

Oral Ex Parte Communication

June 6, 2025

Pursuant to Section 1010.5(f) of the Rules of Procedures, BPA provides the following summary of an oral communication between BPA Staff and a representative of the Northwest Requirements Utilities (NRU). As noted in BPA's Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, BPA is providing this notice out of an abundance of caution.

On May 29, 2025, a staff member of NRU contacted BPA Staff to confirm its understanding of the cost impacts that could occur if BPA were to measure PNGC's demand billing determinant with an aggregate load, a single RICc and a single RICm. BPA Staff had previously performed this calculation internally using its publicly available Rate Discount Model. NRU's model, which used a different approach than BPA's model, was producing a higher cost shift value than BPA Staff's model. BPA explained the modeling choices it used which helped NRU identify the source of the different modeling results.