



ANNUAL RESOURCE ADEQUACY MEETING
Utilities and Transportation Commission & Department of Commerce
May 11, 2021, 9 a.m. to 3 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 [UE-210096](#) 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**