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Good morning -

On Feb. 9, 2021, Claire Hobson and I met with Alex Swerzbin from PNGC. Alex had asked what is happening in BPA's Western Energy Imbalance Market implementation outreach as he was unable to attend the Feb. 2 workshop on EIM implementation. I shared an overview of the meeting and what is coming in the future. Alex then shared with us where PNGC still has concerns about joining the EIM. One of those concerns is on the E3 cost-benefit analysis of BPA's potential participation in the EIM and how ongoing costs and benefits are allocated.

I shared a summary of the meeting with our EIM implementation team on Feb. 9. BPA's Office of General Counsel raised a concern on Feb. 10 that this conversation may have included ex parte communications about issues in the BP-22 proceeding.

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