

Western Resource Adequacy Program

PRC Task Force - PRM Meeting

September 23rd, 2025; 10am-12pm PPT

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Meeting Agenda

1. Concept Paper update

- a. Withdrawal notice removing goal to move to 5-year notice
- b. Methodology softening language about options
 - i. Task Force is taking a break from discussing methodology and will jump back into it next week (9/30). Not discussing it today.

2. Threshold for Restudy (See PowerPoint)

Discussion Points:

- In the event of an exit, thresholds will account for net participation changes (exits and new entrants).
- Question around about cost, workload, and timelines for additional restudies. Yet to be determined on if it will fall under current program costs or if additional cost is required.
- Discussed a low-percentage threshold (e.g., ~10%) which could avoid any restudies.
- Question on whether thresholds should be calculated at the LRZ level or subregional level.
- Consensus on the below for the Threshold for Restudy:
 - Participant withdraws that has less than X% of load in the LRZ (or Subregion?)
 - No study needed
 - Look at removing smallest participants in each LRZ (or Subregion?) to determine %
- <u>Next Steps</u>: WPP/SPP to refine analysis (e.g., model removing smallest participants in each zone) and bring back options.



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3. Season Duration (See PowerPoint)

Discussion Points:

- Seasonal Risk (Summer/Winter):
 - o Re-synthesized weather/load shows risk concentrated in July (some June from 2021 heat dome) and late November (e.g., 1985, 2022 cold snaps).
 - Late-Nov risk may warrant later winter season start and higher Nov PRM with potential lower Dec–Feb PRMs.
- <u>Methodology Notes</u>:
 - o Results use recent loads mapped to historic weather; risk % ≠ PRM, but guides PRM shaping (higher risk → lower PRM).
 - o Participants requested full tables for 25/26 and 26/27; 27/28 remains preliminary.
- Next Steps:
 - Provide the capacity assumption tables with risk profiles, re-share seasonal vs. stabilized PRM comparisons
 - Gather input on transition timing to longer-horizon PRMs

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