



Western Resource Adequacy Program

PRC WP 26-27 Task Force 14/19 – DC-LL Meeting#1

July 27th, 2026; 10-12am PPT

Meeting Objectives

1. Level-set on Task Force
2. Establish Task Force Governance and Schedule
3. Scope Proposal

Meeting Notes

1. Introductions

- WPP welcomed members to the first Task Force meeting.
- Participants introduced themselves and described their interest in WRAP treatment of data centers and other large loads.
- Task Force membership includes WRAP Participants, large-load customers, and a state regulatory representative.

2. WRAP 101

- WPP provided a high-level overview of the Forward Showing (FS) and Operations Program.
- The discussion reviewed how Participant monthly FS Capacity Requirements are calculated using monthly P50 Peak Load Forecasts and the monthly FS Planning Reserve Margins (FSPRMs), and how resources and contracts receive Qualifying Capacity Contribution (QCC).
- WPP also reviewed how the Operations Program identifies and matches participants with capacity surpluses and deficiencies.

3. Task Force Governance

Charter Overview

- WPP reviewed the draft charter, including principles of engagement, proposal development, decision-making procedures, and the stakeholder approval process.
- The Task Force is expected to operate through at least the end of 2026, with year-end identified as the earliest likely timeframe for a Proposal to be ready for public comment.
- Members were asked to review the draft charter for potential adoption at the next meeting.

Task Force Leadership

- The Task Force will need to select at least a Chair and determine whether to also establish a Co-Chair or Deputy Chair.
- Members interested in serving in a leadership role were asked to contact WPP before the next meeting.
- Leadership will be selected at the next meeting and will help guide charter adoption.

Quorum and Decision-Making

- With 14 member organizations, a simple-majority quorum would require eight organizations.
- The Task Force will also need to determine whether decisions will be made by simple majority or a higher voting threshold (with consensus being the aim).
- No governance decisions were finalized during this meeting.

4. Task Force Schedule

- WPP proposed two-hour meetings every two weeks.
- Members may also coordinate through email or smaller discussions between meetings.
- The next meeting is scheduled for August 11.

5. Proposal Scoping

Initial Concepts

The Task Force reviewed the two Concepts that led to its formation:

- Amazon Web Services (AWS) 2025-CRF-014 — Large Load Exclusion: Clarify when independently adequate large loads may be excluded from WRAP load requirements and the criteria and implications associated with exclusion.
- Pacificorp 2025-CRF-019 — Data Center Loads: Consider how data centers and other large, nonconforming loads should be treated within WRAP.



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Discussion emphasized that the issue is not simply whether load exclusion is permitted, but when it should be used and what responsibilities remain for the Participant and the excluded load.

Current WRAP Treatment

- WPP reviewed how load exclusion reduces the load included in a Participant's monthly P50 Peak Load Forecast and therefore reduces its Forward Showing Capacity Requirement.
- The Task Force discussed the need to prevent excluded loads or associated resources from being counted multiple times through load reductions, behind-the-meter generation, or demand response.
- Current WRAP policy generally requires behind-the-meter resources seeking QCC to be controllable and dispatchable by the Participant and not already reflected as a reduction in the Participant's Historical Load Forecast.

Demand Response Task Force Requests

The Task Force was asked to consider whether the following issues should be included in its scope:

- Behind-the-meter generation associated with a data center whose load is expected to grow.
- Inter-participant load shifting, where compute is moved between data centers during a demand response capability test.

No scope decisions were made. Members were asked to consider the issues before the next meeting.

Additional Foundational Information

- Members requested additional context on the relationship between load exclusion, the Operations Program sharing calculation, demand response, data implementation timelines, back-up generation flexibility and potential market obligations.
- The Task Force will continue refining the problem statements and determining which issues require policy changes.

6. Next Meeting

August 11, 2026

Planned topics include:

- Selecting Task Force leadership.
- Finalizing governance and considering charter adoption.
- Additional explanation of the sharing calculation and its relationship to load exclusion.
- Further discussion of demand response, market obligations, and Task Force scope

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