




COMMISSION AGENDA ACTION FORM

Meeting Date:	April 14, 2026	
Subject:	Setting Public Hearing for public input on the 2026 Resource Plan	
Authored by:	Blake Scherer	Staff Preparing Item
Presenter:	Blake Scherer	Staff Presenting Item (if applicable or N/A)
Approved by:	Jon Meyer	Dept. Director/Manager
Approved for Commission:	Rick Dunn 	General Manager/Asst GM
Type of Agenda Item:	Type of Action Needed: <i>(Multiple boxes can be checked, if necessary)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Pass Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Change Order <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Letter / Document <input type="checkbox"/> Decision / Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Info Only <input type="checkbox"/> Info Only/Possible Action <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Included	

Motion for Commission Consideration:

Motion setting a Public Hearing for the purpose of public input on the 2026 Resource Plan on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., to be held at the District’s Administration Office located at 2721 West 10th Avenue, Kennewick, Washington, as well as via conference call at 1-323-553-2644, conference ID 359 861 969#, and directing the General Manager to publish the notice of the public hearing date, time and location.

Background/Summary

Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 19.280 requires electric utilities to prepare resource plans every two years. The RCW requires the Commission to encourage participation of its consumers in development of the plans and to approve the plans after it has provided public notice and hearing. The final plan must be submitted to the Department of Commerce by September 1, 2026. The District’s 2024 Resource Plan was approved by Resolution No. 2681 on August 27, 2024. Refer to the District’s Resource Plan website for the latest information on the development of the 2026 Resource Plan. ¹

Today’s motion is to set the date and time for the first of three public hearings the District has planned to allow for customers and interested stakeholders to provide input. All meetings will include a virtual and phone option in addition to in-person attendance. The proposed public hearing schedule is shown below:

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| 1. 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2026: | Public Hearing #1 – Introduction | **Today’s motion to set** |
| 2. 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2026: | Public Hearing #2 – Draft review | **Proposed** |
| 3. 9 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2026: | Public Hearing #3 – Final approval | **Proposed** |

¹ Benton PUD’s website: <https://www.bentonpud.org/resource-plan>

Recommendation

Recommend setting a public hearing to provide an opportunity for customers and interested stakeholders to provide input to the District during the development of, and prior to the adoption of, the 2026 Resource Plan.

Fiscal Impact

N/A