



Provider of Choice Power Sales Contract: Joint Operating Entity Customer Contract Development

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Objective

Share approach for JOE-related provisions:

- Template treatment
- Timing relative to overall contract development



Context

- BPA's approach to Provider of Choice contract development is to afford public review of all broadly applicable contract language. Such transparency is intended to:
 - Build trust that contracts maintain policy intent,
 - Maintain general equitability cross-customer, and
 - Minimize risk of unintended contract administrative complexity that could stem from modest language variation.
- BPA will need to develop certain JOE-specific contract modifications in order to support BPA's sales to a Joint Operating Entity and implement BPA's Provider of Choice policy. With the growth in the number and load of customers buying 5(b) power through a JOE, JOE-specific contract language is broadly applicable.
- In keeping with BPA's approach to contract development, BPA intends to extend transparency to JOE-specific contract language development.

How will BPA treat JOE-related deviations from the standardized template?

Provisions that have been identified as significant needed deviations from the standardized template, BPA will include JOE-related option language in the templates.

Where will JOE-specific provisions be located in the template(s)?

- Needed contract provisions for a JOE will span all product templates.
- If product-specific versions of JOE language is needed:
 - BPA will initially draft for the Load Following version of the template.
 - If a JOE elects Block or Slice/Block, BPA will draft related and necessary provisions once that product choice has been made.

What is the timing for adding JOE-specific provisions to templates?

- JOE-specific provisions will be integrated into templates once the language in those templates nears finalization.
 - Rolling approach.
- JOE-specific provisions will be embedded into draft contract templates prior to the formal comment period.

Confidentiality

At no time will BPA share member-specific information in exhibits or share JOE-related elections.



Questions?