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INVESTORS TO TOUR
WPPSS FACILITIES

About 50 representatives of some of the nation's largest investment institutions such as insurance companies, banks, bond funds, brokerage firms and bond-rating firms arrive in Richland Monday, May 9 as part of a four-day tour of power, agricultural and forest product facilities in the state.

The visit to Richland will include a tour of Washington Public Power Supply System nuclear power projects under construction on the Hanford Reservation and the Hanford Generating Project, adjacent to N Reactor. It will also include a series of presentations by Supply System and other officials covering conservation, drought conditions in the Pacific Northwest, Supply System organization, project construction and financing programs.

The group will leave Wednesday morning for Portland, with stops at Paterson, to see an irrigation project and at the Martin-Marietta aluminum plant near Goldendale. Further presentations are scheduled to cover projected load growth and the need for power.

On Thursday, stops are planned at the Cowlitz PUD, Longview, a Weyerhaeuser pulp and paper products facility and the Centralia coal-fired generating plant before the tour concludes in Seattle.

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