



Provider of Choice Workshop

December 18, 2024

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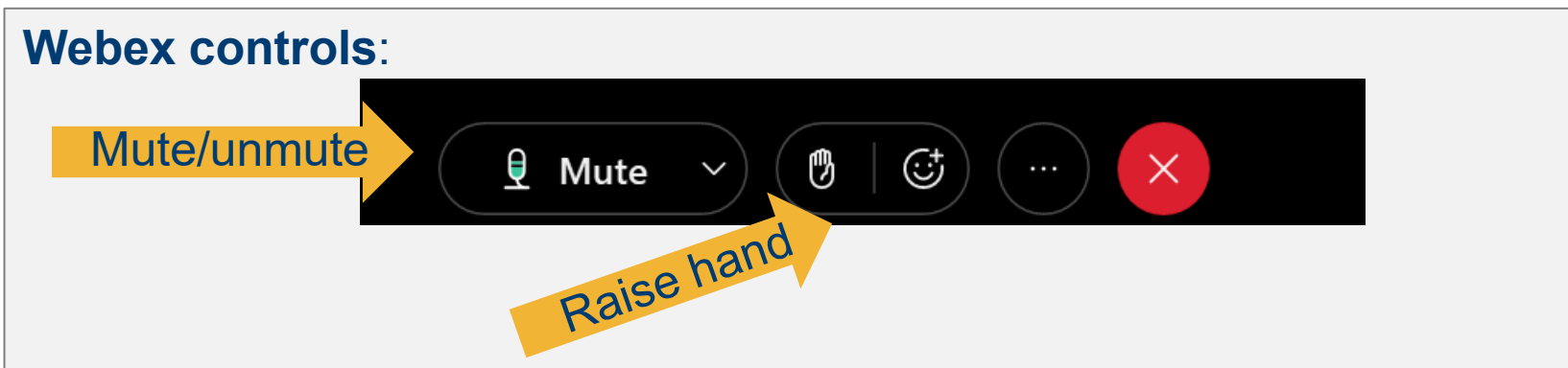
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Webinar Format

- Presenters will take pauses for questions and feedback (chat and raised hands).
- Webex attendees may only chat with the Webex meeting Host. The chat will be moderated by the Host and publicly-appropriate content re-posted.
- Raised hands and chats will be addressed in the order received.
- Please remember to state your name and organization.



Notice of Ex Parte Communications

The Public Rate Design Methodology proceeding (PRDM-26) is occurring concurrent with this public meeting. The PRDM-26 proceeding is being conducted under section 7(i) of the Northwest Power Act and is subject to BPA's rules of procedure, including *ex parte*. **The *ex parte* rule prohibits BPA from discussing matters within the scope of a section 7(i) proceeding, unless proper notice is given. For that reason, issues and arguments concerning the PRDM and tiered rates for the post-2028 period should not be made in this meeting.** Please direct any such comments to PRDM-26, as described in the PRDM-26 Federal Register Notice.

Thank you.

Notice of Dec. 18 Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to Section 1010.5(d) of Bonneville's Rules of Procedure, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) hereby gives all parties to the Public Rate Design Methodology (PRDM-26) proceeding notice that matters relevant to the PRDM may be discussed at the Provider of Choice contract meeting, scheduled for **Wednesday, December 18, 2024**. Areas that may be discussed include, but are not limited to, the Marginal Energy True Up (METU) and its interplay with the Requirements Slice Output (RSO) test and the Unauthorized Increase rate, and the Power Load Variance Charge (PLVC). Information on the meeting may be found at the following link.

<https://www.bpa.gov/learn-and-participate/public-involvement-decisions/event-calendar/event-details?pageid=%7b89A43350-CFE7-47E4-9E4F-244908BF0EBD%7d>

Agenda: Wed, December 18, 9am - 4pm

Topic/ Contract Section	Discussion Type	Presenter	Est'd Time
Welcome and Agenda; Ex Parte Notice	Inform	Michelle Lichtenfels, Program Manager, Provider of Choice	9am - 9:30am
December 19 Draft Contract Templates Release	Inform	Kelly Olive, Contract Lead, Provider of Choice	
21 Assignment	Follow up		
JOE Contract Approach	Discussion		
New WRAP section	Follow up	Paul Garrett, Supervisor, Power Account Services	9:30am - 10am
BREAK			10am - 10:15am
Ex. C Block - Purchase Obligations (PLVS)	Follow up	Sarah Burczak, Policy Lead, Provider of Choice Kate Patton, Power Account Executive	10:15am - 11:15am
Ex. H Renewable Energy Certificates and Env'l Attributes	Follow up	Kelly Olive, Contract Lead, Provider of Choice Kate Patton, Power Account Executive	11:15am - 12pm
LUNCH			12pm - 1pm
NR Block Contract approach	Discussion	Sarah Burczak, Policy Lead, Provider of Choice	1pm - 1:20pm
5 Slice Product (RSO Test) (Note: Slides only)	Discussion	Jason Weinstein, Account Specialist	1:20pm - 2:30pm
Ex. L Prov. Of Ch. Slice Application (No new redlines)	Follow up		
Ex. M Slice Operating Procedures (No new redlines)			
BREAK			2:30pm - 2:45pm
3.3 - 3.7 Purchase Obligation	Follow up	Kevin Farleigh, Power Account Executive	2:45pm - 3:55pm
Ex. A Net Requirements and Resources	Follow up		
17 Information Exchange and Conf. (related to Ex. A)	Follow up	Kelly Olive, Contract Lead, Provider of Choice	3:55pm - 4pm
Wrap up	Inform	Michelle Lichtenfels, Program Manager, Provider of Choice	

Note: Times are approximate.

Updated Materials

- Updated [POC Implementation Timeline](#)
- December 19: Updated draft contract templates & companion doc

Workshop Norms & Expectations

- **Bonneville:** Provide open and inclusive opportunities for discussion and feedback.
- **Participants:** Provide feedback and share perspectives during workshops.
- **All:** Respect one another and assume good intentions. Bring a constructive mentality. Be solution-oriented. Identify “parking lot” items for distracting or off-topic issues.





**December Draft Contract
Templates Release
(See Separate Slides)**



Wrap Up

Next Up

Next workshops:

- Tues. Jan 21, 12pm-3pm (hybrid) – **note new start time**
- Wed. Jan 22, 9am-2pm (hybrid)
- Thurs. Jan 23, 9am-2pm (hybrid)

Comments:

Please provide comments on the December draft contract templates no later than **Friday, January 10, 2025.**





Thank you.

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