

Walled-Off Load (WALDO) Discussion for Full Service Customers

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Walling-Off Loads: Beginning October 2001, a full service customer may purchase less load than its traditional amount because one of its end use consumers has chosen to purchase power from an alternate energy supplier. In such a case, a specified portion of load will be cordoned-off from the utility's service territory. The utility will be responsible for serving only the remaining portion of the load.

Absolutes of WALDO:

1. The walled-off load must be a separately metered load.
2. By statute, the Utility and BPA are the default suppliers.
3. If a walled-off load returns to BPA service, BPA reserves the right to charge a rate higher than PF prime.
4. A 5(b)1(B) resource must be designated to serve the walled-off load.
5. After a contract has been signed, walling-off load is not an option. Mitigation products are recommended to address Take-or Pay issues.

Discussion Items:

1. Refining the concept of Full Service
2. Administrative constraints
3. Threshold characteristics of consumers who can be walled-off
 - % of total system load
 - MWs
4. Metering Points
5. Residual load eligible for the Full Service Product (including load growth).

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How Full Service differs from Partial Service:

- The consumer, not the utility, has decided what energy supplier will serve its power needs.
- BPA provides forecast of customer load and small resources.

