

Meeting Questions & Answers

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



Post 2028 Parker-Davis Project (P-DP) Marketing Initiative Informal Customer Meeting September 21, 2023

Question: Can you clarify if a resource pool will be created? Is the resource pool the only portion that is available to new customers? How many MW is 3% equal to?

Answer: A decision to apply Energy Planning and Management Program (EPAMP) and create a new resource pool has not been made. The presentation speaks to this being an option that we welcome feedback on. If a 3% resource pool is created, the 3% would equal approximately 8 MWs in the summer and 6 MWs in the winter. This would be the amount available to new customers.

Question: In the event of a 3% resource pool, can Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) share what the reductions look like by customer?

Answer: Yes, this information will be posted on WAPA's website at a future time.

Question: Will having another federal allocation diminish one's eligibility?

Answer: Eligibility criteria have not been determined. If WAPA ultimately determines to create a resource pool, we will then issue a *Federal Register Notice* (FRN) with a call for applications and proposed eligibility criteria.

Question: Will there be an opportunity to comment on eligibility criteria?

Answer: Yes, if WAPA determines to create a resource pool, there will be an open comment period after we issue an FRN with a call for applications and proposed eligibility criteria.

Question: Where is the Point of delivery for the project? Also, how will the allocation of 3% be allocated to new participants?

Answer: If a new resource pool is created, the points of delivery on the PDP system, as well as how the 3% will be allocated to new participants, would be determined once we receive applications, determine eligibility, and finalize allocations.

Question: When is CRSP remarketing getting under way?

Answer: CRSP remarketing is complete, and new contracts will be effective October 1, 2024.

Question: Will there be a published criteria for the allocation?

Answer: Yes, if a resource pool is created, we will publish proposed criteria in an FRN with our call for applications.

Question: What about Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), will this be added to the new contract?

Answer: WAPA is reviewing its REC policy internally and will discuss with customers the possibility of addressing RECs in new PDP firm electric service contracts.

Question: Why do we need a resource pool when the resource is decreasing?

Answer: We are considering a resource pool for the 2028 Parker-Davis marketing initiative and applying EPAMP/Power Marketing Initiative (PMI) guidelines. The EPAMP was established to meet the objectives of Section 111 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct), which encourages conservation and energy efficiency by electric utilities and to extend long-term firm power resource commitments while promoting the widespread use of federal resources.

Question: Were the entities that WAPA so far has identified in the DSW footprint without an allocation of Federal hydropower, also identified during the 2008 marketing initiative?

Answer: Not to our knowledge.

Question: What is the timing/process for FRNs?

Answer: WAPA will issue an FRN in February 2024 proposing whether to apply EPAMP and create a resource pool. A comment period will follow the FRN. The next FRN will be issued with a decision. If the decision is to apply EPAMP, an FRN will be issued with a call for applications and proposed eligibility criteria.

Question: Can we simplify the Advancement of Funds Contract process?

Answer: We will work with the customers to streamline the process.

Question: If we want to attend the October meeting, who would we send the request to?

Answer: Customers can send an email to either John Paulsen or Padmini Palwe. The meeting invite will be posted on WAPA's website.

Comment: Project Use Power is not subject to reductions for the creation of a resource pool.

Response: WAPA agrees that Project Use Power is not subject to reductions for the creation of a resource pool.