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**Electricity Markets: Draft Rule Feedback Meeting**  
January 24, 2024

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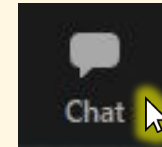
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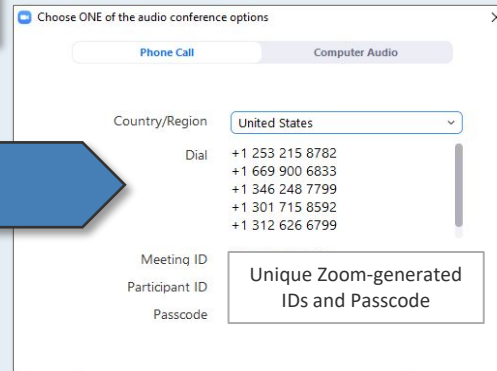


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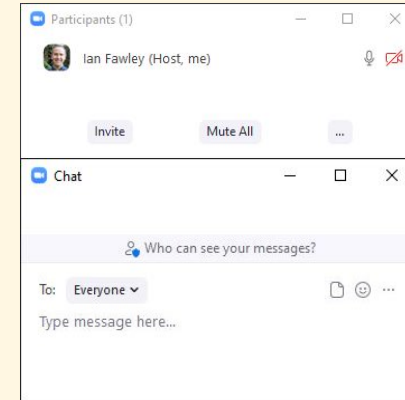
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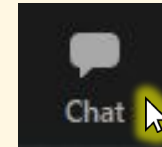
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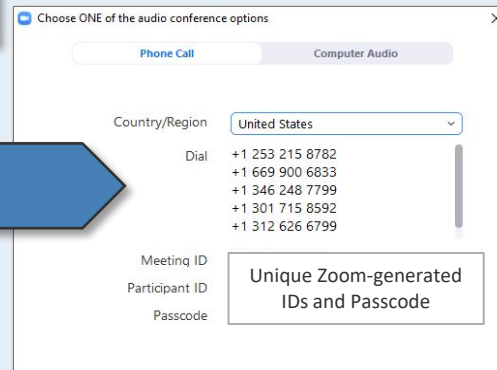


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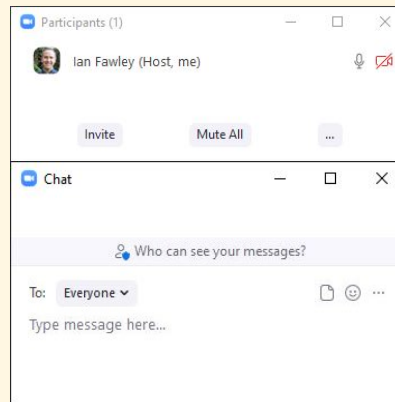
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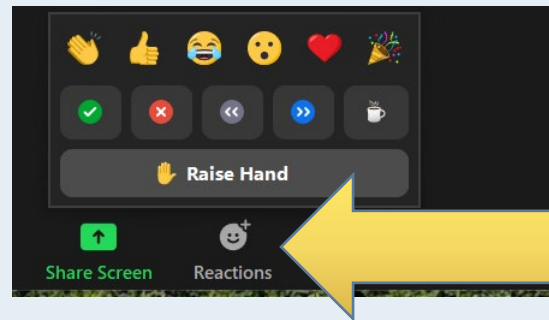


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# How To Participate

## During today's question-and-answer period:

- Participants using computer app: To raise your hand, press the “Reactions” icon and then press the “Raise Hand” button. This button is located in the lower right corner of the participant list window. You can also use the “Chat” icon to access the chat box.

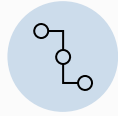


- Participants calling in on the phone: Press \*9 on your phone. The system will show you raised your hand. The host will call on you when it is your turn to speak.

# Introductions: Ecology Staff

- Nick Bourgault – Host
- Gopika Patwa- Rule Lead
- Bill Drumheller- Lead Subject Matter Expert
- Jack Millard- Subject Matter Expert
- Joshua Grice- Policy and Planning Section Manager

