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Additional Comment from PSCo:

First, I would like to thank WAPA for its careful consideration of the questions PSCo had posed at WAPA's May 25 webinar. With regards to one topic, PSCo would like to comment.

During WAPA's May 25 webinar, it responded to this question from PSCo:

10. Does WAPA expect that the Western Resource Adequacy Program (WRAP) will be the "coordinated RA" mentioned in the Recommendation Report? (Page 22)

Mr. Steve Sanders replied no and said RTO West would use the existing SPP Resource Adequacy program but with a separate LOLE study performed for the western footprint.

This topic has been under conversation in the Western Markets Executive Committee for some time, and it has been PSCo's understanding that, while no decision about resource adequacy has been made (at least in WEIS) to date, both the WRAP and SPP's existing program (Attachment AA to the SPP OATT) have been discussed.

In response to Mr. Sanders' answer above, PSCo requests that WAPA and the fellow potential RTO West participants seriously consider engaging in the WRAP program for resource adequacy. As WAPA is aware, the SPP Markets+ project will be using the WRAP for resource adequacy, and of course SPP will be the WRAP operator. A common resource adequacy program across the Markets+ and RTO West footprints would provide benefits to both footprints.

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One more question:

Will a current WAPA customer now have to become a market participant – how will non-participation be managed?

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Good afternoon. Attached are some questions regarding the information provided by WAPA in regards to its potential membership in the SPP RTO.

These comments are from Public Service Company of Colorado, a utility subsidiary of Xcel Energy serving approximately 1.6 million electric customers in Colorado.

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