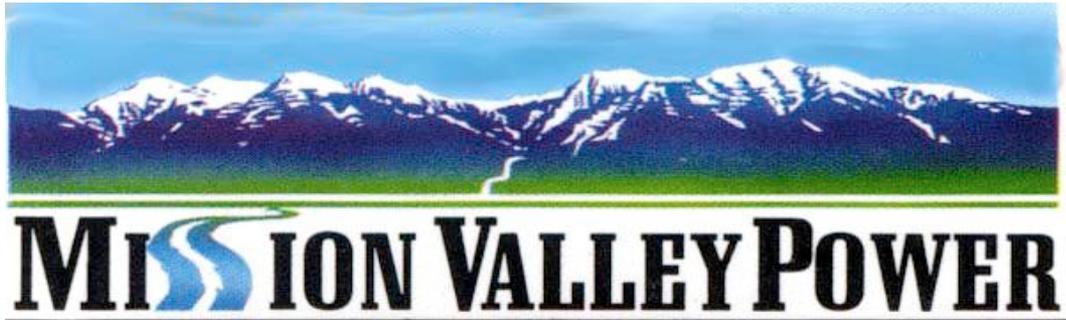
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# BPA Tribal Utilities



# Standards of Service

- 1) Be legally formed in accordance with local, state, federal or tribal laws
- 2) Own a distribution system and be ready, willing, and able to take power from BPA within a reasonable period of time
- 3) Have a general utility responsibility within the service area
- 4) Have a financial ability to pay BPA for the federal power it purchases
- 5) Have adequate utility operations and structure
- 6) Be able to purchase in wholesale amounts

# Becoming a Transmission Services Customer

- Obtain a D-U-N-S number or Dan and Bradstreet
- Register entity with North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB)
- Obtain a digital certificate from a Certificate Authority (required to access EIR and webSmartOASIS)
- **<https://www.bpa.gov/transmission/Doing%20Business/Pages/BecomingaCustomer.aspx>**

# Celebrating Kalispel Utility Formation

