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MEETING NOTICE RISK POLICY WORKING GROUP WEBINAR

Date: Friday, January 23, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The Risk Policy Working Group (RPWG) will meet to discuss:

- The development and use of Risk Policy and Matrix in Council actions.
- Continue to refine elements of the Risk Policy Concept for future use. Review feedback from simulation testing and consider recommending adjustments to the Risk Policy factors, data sources, and scoring rubric. Recommend changes to the Risk Policy Concept.
- How the Risk Policy can be used to support longer-term (up to 5 years) specification setting.
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

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