# Overview



**Change in Scope**



**Revised Rulemaking Timeline**



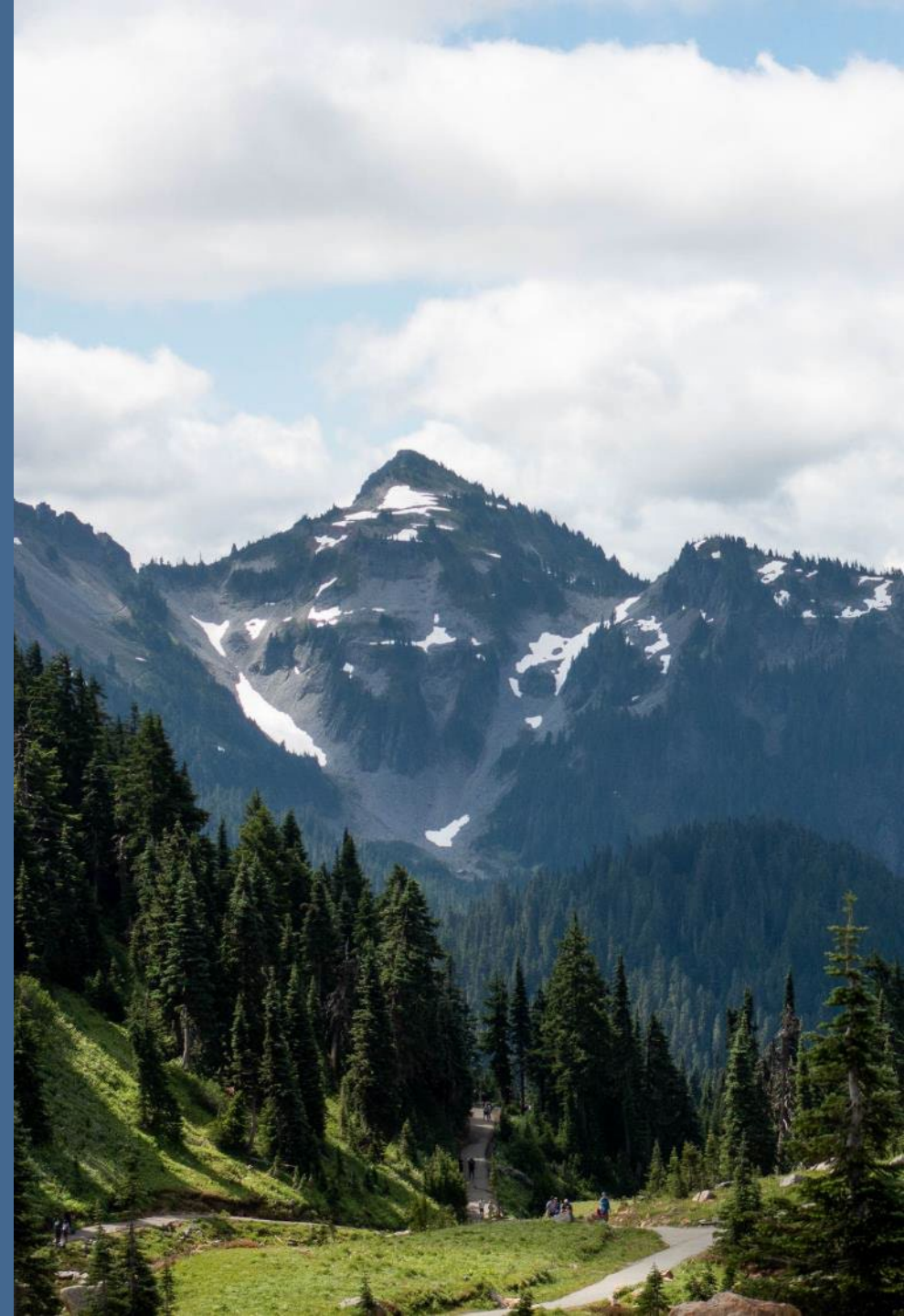
**Updated Draft Rule Language**



**Questions & Input**



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- **Narrowed Scope**

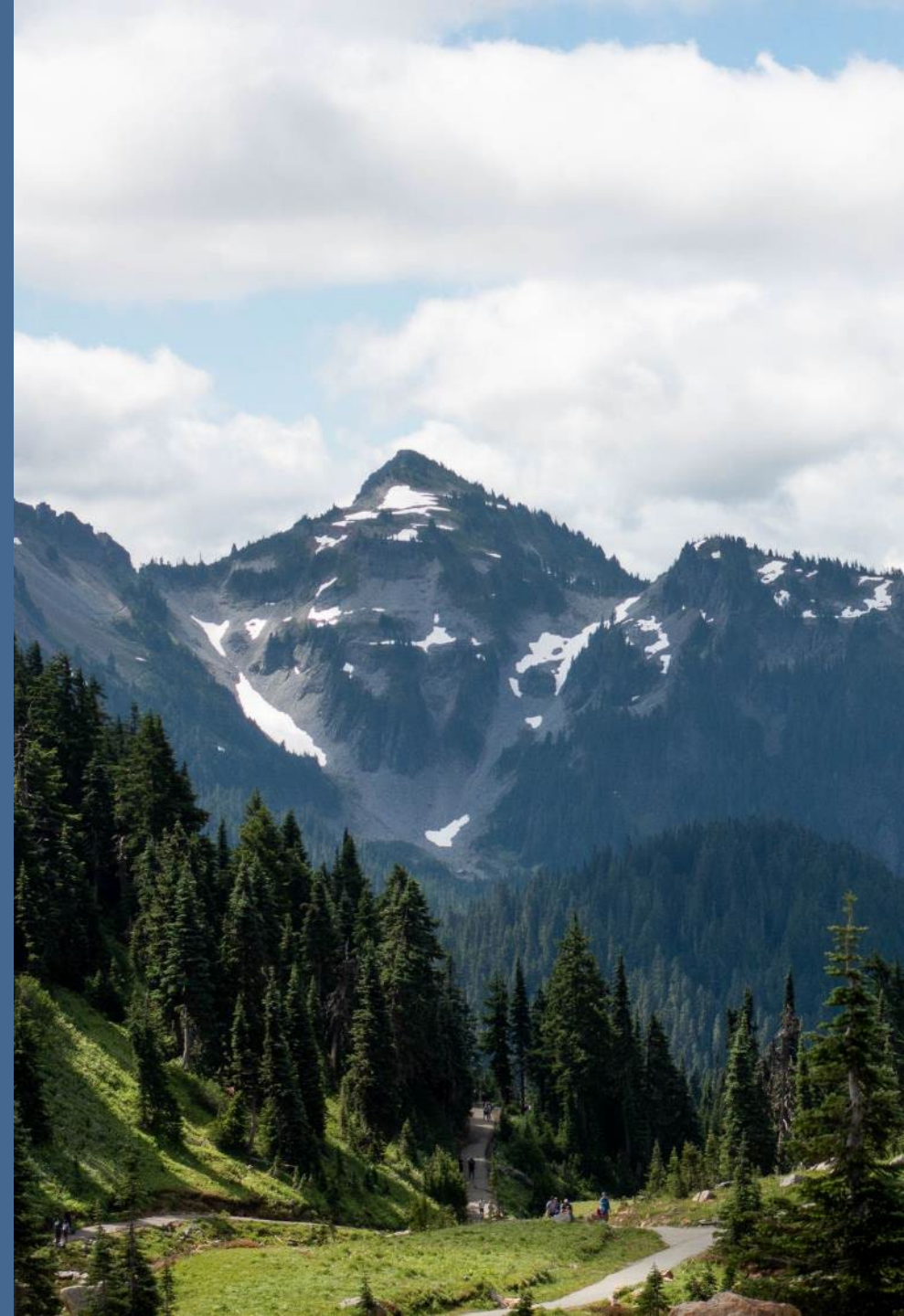
- Only covers resource-specific pathway (fully compatible with EIM & EDAM, partially compatible with Markets+)
- Additional rulemaking is required to address unspecified electricity in M+ and mitigate any emissions leakage

- **What Doesn't Change**

- Unified approach & terminology for current and future markets (EIM, EDAM, SPP Markets+)
- General clean-up of electricity rule sections
- Allows market operators to put in place key data infrastructure for WA cap and invest program



# Revised Rulemaking Timeline



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## Rule Announcement

- Introduce rulemaking
- **Stakeholder meetings**
- Rule development
- **Informal public comment periods**

**July 2023 – June 2024**

## Rule Proposal

- Announce public hearings
