

# Provider of Choice Workshop Block Product Design

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#### Objectives: Block Product Design

- Bonneville seeks customer input on certain design features of the Block and Block with Shaping Capacity products to better understand shortcomings of current design.
- The following two slides outline areas for product design conversations and includes current thinking on features Bonneville is unlikely to change.



#### **Block Product Design Features**

Issue	Description	BPA Position
Product Intent	<ul> <li>Planned product. Not designed to meet a customer's load on an hourly basis.</li> </ul>	Policy/ROD Decision
Market Compatibility	<ul> <li>Scheduled day ahead, customers with shaping capacity can vary their daily Tier 1 block amounts within the established range.</li> <li>Customers' hourly amounts are set day-ahead with no within day flexibility.</li> <li>Customers retain flexibility to change their non-federal resource operations within day.</li> </ul>	Fundamental Product Design
Block Shape Recalculation	<ul> <li>Block shape will be recalculated at least once during the term of the contract.</li> <li>Timing of recalculation</li> <li>Average actuals v. weather normalized approach</li> </ul>	Flexible within parameters defined in Policy/ROD

## **Block With Shaping Capacity Parameters**

Issue		<b>BPA Position</b>
Peak Load Variance Service	BPA is willing to explore PLVS as an option for customer to access capacity and energy up to a customers P10 load.	Design discussion in conjunction with PRDM
Diurnal Block Option	<ul> <li>What diurnal block option would look like including HLH/LLH split and percentage of block that must be taken in HLH.</li> <li>Monthly amounts are shaped with up to 60% of the megawatt hours in heavy load hour (HLH).</li> <li>Diurnal definition.</li> </ul>	BPA proposed design; Customers would need to identify major concerns
Ramping rates	<ul> <li>Each hourly ramping limit would be 10% of the shaping capacity amount, there would be a max and minimum allowable hourly block amount within the allowed scheduling range.</li> </ul>	Open to discussion around Ramp Rates but there are limited flexibilities

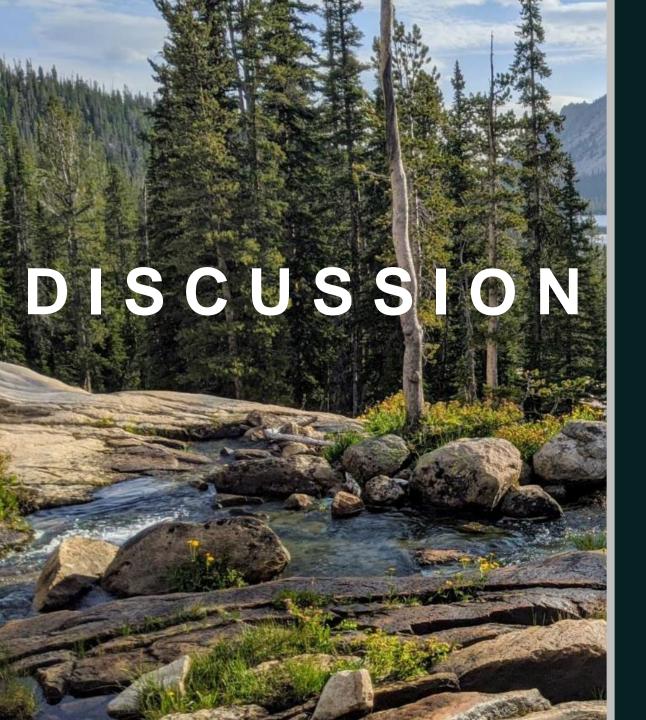
## **Block With Shaping Capacity Parameters**

Issue		<b>BPA Position</b>
Monthly Energy Neutrality	<ul> <li>Customers are required to take between 45% and 55% of the energy available to them under the block in the first 14 days of the month.</li> </ul>	BPA Decision; Unlikely to change
Amount of Shaping Capacity Available	<ul> <li>Minimum and maximum takes.</li> <li>Customers would schedule for each day.</li> <li>Based on Peak Net Requirement (PNR) which is calculated on P50 loads.</li> </ul>	BPA Decision; Unlikely to change
Default Shaping Capacity	<ul> <li>A minimum shaping capacity amount of 10% is available with no need for a look at the customer's PNR forecast.</li> <li>Customers may also choose a calculated Shaping Capacity amount based on their PNR. Then amounts are the percent that their monthly PNR exceeds the energy net requirement for that month.</li> </ul>	BPA Decision; Unlikely to change

#### Product Feedback

Bonneville seeks customer input on the following design parameters of the product:

- Block Shape recalculation
  - Flexible withing design parameters in Policy/ROD
- Peak Load Variance Service
  - Design discussion in conjunction with PRDM
- Ramping rates (Block with Shaping Capacity)
  - Open to discussion limited flexibility



# Block Product Design Features

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