

IMPROVING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Understanding the Public's Technical Assistance Needs in Electric Proceedings



SEPTEMBER 16 | 1:00 P.M. — 4:30 P.M. ET | ZOOM, VIRTUAL

1:00-1:15pm

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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1:15-2:15pm

PANEL

How Technical Assistance can lead to better public participation in FERC proceedings

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Moderator

2:15-2:20pm

BREAK

2:20-3:00pm

BREAKOUT SESSION — 1

Participants will be invited to join a small breakout room and discuss the procedural influences on public participation, capacity gaps related to effective participation, and mechanisms for technical assistance to close those gaps. Facilitated by FERC and PNNL staff.

3:00-3:40pm

BREAKOUT SESSION — 2

Participants will be rearranged and organized into a new breakout room to discuss the technical and substantive challenges of effective public participation, and technical assistance mechanisms to address these challenges. Facilitated by FERC and PNNL staff.

3:40-3:50pm

BREAK AND TRANSITION BACK INTO PLENARY SESSION

3:50-4:20pm

RECONVENE – GROUP DISCUSSION

4:20-4:30pm

SUMMARY, NEXT STEPS AND ACTIONS, AND CLOSING REMARKS

Register online:

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