

## Webex Chat: Grid Access Transformation Workshop – July 9, 2025

Disclaimer: BPA may clarify these responses in our response to customer comments on the Transition to Future State (customer comments due July 21) and the Future State (customer comments due Aug. 22).

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from Malkie Wall Energy Strategies to everyone:

- Does the "Future State" just mean the post-reform period?

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from Blake Scherer - Benton PUD to all panelists:

- Slide 10 being presented is Slide 9 on the online materials available for download. Need to update.

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from Katie Sheckells | BPA Transmission Sales to everyone:

- @Blake thank you for pointing that out, we added a webex logistics slide that threw the numbers off. We will repost.

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from Micah - wpd to everyone:

- Along the lines of transparency, do you anticipate any public informational meetings to update folks on the PNWACI contract modernization process soon? I realize this is a very specific and unique subject but it certainly relates to these concepts.

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from Micah - wpd to everyone:

- Thank you

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from Don Bain to everyone:

- What I see is the high need for overall synchronization between what BPA is doing and other closely associated sectors. Like sync with off takers' procurement processes and with State PUCs, but also with the financial community's needs to fund projects, local communities and permitting processes (which add schedule, cost, size & existential risks), and the IPP industry's resource development strategies & acceptable risks.



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from Shukul Mazari to everyone:

- How to you define Study-ready FTSR/TSR? and What is the readiness criteria?

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from Don Bain to everyone:

- A lot of the speculation in the queue is who the PPA is with, which causes redundant POD requests, which double+ counts of the requests. # projects & total MW actually that could be built.

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from Darin Siegel - BPA to everyone:

- break until 240PM

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from Katie Sheckells | BPA Transmission Sales to everyone:

- @Don thank you for the feedback

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from Darin Siegel - BPA to everyone:

- we will get to your question in just a moment

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from Jerod Vandehey Cowlitz PUD to all panelists:

- Is BPA considering looking at old project ideas to reinforce the power system? There was a lot of work put into some of these projects and perhaps now is the time for some of them to move forward.

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from Jerod Vandehey Cowlitz PUD to all panelists:

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from Jerod Vandehey Cowlitz PUD to all panelists:

- I-5 Corridor reinforcement

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from Don Bain to everyone:

- The Q is whether the process toward network capability growth has shifted enough to achieve 5-6 years.

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from Sidney Villanueva to all panelists:

- Just noting the July 29 workshop is not on BPA's Event Calendar and/or GAT webpage. Confirmation on time for the 7/29 workshop asap would be helpful.

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from Katie Sheckells | BPA Transmission Sales to everyone:

- Thanks Sidney we will fix that

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from Don Bain to everyone:

- So that requires the proactive approach, by starting maybe a flowgate-based POS ahead of queue requests.

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from Don Bain to everyone: great!

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from Mike Goetz - Renewable Northwest he/him to everyone:

- Thanks to BPA for so thoughtfully undertaking this important process.

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from James Dykes - Grant to everyone:

- Thank you!