



IRP 2022 Introduction





Background



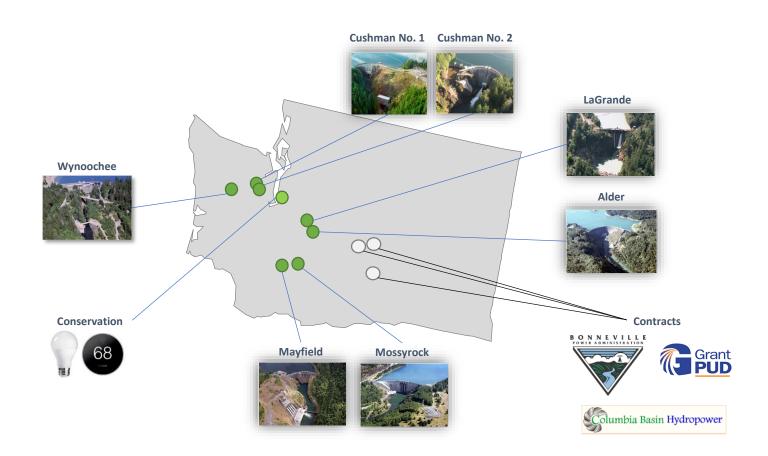
An integrated resource plan (IRP) is:

 Plan to ensure we have enough resources to meet customer needs for many years into the future

Electric utility resource plans law (19.280 RCW)

- Requires utilities to develop integrated resource plans
 - Full plan every 4 years, smaller update every 2 years in between
 - Full plan in 2020, next update due September 2022
- Plan must be approved by governing body

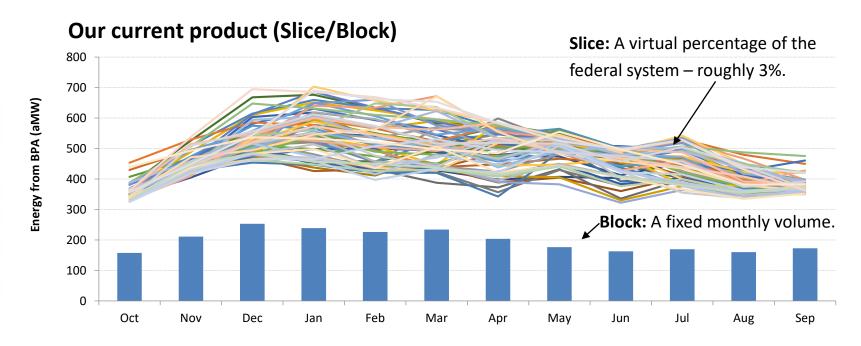




Our BPA contract



- Represents ~60% of our generating resources
- BPA is a federal agency and sells power at cost
- Current Contract Expires September 2028
- Mostly hydro and 96% carbon-free



2022 IRP focus areas



- Update: BPA Contract Renewal
 - Should we renew?
 - Which product will best meet our needs if so?
 - What are the risks to renewal?
 - Are we diversified enough?
- Update: How will climate change impact our resource position?
- **New:** How will we ensure we have enough resources under accelerated vehicle & building electrification?
- New: How might we supply a large electrofuel load?

Preliminary Findings





BPA Renewal – Preliminary Analyses



- To maintain reliability we need to renew BPA contract in 2028 or replace it with something else
 - We would have severe resource deficiencies if we didn't renew BPA contract or replace it with something else
 - It would take ~550MW of "always-available capacity" to replace BPA
- Current BPA product (Slice/Block) still looking like a promising choice
 - Slice/Block product provides enough to meet customer needs
 - May find we're a little short with other BPA products
 - Cost analysis still under way

Important Caveat: 2022 IRP analysis assumes post-2028 BPA contract looks similar to our contract today



Wintertime

Conditions of low water & high loads combined

Times when we can't rely on the wholesale market

Bottom line: We have enough resource to meet customer needs with our current portfolio but monitor conditions that create most risk.

Next Steps





What's left to do?



BPA Renewal

- Portfolios capable of replacing BPA
- Costs vs. benefit of different BPA products
- Is there value in diversifying away from BPA a little more?
- Risks of BPA contract (Snake River dam removal, climate change, etc.)

Cost analysis

Which portfolios are most cost-effective for our customers?

Impacts of climate change

Modeling under way but still vetting results

Impacts of electrification & large electrofuel load

- Preliminary look at potential impacts on load complete
- Next will incorporate into system modeling

2022 IRP Schedule





June 30

Public Workshop:Preliminary
results and

recommendations



July 13

PUB Study
Session: Updated
results and
recommendations



July 19

Public Workshop: Updated results and recommendations



August 10

PUB Meeting: Request approval of 2022 IRP



September 1

IRP due to Department of Commerce