



## Department of Energy

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POWER SERVICES

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In reply refer to: PS-6

To Regional Customers, Stakeholders, and Other Interested Parties:

On July 18, 2024, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) issued a letter informing interested parties that Emerald PUD, Clark PUD, and Snohomish PUD requested the option to change their purchase obligation under their Regional Dialogue Power Sales Agreements (Regional Dialogue contract) from the Slice/Block product to the Load Following product, effective October 1, 2025. BPA included its analysis of the change in purchase obligation, and solicited comments from customers and other interested parties by July 31, 2024. This letter is available at: [product-change-public-comment-kickoff-letter.pdf \(bpa.gov\)](#)

During the comment period, BPA received a total of three comments from the following customers or customer groups: Emerald PUD, Northwest Requirements Utilities (NRU), and Western Public Agencies Group (WPAG). These comments are available on BPA's website at: [Public Comments \(bpa.gov\)](#). All commenters were either supportive of, or not opposed to, allowing the product change.

BPA has concluded that it will allow the three requesting utilities to change to the Load Following product effective October 1, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact your Power Services Account Executive.

Sincerely,

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