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Washington Cap-and-Invest Program Auction #6 June 2024 Public Proceeds Report

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Background

Ecology held an auction of allowances on June 5, 2024 (Auction #6). This auction included the sale of 2023 and 2024 current vintage allowances and 2027 future vintage allowances. Ecology approved the results of the auction and issued an <u>Auction Summary Report</u> on June 12, 2024.

This Public Proceeds Report provides information regarding proceeds to the State of Washington and consigning entities from the sale of allowances at Auction #6.

Table 1: Allowances offered for sale in Auction #6

| Description of Allowances | Current Auction Vintage 2023 | Current Auction Vintage 2024 | Current Auction Vintage Total | Advance Auction Vintage 2027 Total |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Allowances consigned by Washington utilities | 414,369 | 2,127,968 | 2,542,337 | |
| Allowances offered by Ecology | | 5,260,000 | 5,260,000 | 2,200,000 |
| Total allowances offered for sale | 414,369 | 7,387,968 | 7,802,337 | 2,200,000 |

Table 2: Allowances sold in Auction #6 June 2024

| Description of Allowances | Current Auction Vintage 2023 | Current Auction Vintage 2024 | Current Auction Vintage Total | Advance Auction Vintage 2027 Total |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Allowances consigned by Washington utilities | 414,369 | 2,127,968 | 2,542,337 | |
| Allowances offered by Ecology | | 5,260,000 | 5,260,000 | 1,317,000 |
| Total allowances sold | 414,369 | 7,387,968 | 7,802,337 | 1,317,000 |

The 883,000 allowances that were offered but not sold in the advance auction will next be offered for sale as current vintage allowances in 2027.

Table 3: Auction data for Auction #6

| Auction Data | Current Auction | Advance Auction |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Settlement price | \$29.92 | \$24.02 |
| Auction proceeds | \$157,379,200 | \$31,634,340 |

The total amount of proceeds from the sale of the state-owned allowances is listed in Table 4 below. Auction proceeds are deposited into the three primary accounts and four sub-accounts to fund specific types of emissions reduction, energy efficiency, environmental justice, and ecological projects. More information about the use of cap-and-invest auction proceeds, including descriptions of each account that receives auction proceeds, can be accessed at <u>cca.wa.gov/auction-proceeds</u>.

All proceeds from the auction of allowances consigned by utilities must be used for the benefit of ratepayers, including mitigating impacts to low-income customers (<u>Chapter 173-446-300 WAC</u>).

| Auction Description or Fiscal year ¹ | State Proceeds ² | Proceeds to Consigning Entities |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Auction #6 June 2024 | \$189,013,540 | \$76,066,723.04 |
| Auction #5 March 2024 | \$135,497,600 | \$56,214,528.16 |
| Auction #4 December 2023 | \$288,857,811.95 | \$191,987,343.99 |
| APCR #2 November 2023 | \$259,500,000 | N/A |
| Auction #3 August 2023 | \$356,601,742.53 | \$184,510,807.47 |
| APCR #1 August 2023 | \$62,491,660 | N/A |
| FY2022-2023 | \$857,073,117 | |
| Total | \$2,149,035,471 | \$508,779,402.66 |

Table 4: Total state proceeds for current, advance, and reserve auctions

¹Washington state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30 of the following year. Proceeds from auctions are included in the fiscal year when the auction is held.

² State proceeds include combined results of current auctions, advance auctions for future vintage allowances, and allowance price containment reserve (APCR) auctions.

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