DSW Footprint
Current Situation

• WAPA CAISO EIM participation not good fit (2013)
  ▪ Based on Argonne study
  ▪ Little energy imbalance

• Since 2013, significant growth in participation in markets in the Southwest

• Growth presents potential for new opportunities as well as costs

• Recognized need to re-evaluate costs/benefits:
  ▪ EIM options or alternatives
  ▪ Effects of existing bi-lateral markets in Southwest
  ▪ Effects on regional grid operations
Exploring EIM Alternatives

• DSW exploring and analyzing existing markets and EIM alternatives
• Participation in EIM or alternative must provide value for DSW customers
• Ultimate Objectives:
  ▪ Determine any customer benefits of EIM or potential alternatives
  ▪ Weigh opportunities for market participation
  ▪ Evaluate operational benefits, including renewable integration
  ▪ Provide stakeholders and customers with thorough analysis of all options
Key Take Away

*Whatever option is ultimately chosen will be based on WAPA’s promise to continue delivering on its federal mission and what provides the highest value and least risk for preference customers.*