



DEPARTMENT OF  
**ECOLOGY**  
State of Washington

# Allowance Price Containment Reserve Rulemaking

Climate Pollution Reduction Program

October 24, 2023

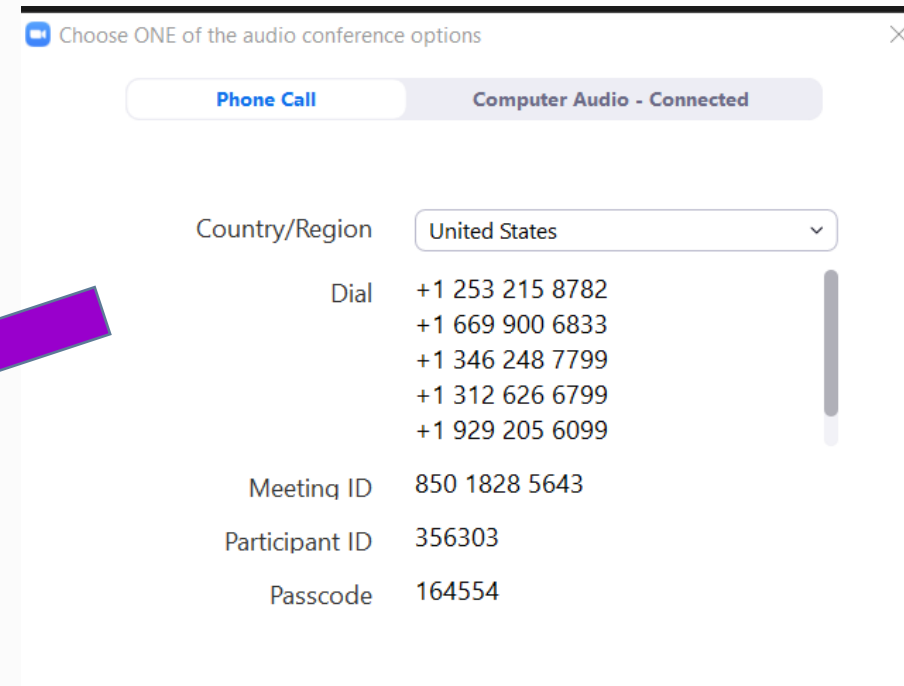
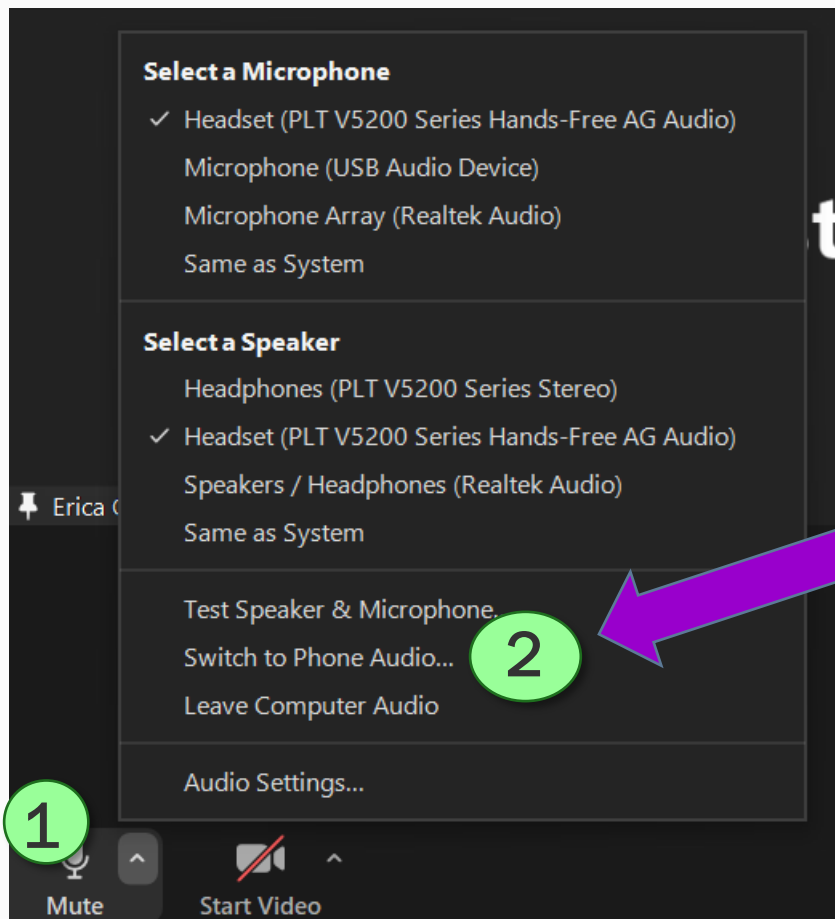
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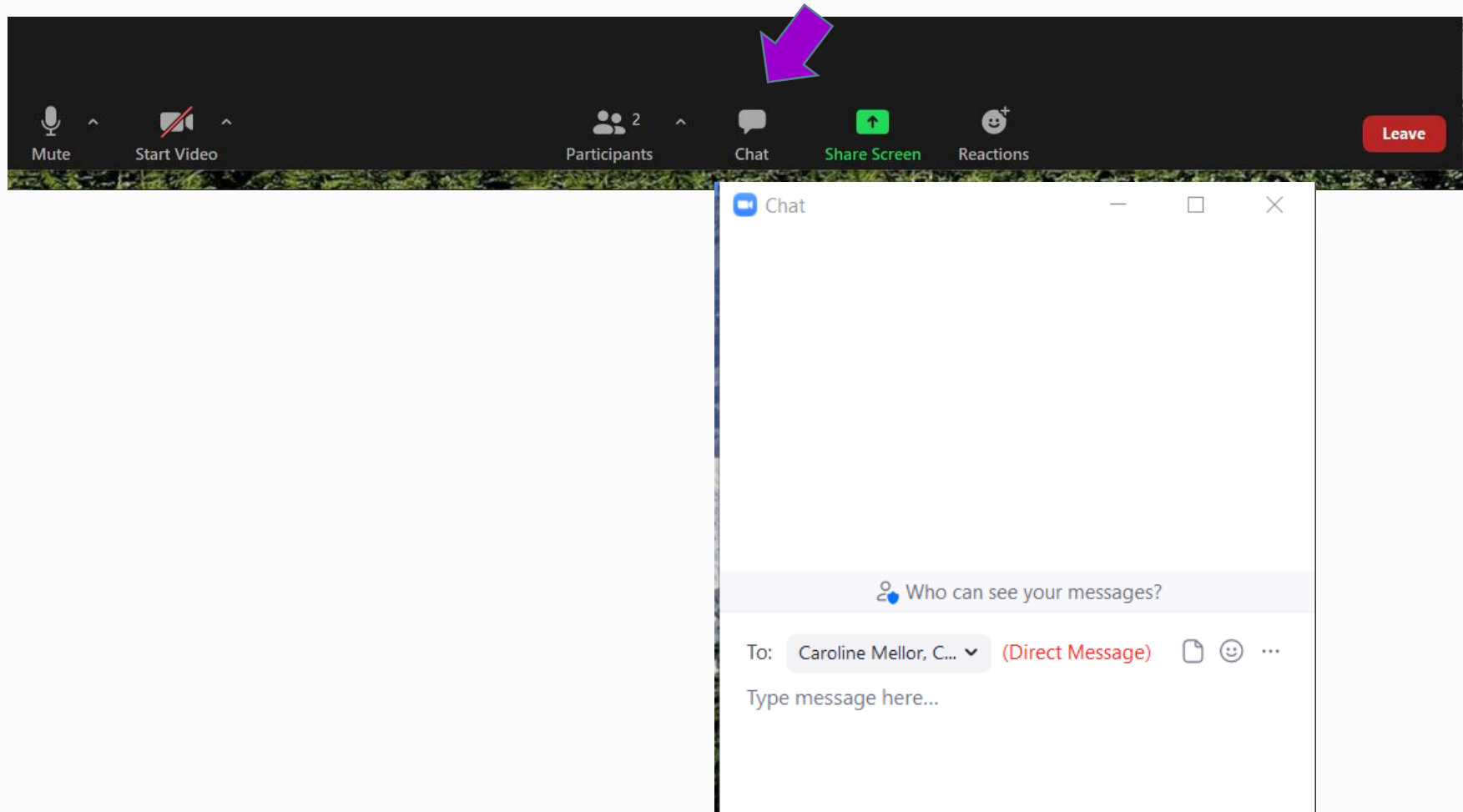


