



# Provider of Choice Workshop Slice/Block Product

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# Objectives and Overview



# Objectives

Provide a forum to discuss  
Slice/Block product design with  
customers and interested  
parties.

Explore foundational elements of  
the Customer's Slice/Block  
product proposal.



# Overview of Today

- **Review key points from April 10 workshop**
- **Framing a Path Forward**
- **Customer Planned Product Presentation**
- **What we've heard/Discussion**
- **Wrap Up**
- **Discussion**
  - Next Steps

# Slice Decision Review/April 10 Workshop

**Decision:** No customer bid curves

**Decision:** No Slice right to power changes within day (decision)

**Exploration:** Customer Slice Proposal Framework

**Future discussion:** Financial true up of benefits



# Framing a Path Forward

## Areas Bonneville and customers must understand by the end of May:

- Day-ahead market interactions and settlements
- Statutory/legal considerations
- Clear understanding of planning and load service obligations
- Comparison across different products

## Areas that require clearer understanding this Summer:

- Rate Design and Product Design interplay
- Policy Impacts
- Contract Drafting
- System Development (SCA)

## Future considerations:

- Administration/Staffing
- Billing





# Planned Product Group Presentation



# Discussion





# Discussion Questions

- What are the pros and cons to this approach?
- Will this product proposal work from a Bonneville and customer perspective?
- Identify and describe any red flags.
- Can we support further exploration?
- Are we asking the right questions?
- Additional comments?



# Appendix





# Questions to Planned Product Group

Bonneville submitted a list of questions to the Planned Product Group following the preview of the concept at the April 10 workshop. The questions are:

1. How will this product **meet customer load and how will it tie back to the Block portion?**
2. How would a **customer submit WRAP forward showing through day-ahead market submittals and the real-time market run?**
3. **Understand how a customer operates in the market with this product.** A better understanding from your perspective **how the CIR (Combined Interest Resource) concept will perform this role.**
4. What are **the energy and capacity obligations that would be placed on Bonneville?** How does that fit in a customer's portfolio?
5. Understanding **the request to have visibility into BPA's operation via the SCA.** What are your expectations and needs?



# Questions to Planned Product Group (Cont.)

6. Will this product work in **multiple footprints of markets and BAs?**
7. Thinking on **how Bonneville should price the Slice product in rates.**
8. Is the **Slice True-Up necessary?**
9. Would Slice costs **now include share of transmission expenses for net secondary revenue transmission?**
10. What happens if **tariff changes proposal?**
11. How would the **RSO test be calculated?**