

**ESSB 6001 Stakeholder Committee  
November 13, 2007 Meeting  
Decision Matrix:  
Applying Baseload Electric Generation to Contracts**

RCW 80.80.010(4) defines baseload electric generation as:

(4) "Baseload electric generation" means electric generation from a power plant that is designed and intended to provide electricity at an annualized plant capacity factor of at least sixty percent.

| Issue  | What concerns are there (e.g. with current law)?   | What approaches should be considered?   | What is the reflected opinion (recommendation) of the committee? | What complicating factors (or minority opinions) are there? |
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| 1) When determining if a contract is for baseload power, how is the 60% capacity factor determined?  |  |   |  |   |
| <p>➤ <u>Operation of the facility?</u> (i.e., the facility supplying power under the contract was designed and intended to operate at 60% capacity)</p> <p>Example: The utility purchasing the power contract is receiving less than 60% of its energy through the contract. However, the power source meets the definition of baseload.</p> | <p>Is this a facility-specific approach, or looking at the aggregate power on the contract?</p> <p>Question as to the origin of the 60% capacity</p> | <p>Follow the language outlined in the current version of the draft rules</p> <p>Where specific facilities are not defined in the contract, address by the unspecified sources resolution</p> | <p>Follow the facility-specific approach</p>                     |   |