

To: PRDM Parties

BPA is hereby giving notice of three *ex parte* communications and is posting the communications pursuant to section 1010.5 of the Rules of Procedure.

The first comment, which primarily addressed contractual issues, included a discussion of the Marginal Energy True Up (METU). This comment may be viewed as addressing the merits of the METU as presented in the PRDM. As a result, and in an abundance of caution, BPA is providing this notice. The communication is posted at: <https://www.bpa.gov/-/media/Aep/power/provider-of-choice/contract-templates/draft-master-template-20241127-tacoma-comments.docx>.

The second comment requests BPA to revisit the criteria for the Irrigation Rate Discount (IRD). The IRD criteria are a component of the PRDM, and those criteria are being determined as part of the PRDM. The communication is posted at <https://www.bpa.gov/-/media/Aep/power/provider-of-choice/contract-templates/block-contract-template-20241122-grant-pud-comments.pdf>. The issue arises on page 111 of the PDF.

The third communication concerned the propriety of the PRDM. It is attached.

Section 1010.5 describes the procedure for any Litigant to request to respond.