

# CARBON FREE POWER PROJECT UPDATE MAY 2021

AGENDA ITEM	POTENTIAL ACTION	SPEAKER
Minutes* Financial Report	Approve Accept	Bear Prairie Scott Fox
<ul> <li>Executive Session</li> <li>Development Coordination Agreement Outline</li> <li>Project Update</li> <li>Subscription Update</li> </ul>	Discuss Discuss Discuss	Mason Baker Shawn Hughes Mark Gendron
Other	Discuss	Bear Prairie
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### **SUBSCRIPTION**

- Due diligence work continues with the Washington and Arizona utilities
  - Transmission displacements with BPA and WAPA
- Five other Northwest utilities continue to review the LOI



## DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION AGREEMENT OUTLINE

#### Purpose:

- Provides contractual mechanism to provide for utilities to participate contractually in the CFPP development without executing a CFPP Power Sales Contract; and provides for CFPP Development Coordination ("Development Work")
- Parties:
  - UAMPS=Development Manager & Development Participant
  - Prospective Utilities (Grant, SPPA, others)=Development Participants
  - CFPP LLC= Owner
- Development Participants:
  - Option, but not the obligation, to become Project Participants by signing a joint ownership agreement, a Power Sales Contract, or Power Purchase Agreement



## DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION AGREEMENT OUTLINE (CONT.)

- Development Coordinating Committee:
  - Provides for Symmetry in the Development Work budget and phases that mirrors the Budget and Plan of Finance
  - Establishes a Coordinating Committee
    - Comprised of Development Participants
    - Development Manager (UAMPS) = Chair of the Committee
    - CFPP LLC Participates but does not having voting rights
  - Purpose of Coordinating Committee
    - Oversee and make decisions on Development Work



#### PROJECT UPDATE

- Initial COLA Development:
  - Core Boring & Well Drilling Preparations Completed
  - Biological/Cultural Surveys Completed
  - Geotechnical Walkdowns Completed
  - Mowing Completed
- Next Phase:
  - Geotechnical Preparations



#### OPERATOR DUE DILIGENCE

- Letter of Intent was executed with potential operator
- Initial discussions focused on background information from both parties
- Work to be completed in eight weeks
- Term sheet to follow
- Operator to support to review the OPEX estimate



### DOE ENGAGEMENT

- Meetings continue with DOE NE to discuss CFPP award modifications
- Two step process:
  - CFPP Cost Sharing Award
  - DOE Loan Guarantee



#### **NUSCALE DCRA PROPOSAL FOR 6 NPM DESIGN**

- Received NuScale proposal for 6 NPM configuration
- Target price of \$55/MWh (2020\$)
- Preserved the 2030 Commercial Operation Date
- The 6 NPM configuration substantially reduces subscription uncertainty
- Additional negotiations ongoing



#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Interim PMC meeting to make conditional decision on CFPP configuration
  - Conditioned on governing body feedback
  - Staff support of governing body briefings and information briefing