- Provide proposed rule language
- **Formal comment period**
  - Hold public hearings
  - Submit comments

**June 2024 - November 2024**

## Rule Adoption

- Adopt final rule language (CR-103)
- Concise Explanatory Statement (CES)
- Economic analysis
- Rule effective after 31 Days

**Anticipated November 2024**

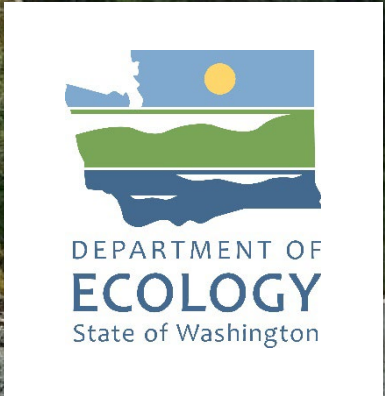
## Additional Rulemaking

- Focus on unspecified power and, potentially, emissions leakage

**Target Rule Adoption  
By/Before October 1, 2026**



# Updated Draft Rule Language



# Questions & Input

## Next steps

- **Fourth informal comment period:**
  - Collecting input on updated draft rule language
  - Open 1/22/2024 - 2/15/2024

# Ecology Contacts

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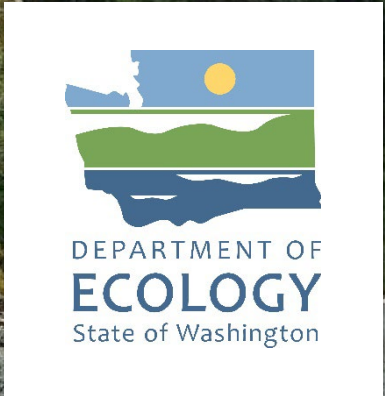
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## Rulemaking webpage:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/laws-rules-rulemaking/rulemaking/wac-173-441-446>

## Sign up for updates:

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