# Welcome

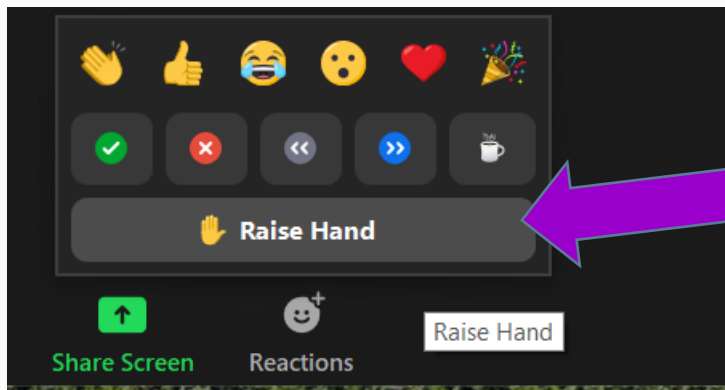
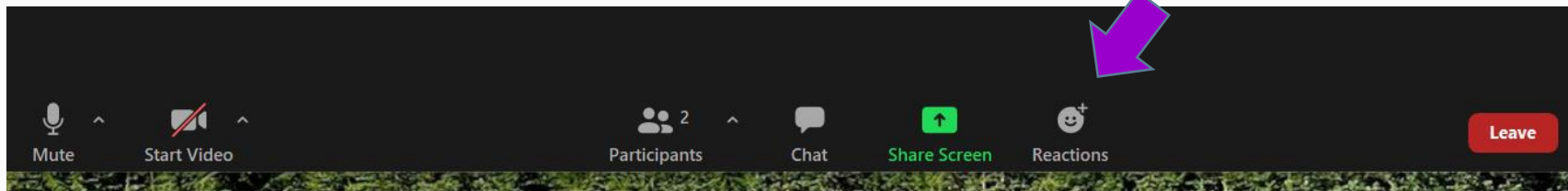
- Nick Bourgault – Host – Technical difficulties
- Nikki Harris – Environmental Planner - Rule Lead
- Melanie Forster – Public Hearing Officer
- Joshua Grice – Policy and Planning Section Supervisor
- Luke Martland – Climate Commitment Act Implementation Manager - Technical Lead
- Kay Shirey – Environmental Planner – Technical Expert

# How To Use the “Chat” Function

Chat with the host for technical problems



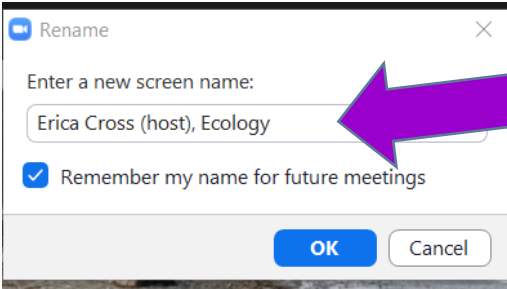
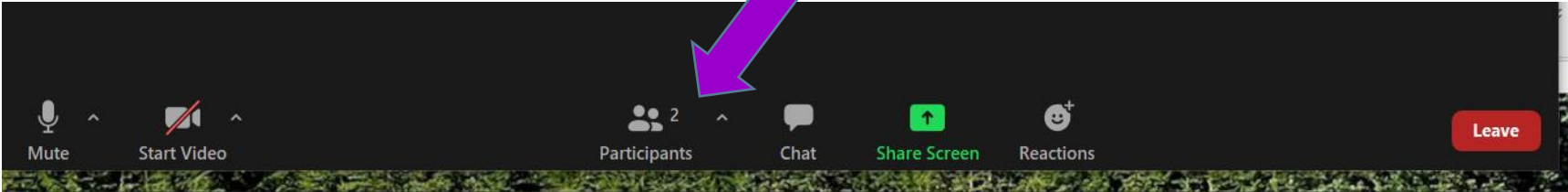
# How To Use the “Raise Hand” Function



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# How To Change Your Name



# Agenda

- 1 Public Meeting – Presentation on the Proposed Rule – 15 minutes
- 2 Public Meeting – Questions – 15 minutes  
**NO FORMAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 3 Public Hearing – Formal Public Comments

# Ground Rules for Q&A and Oral Testimony

- Use the “raise hand” feature when you have a question or wish to provide testimony
- Lower your hand after you have spoken
- If you are participating by phone, press \*9 to indicate you have a question, wish to provide testimony, or need technical assistance
- Limit your testimony to 3 minutes



# Public Meeting Agenda

- 1 Rulemaking Process
- 2 Allowance Price Containment Reserve Rule Changes
- 3 Emergency Rule and Permanent Rule
- 4 Questions

# Rulemaking Process

*Rule  
development*

- June 8, 2023- September 7, 2023

***Proposal  
Phase***

- Rule Proposal: September 7, 2023
- Formal comment period through November 1, 2023
- Public Hearing October 24, 2023

**Adoption  
Phase**

- Early 2024

# Modifications to WAC 173-446-150

- (a) Except as provided in (c) and (d) of this subsection, the maximum total number of allowances of the current **vintage**, or prior vintage, **or that have no vintage**, that a registered entity may hold in its holding account, its compliance account, or combination of both, is determined by the following:

$$HL_i = 0.1 \times 25,000,000 + 0.025 \times (C_i - 25,000,000)$$

Where:

HL<sub>i</sub> = holding limit for year i

C<sub>i</sub> = annual allowance budget for year i

i = current year

# Modifications to WAC 173-446-370

- (b) Allowances purchased from the allowance price containment reserve are placed directly into the purchaser's compliance account.
- (i) After a sale, ecology will transfer purchased allowances directly to each purchaser's compliance account.

