

Hydropower Workshop Meeting Agenda U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; Western Area Power Administration

September 24-25, 2025

Location: Salt River Project, 1500 N Mill Ave, Tempe, AZ

Day 1: September 24, 1-5pm

Times Approx	Topics & Talking Points	Speakers
1:00pm	Opening and Welcome Overview agenda Welcome from USBR Overall purpose/vision of the time together Introductions (10 min) Please fill out name tags and table cards	Wayne Pullan – Reclamation and SRP Seth Cohen – Udall Foundation Bill Stewart and Jeremy Hammon – USBR
	Overview 101 CRSPA/GCPA CRSP/WAPA History/Western Interconnect Q&A	Craig Ellsworth – WAPA Rod Smith, DOI Solicitor’s Office Rodney Bailey – CRSP Regional Manager
	Marketing Plan (including Brief Customer Overview) Q&A Energy Management & Marketing Office (EMMO) Q&A	Tasha May – Contracts & Energy Services Manager Jonathan Wilson – EMMO Manager
2:45/3:00 (15 min Break)		
	Hydropower Capacity Transmission and Interconnection WAPA Operations, Reliability and Emergencies Q&A	Brent Osiek – Power Marketing Manager Eduardo Uribe – Vice President of Transmission Services Mike Simonton – Vice President of Power Operations
	Tribal Benefits Q&A	Brent Osiek – Power Marketing Manager
	Debrief Discussion: New or unanswered questions - Wrap-up and Preview of Day 2	Seth Cohen – Udall Foundation
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

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Day 2: September 25, 8 am – 4 pm

Time	Topic and Logistics, and Talking Points	Process Notes:
8:00 am	Gather (same location; <i>Salt River Project, 1500 N Mill Ave, Tempe, AZ</i>)	
8:10am	Overview agenda Desired Objectives and Outcomes the Day	Seth Cohen – Udall Foundation Bill Stewart and Jeremy Hammon – USBR
	Hydropower in the context of GCDAMP: Q&A	Lucas Bair – GCMRC Jerry Wilhite – WAPA Brent Osiek – Power Marketing Manager Seth Cohen – Facilitate Q&A and Discussion
Break		
	Deep Dive on Rates and Basin Fund Q&A	Jennifer Hultsch – Finance Manager Tamala Gheller – Rates Manager Rachel Miles; Nick Williams - USBR
11:45-12:30 pm	Lunch – SRP cafeteria	
	Models/Screening Tool Facilitated Discussion Review the benefits and tradeoffs of the WAPA CRiSPPy model and the GCMRC screening tool.	Jerry Wilhite – WAPA Lucas Bair – GCMRC Charles Yackulic – GCRMC Quentin - Argonne
	Hydropower and Experiments: Understanding the impacts and tradeoffs	Bill Stewart and Nick Williams – USBR
2:45-3:00	Break	
	Where do we go from here? - 10-year review	Bill Stewart and Jeremy Hammon – USBR
	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Program Leads
4:00pm	Adjourn	

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