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BOULDER CANYON PROJECT
PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM
FISCAL YEAR 2025 BASE CHARGE

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TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

10:00 a.m. MST/PDT

The Public Comment Forum for the Boulder Canyon Project's Fiscal Year 2025 Base Charge was held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, in Phoenix, Arizona, with participants/attendees appearing in person and virtually, from 10:02 to 10:10 a.m. MST/PDT.

Present from Western Area Power Administration (WAPA):

Dave Gorlin, Counsel for the Department of Energy;

Tina Ramsey, Rates Manager, Desert Southwest Region; and

Christina Maldonado, Rate Specialist, Boulder Canyon Project.

The comment forum was taken down and transcribed by Nor Monroe, Certified Court Reporter for the State of Washington.

1 (10:02 a.m.)

2 DAVE GORLIN: Good morning and welcome to our
3 Public Comment Forum for Boulder Canyon Project. My
4 name is Dave Gorlin. I am an attorney for the
5 Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration.
6 I work out of WAPA's Lakewood, Colorado, office. It's
7 my pleasure to be moderating our forum today.

8 The forum today is a hybrid meeting, meaning
9 we have attendees in person, at WAPA's Desert Southwest
10 Regional Office in Phoenix, Arizona, in addition to
11 attendees joining us remotely, via Teams or by phone.

12 For those attending our Public Comment Forum
13 in person today:

14 For the restroom, make a right when exiting
15 this room; they're located on the left-hand side of the
16 hall, past the kitchen;

17 In case of an emergency, turn right and head
18 towards the front lobby after exiting this room; head
19 outside to the parking lot, to assembly-area number one.

20 This meeting is being recorded for
21 transcription purposes. The recording may be posted on
22 DOE or WAPA's website or used internally.

23 If you do not wish to have your voice
24 recorded, please do not speak during the call.

25 For those attendees joining us remotely via

1 Teams, if you do not wish to have your image recorded,
2 please turn off your camera or put -- or -- or
3 participate by phone.

4 If you are in attendance in person, speak
5 during the call, or use a video connection, you are
6 presumed to consent to the recording and to the use of
7 your voice or image.

8 You have an opportunity to submit written
9 comments if you decide not to speak during the forum.

10 The purpose of this forum is to give
11 interested parties the opportunity to make oral
12 presentations and comments for the record on the Boulder
13 Canyon Project Proposed Base Charge for Fiscal Year
14 2025.

15 A verbatim transcript of this forum will be
16 prepared by our transcription service. Everything said
17 while we are in session today will be a part of the
18 official record. Copies of the transcript and the
19 complete record of the public process will be available
20 for review at WAPA's Desert Southwest Regional Office in
21 Phoenix.

22 All presentations and comments at this forum
23 should be relevant to the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Base
24 Charge for the Boulder Canyon Project. As the
25 moderator, I reserve the right to disallow any

1 presentations or comments which are not relevant to the
2 subject matter of this forum.

3 You may email any materials to be introduced
4 into the record, and they will be assigned an exhibit
5 number. The email address is dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov. And
6 that email will be posted in the chat box.

7 After the close of the consultation and
8 comment period, all comments, exhibits, and other
9 information received will be reviewed and considered.
10 WAPA will then issue a notice in the Federal Register
11 addressing comments made during the public process.

12 Next slide, please.

13 I will now open the forum for oral
14 presentations and comments. If you are attending in
15 person, please raise your hand and we will call on you.
16 For those joining us remotely, you may use the features
17 in Teams to raise your hand or use the Teams chat
18 feature. If only participating by phone, unmute your
19 phone by pressing star 6. Teams participants should
20 check to make sure you are not double-muted, on your
21 device and in the Teams application.

22 To help with transcription, after a
23 view [sic] -- after you have been recognized, please
24 provide your name and the name of the organization you
25 represent; also, please spell your name.

1 If you have a copy of your presentation,
2 please email it to dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov.

3 At this time does anyone wanna make a
4 presentation or provide comments?

5 (Silence from 10:06 to 10:07 a.m.)

6 DAVE GORLIN: So I'm seeing no hands raised in
7 the Teams feature or no chat requests in the Teams
8 feature, and I'm also not seeing any hands raised in the
9 Phoenix conference room . . . at this time.

10 So I'll offer it up once again, whether
11 there's anyone that has any presentations or comments
12 related to the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Base Charge for
13 the Boulder Canyon Project.

14 (Silence from 10:07 to 10:08 a.m.)

15 DAVE GORLIN: Okay. Seeing that no one has
16 indicated that they would like to present or provide
17 comments during the forum, I wanna thank everyone for
18 their attendance.

19 Next slide, please.

20 You may submit written comments on the Boulder
21 Canyon Project Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Base Charge to
22 Jack D. Murray, Senior Vice President and Regional
23 Manager, Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power
24 Administration, by mail to PO Box 6457, Phoenix, Arizona
25 85005-6457, or by email to dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov. Comments

1 must be received by the close of the consultation-and-
2 comment period on July 18th, 2024.

3 Next slide, please.

4 For further information, please visit WAPA's
5 rate website, at [www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/dsw/
6 rates/boulder-canyon-project-rates](http://www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/dsw/rates/boulder-canyon-project-rates). And that website
7 will be posted in the chat box, as well.

8 (Silence from 10:09 to 10:10 a.m.)

9 DAVE GORLIN: Again, thank you for your
10 attendance and participation today. This forum is now
11 closed. Have a good rest of your day.

12 (Public Comment Forum closed at 10:10 a.m.)
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