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## P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:30 a.m.)

MS. RAMSEY: Good morning, everyone. Welcome to our public comment forum for the Boulder Canyon Project. My name is Tina Ramsey and I am the rates manager for Western Area Power Administration's, or WAPA's, Desert Southwest Region. And I'll be the moderator of this forum.

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A verbatim transcript of this forum will be prepared by our transcription service. Everything said

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while we are in session today will be a part of the official record. Copies of the transcript and the complete record of the public process will be available for review at the Desert Southwest Regional Office at 615 South 43rd Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, 85009.

The purpose of this forum is to give interested parties the opportunity to make oral presentations and comments for the record on the proposed base charge and rate for the Boulder Canyon Project for fiscal year 2021.

All presentations and comments at this forum should be relevant to the proposed base charge and rates. As the moderator, I reserve the right to disallow any presentations or comments which are not relevant to the subject matter of this forum.

You may email to WAPA any materials to be introduced into the record and they will be assigned an exhibit number. The email address is [dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov](mailto:dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov). And I will post that into the Webex chat box. After the close of the consultation and comment period, all comments, exhibits, and other information received will be reviewed and considered.

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WAPA will then issue a notice in the *Federal Register* addressing comments made during the public process.

I will now open the forum for oral presentations and comments. For those utilizing Webex, you may use the "raise hand" feature by clicking the hand icon to the right of your name in the participant window. You may also use the Webex chat feature. Just type your name in the chat window. If you are only participating by phone, feel free to unmute your phone by pressing \*6. After you have been recognized, provide your name and the name of the organization that you represent. If you have a copy of your presentation, please email it to [dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov](mailto:dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov).

Does anyone want to make a presentation or provide comments?

(No response)

MS. RAMSEY: I'll give it another minute.

(No response)

MS. RAMSEY: Christina, do you see anyone with their hand raised?

MS. MALDONADO: No, I don't see anybody with their hand raised, Tina.

MS. RAMSEY: All right. Seeing that no one has indicated that they would like to present or provide comments, thank you for attending this forum.

You may also submit written comments on the Boulder Canyon Project fiscal year 2021 proposed base charge and rates to Tracey A. LeBeau, senior vice president and regional manager, Desert Southwest Region of the Western Area Power Administration, by mail to P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, Arizona, 85005-6457, or by email to [dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov](mailto:dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov). Any comments must be received by the close of the consultation and comment period on July 6, 2020.

For further information, please visit WAPA's rate website at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Rates/Pages/boulder-canyon-rates.aspx>. I can also put that URL in the chat box.

Again, thank you for your attendance and participation. This forum is now closed. We will stop recording, go off the record, and end the Webex session. Have a good day.

(Whereupon, at 10:38 a.m., the

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PROCEEDINGS were adjourned.)

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