



ANNUAL RESOURCE ADEQUACY MEETING
Utilities and Transportation Commission & Department of Commerce
May 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



As provided in [RCW 19.280.065](#), the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and Department of Commerce are convening the first annual meeting to discuss issues related to electric power resource adequacy and the current, short-term, and long-term adequacy of energy resources to serve Washington's electric needs. The meeting will also address specific steps utilities can take to coordinate planning. After the meeting, a summary will be provided to the Governor and Legislature, and posted on UTC [Docket 210192](#) and on the [Commerce website](#).

9:00 to 9:15

Welcome and Introductions

- **Zoom Logistics**, Austin Scharff, Leg. & Rulemaking Coordinator, Energy Office, Dept. of Commerce
- **Opening Comments:**
 - o Dave Danner, Chair, Utilities and Transportation Commission
 - o Michael Furze, Asst. Director, Energy Office, Dept. of Commerce

9:15 to 10:15

Resource Adequacy Conditions in the Western Interconnect

- **Western Electricity Coordinating Council**
 - o Jordan White, Vice President, Strategic Engagement and Deputy General Counsel
 - o Victoria Ravenscroft, Senior Policy and External Affairs Manager
 - o Connor Klosterman, Policy Analyst
- **California Independent System Operator**, Phil Pettingill, Director, Regional Integration

10:15 to 10:45

Current Northwest Resource Adequacy Assessment

- **Northwest Power and Conservation Council**, John Fazio, Senior Systems Analyst

10:45 to 11:00

Break

11:00 to 11:30

Northwest Power Pool Resource Adequacy Program Development

- Gregg Carrington, Chief Operating Officer, NWPP
- Sarah Edmonds, NWPP Structural Work Group member and Director, Transmission Services & Reliability, Portland General Electric

11:30 to 12:00

NorthernGrid Transmission Planning and Resource Adequacy Analysis,

- Ravi Aggarwal, Non-jurisdictional Member and Co-chair NorthernGrid and Manager, Long Term Transmission Planning, Bonneville Power Association
- Shaun Foster, Jurisdictional Member and Co-chair NorthernGrid and Manager, Interconnection Services, Portland General Electric

12:00 to 1:00

Lunch break

1:00 to 2:30

Status of Washington Utility Resource Adequacy Standards and Assessments

1:00 to 1:20

- **Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee**, Tomás Morrissey, Senior Policy Analyst

1:20 to 1:55

Investor Owned Utilities

- o **PacifiCorp**, Mike Wilding, Vice President, Energy Supply Management
- o **Avista**, James Gall, IRP Manager,
- o **Puget Sound Energy**, Josh Jacobs, Vice President, Clean Energy Strategy

1:55 to 2:30

Consumer Owned Utilities

- o **Benton Public Utility District**, Rick Dunn, General Manager
- o **Tacoma Power**, Ray Johnson, Assistant Power Manager
- o **Bonneville Power Association**, Rachel Dibble, Director of Market Initiatives

2:30 to 3:00

Wrap up and Closing Remarks