# Sustainability Highlights FY 2021

ADMINISTRATION

BONNEVILLE

The Bonneville Power Administration's Sustainability Office drives resource efficient policies and practices that deliver long-term, quantifiable value for BPA and its stakeholders. It fosters employee engagement and intra-agency coordination while ensuring compliance with federal mandates.

The office supports the strategic goals laid out in the BPA 2018–2023 Strategic Plan by conserving resources, increasing operational efficiencies and lengthening the lifespan of assets ultimately leading to strengthened financial health and competiveness.

For up-to-date information on the agency's sustainability efforts, metrics, articles and more, visit <u>www.bpa.gov/environmental-initiatives/</u>sustainability.





## 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### National Federal Green Challenge Adaptation Award

Presented by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency The award celebrates BPA's rapid, safe and sustainable shift to maximum telework due to the COVID-19 pandemic. By adjusting its business practices, BPA created efficiencies and cost savings, such as adopting virtual options for administrative tasks that reduced paper consumption by nearly 50%. BPA also found success with adapting its headquarters facilities management by changing HVAC filters, HVAC controls and lighting to offset increased natural gas use. Overall, the agency saved over \$785,000.

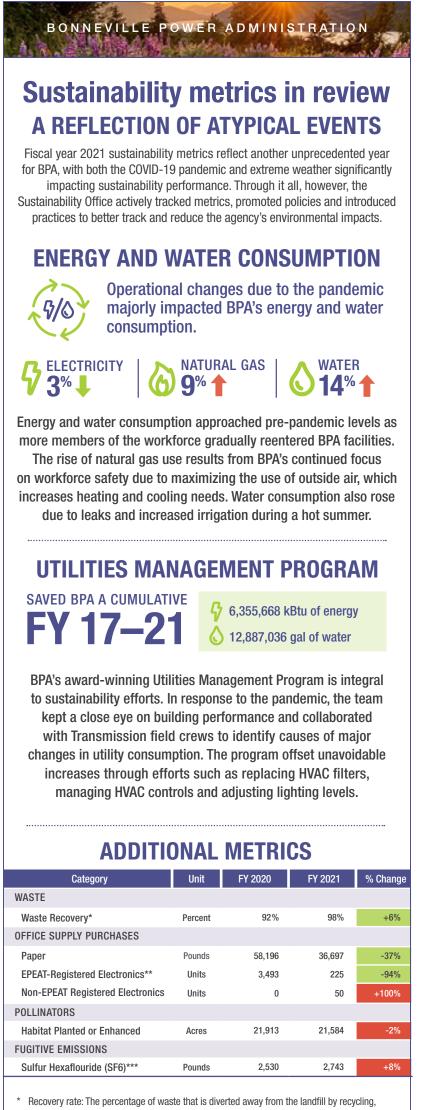
### Doing our Share for Clean Air Gold Award

Presented by Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency BPA received top recognition for exceptional changes at its Spokane airport hangar and other facilities that improve air quality and reduce emissions. The award credits installations such as LED lights that increase bulb life by 76,000 hours and 24-foot span ceiling fans that boosts air circulation to reduce heating and cooling needs. Other sustainable decisions included building a videoconferencing room with 44% recycled materials content and a new janitorial contract requiring the use of bio-based products

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#### Stand up of Sustainability Leadership Committee

BPA's new committee aims to increase agencywide collaboration on sustainability projects and further reduce the agency's environmental impacts while remaining consistent with BPA's overall goals and priorities. The Sustainability Leadership Committee will also help manage BPA's response to Executive Order 14057, which commits federal agencies to carbon neutrality by 2050. Members are leaders of teams from across the agency that most influence BPA's sustainability performance.



\* Recovery rate: The percentage of waste that is diverted away from the landfill by recycling, reusing or composting.

\*\* EPEAT is an environmental monitoring and labeling initiative of the Global Electronics Council covering products and services from the technology sector.

\*\*\* Reported on a calendar-year basis.

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