



## Department of Energy

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POWER SERVICES

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In reply refer to: PS-6

To Regional Customers, Stakeholders, and Other Interested Parties:

On June 10, 2022, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) issued a letter informing interested parties that Benton PUD, Pacific PUD, Emerald PUD, Clark PUD, Grays Harbor PUD and Lewis PUD requested the option to change their purchase obligation under their Regional Dialogue Power Sales Agreements (Regional Dialogue contract) from the Slice/Block product to the Load Following product, effective October 1, 2023. BPA included its analysis of the change in purchase obligation and solicited comments from customers and other interested parties by June 24, 2022. This letter is available at: <https://www.bpa.gov/energy-and-services/power/regional-dialogue>.

During the comment period, BPA received a total of six comments from the following customers or customer groups: Franklin PUD, Emerald PUD, Northwest Requirements Utilities (NRU), Western Public Agencies Group (WPAG), Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative (PNGC), and Lewis County PUD. These comments are available on BPA's website at: <https://publiccomments.bpa.gov/CommentList.aspx?ID=439>. With the exception of Franklin PUD, commenters were supportive of allowing the product change. Additionally, Emerald and Lewis PUD requested the option to have the product change effective start date after October 1, 2023.

BPA has concluded that it will allow the requesting utilities a one-time option to change to the Load Following product effective October 1, 2023. BPA has also decided to allow Emerald and Lewis PUD to have the option of an effective date for the change of either October 1, 2023 or October 1, 2025.

By October 31, 2022, each requesting utility shall provide BPA with written notice whether it wishes to proceed with a change to its purchase obligation and, for Emerald and Lewis PUD, their desired effective start date. If a utility does not provide BPA with such notice by October 31, 2022, then the customer's existing purchase obligation identified in section 3 of their Regional Dialogue contract shall continue to apply.

If you have any questions, please contact your Power Services Account Executive.

Sincerely,

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