

## **Instructions for the Online Virtual Public Scoping Meeting North Bend Wind Project Environmental Assessment**

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Please review the following instructions, tips, and ground rules below in advance of the meeting.

### **Virtual Meeting Instructions:**

Those interested in participating in the virtual meeting can do so in two ways, both of which will provide opportunities to make a public comment:

- Video: Joining by computer, smartphone, or tablet will allow participants to both see and hear the presentation. We encourage users to test the connection prior to the event to ensure best results.
  - For computer users, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox gives the best results.
  - Users of other devices will likely need to download the free Webex app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.
- Audio: Joining by phone will allow participants to hear the presentation but not see it:



### **Public Scoping Meeting**

**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm CST, Thursday, January 28, 2021**

Video (preferred):

<https://meethdr.webex.com/meethdr/j.php?MTID=m41811c824f1a8488b3e50f2810463225>

Meeting number (access code): 146 362 5508

Meeting password: ZPu3bt3MpC6

Call in only:

Phone: 1-408-418-9388

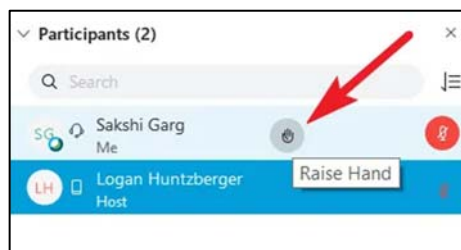
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### **Virtual Meeting Tips:**

- The meeting materials (presentations and maps) will be available for review prior to the meeting. These materials can be accessed at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/UGP/Environment/Pages/NorthBendWind.aspx>
- Prior to the meeting, access the Webex link above and download any needed software or click to participate via web browser. This may take a few minutes, so it is best to download software in advance of the meeting.
- To hear audio when connecting through the Webex link, please make sure the volume on your computer speakers is on and no programs with audio features (e.g., Skype, Pandora, YouTube, music players) are open that may interfere with the online meeting audio.
- The meeting will be recorded for notetaking purposes.

## Ground Rules:

- Attendees will be muted during the presentation to help minimize sound issues.
- The meeting will begin with introductions and a presentation.
- Following the presentation, attendees can ask questions or submit a formal comment:
- Following the presentation, attendees can ask questions or submit a formal comment by “raising their hand” (see below) to ask a question or comment verbally, or use the chat tool for written questions and comments. For those joining by phone only, use \*3 to raise your hand to be called on to comment verbally.



- If submitting a comment verbally or via chat, WAPA requests that you provide your name and the organization you represent, if applicable.
- Communications from the public regarding this project, including commenters' names, will become part of the public record. If you wish for WAPA to withhold your name and/or other personally identifiable information, please state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the Freedom of Information Act, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets.
- Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered.
- Comments posted after the close of a designated comment period (ending March 1, 2021) will be accepted but may not be able to be given full consideration.
- The presentation will be available on the WAPA website if you wish to view it a second time: <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/UGP/Environment/Pages/NorthBendWind.aspx>