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Wind Integration: Please identify what BPA control area wind integration costs are used in this rate case. Are the costs increased beginning in October, due to the change in BPA's wind integration rate or are the same charges used throughout the test period?

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The wind integration costs that BPA charges are \$0.68/kW-Month from July through September and assumed to be \$2.72/kW-Month thereafter.

Since the Company's filing, BPA has issued Records of Decision on its transmission and power rate cases, including the wind integration charge (\$1.29/kW-month), the prices for the BPA Peaking contract (\$8.36/kW-month) and the New Resource Rate that sets the energy prices for the Grant Count 10 aMW Purchase in the current proceeding.