Data Aggregation and Analysis to Support the Development of the 7th Power Plan



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TODAY'S AGENDA

- Background & Purpose
- Contract Overview
- Timeline
- Utility Engagement
- Q&A

BACKGROUND



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- BPA uses Power Plan as our Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA) to set EE goals
 - We must ensure BPA and public power utilities understand and are confident in the results
- During the 6th Plan review process
 - BPA contracted for measure review this was useful, but many questions arose that we didn't have time or scope to fully explore
- Therefore, for the 7th Plan process, we have contracted for wide support of technical analysis

PURPOSE

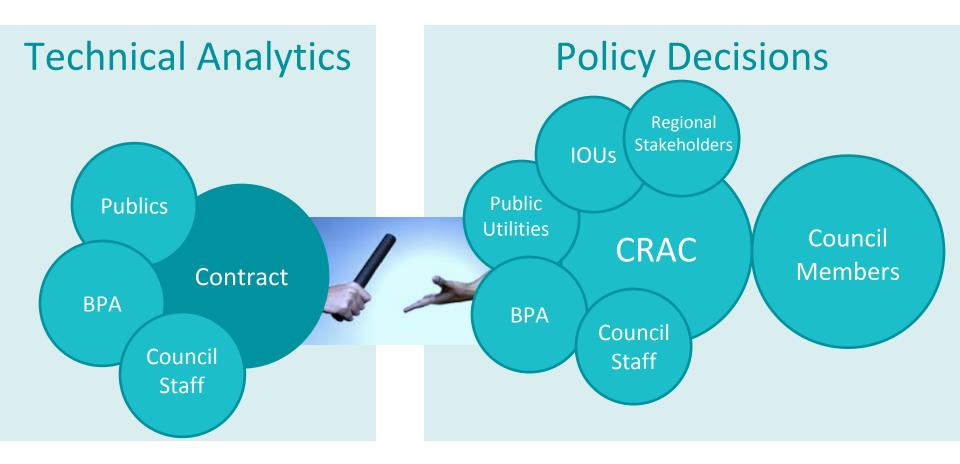
- Goal of this contract is to support the technical review of the 7th Power Plan
 - Conduct research on questions posed by BPA and customer utilities
 - Support and supplement Council staff analytics
- Outputs of the contract provide us with information to support effective CRAC participation by BPA and customer utilities

PROJECT TASKS

- Phase I: Data collection and comparison of historic achievements and utility CPAs to 6th Power Plan
- Phase II: Detailed review of 7th plan supply curves
- Throughout contract:
 - Ad hoc market research and analysis to address questions
 - Reporting and presentations as needed

SETTING EXPECTATIONS

- This contract can answer technical questions like:
 - What were achievements since 6th Plan?
 - What is current saturation?
- And conduct market research on questions like:
 - What are barriers to adoption of specific technologies?
 - What is the experience in other regions?
- This contract won't answer fundamental policy questions like:
 - What should the infrastructure maximum be?
 - What should the target be?



CONTRACT

TECHNICAL TEAM EXPERIENCE

- BPA has contracted with Cadmus and EES Consulting to conduct the technical analysis
- Worked with Northwest utilities since early 1990's
- Conducted numerous potential assessments in the Northwest for public utilities and IOUs
- Experienced, senior staff recognized for high quality technical work in the region
 - Conservation Resource Advisory Committee
 - Regional Technical Forum Members
 - Conservation Potential Assessment development across region



COMMUNICATION TEAM EXPERIENCE

We Communicate Data



OUR CREDENTIALS:

- Years of experience helping utilities craft and communicate their stories
- In-house designer with vast experience communicating data through design

OUR METHOD:

- O Present data in an engaging manner
- O Use easy to understand language
- Make it fun to capture the attention of the target audience





























TIMELINE

PROJECT WORKFLOW

1. Collect > 2. Analyze > 3. Report

UTILITY ENGAGEMENT

MANY WAYS TO ENGAGE



- CRAC meetings
- Periodic Brown Bag updates



- PPC 7th Plan working group
- BPA review sessions



BPA Technical Review Team

NEXT STEPS

- BPA and Cadmus continuing to collect regional data
- 2. Begin to analyze!
- 3. Present to PPC working group June 17th
- 4. Work with Council to schedule agenda items for CRAC meeting
- 5. Brown bag update in September

QUESTIONS?

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