# Emergency Rule and Proposed Rule Language

- Ecology adopted an emergency rule on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for the APCR. This same emergency rule was also adopted on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Ecology plans to renew the emergency rule again on or before January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- There is no difference between the emergency rule language and proposed rule language.

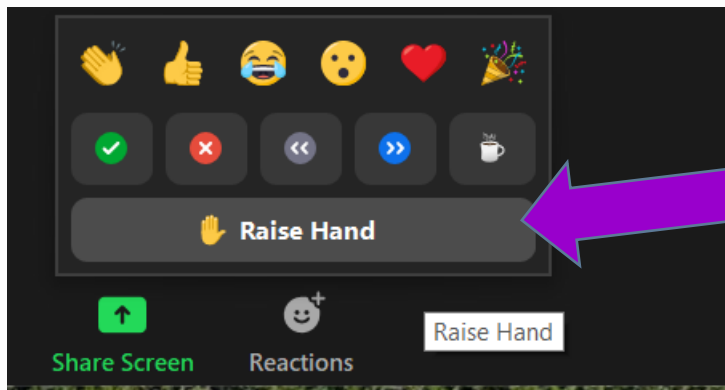
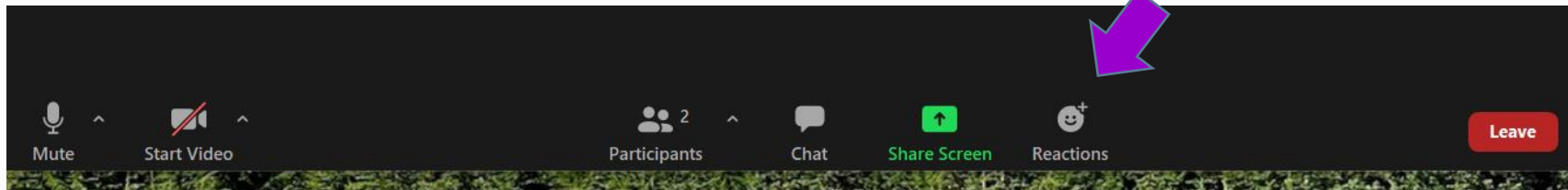


# Questions?

If you have additional questions,  
please send them to:

[Nikki.harris@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Nikki.harris@ecy.wa.gov)

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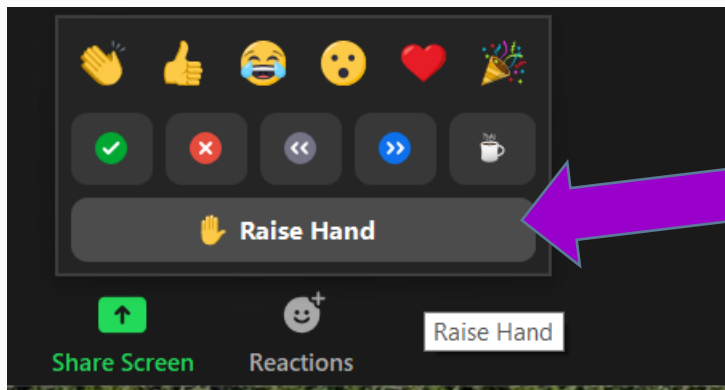
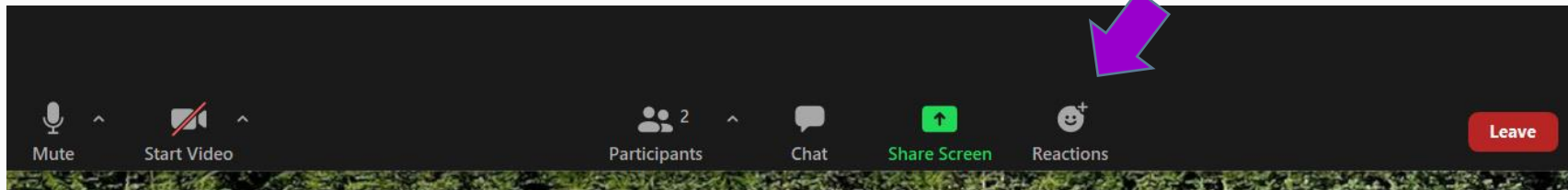
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# Send written comments

Online:

<https://aq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=7VWB4Jcsg>

Postal mail: Department of Ecology  
Climate Pollution Reduction Program  
Attn: Nikki Harris  
PO Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Due by: November 1, 2023