

# 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.*