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Washington Cap-and-Invest Program
Auction #13 March 2026
Summary Report

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Background

Ecology conducted an auction of allowances on March 4, 2026. The auction offered current vintage allowances from 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026. No future vintage allowances were offered. Auction #13 included allowances consigned to auction by utilities.

Prior to today's certification of Auction #13, Ecology staff and the independent market monitor evaluated bids and determined that the auction process and procedures complied with the requirements of the Washington regulation. The Market Monitor made the following determination:

The Market Monitor found that the auction was cleared consistent with the auction clearing rules in the regulation and appropriate economic logic. The Market Monitor confirmed the clearing price and clearing quantities by qualified bidder. The auction algorithm correctly applied requirements of the regulation covering the bid guarantee. The Market Monitor did not observe any breaches of communication protocols.

The Market Monitor recommends Ecology approve the March 2026 Auction results.

Following receipt of all payments from qualified bidders, the Financial Services Administrator will distribute auction proceeds to the State of Washington and to consigning entities. On April 1, 2026, Ecology will issue the Auction Public Proceeds Report, detailing the final proceeds generated from this auction. By that date, allowances awarded to winning bidders will also be transferred.

Auction Results

All allowances offered for sale were sold. The settlement price for current vintage allowances was \$65.26 per allowance. No future vintage allowances were offered in this auction. The settlement price was the APCR Tier 1 trigger price of \$65.26.

Table 1: Qualified Bid Statistics for Auction #13

Auction Statistics	Current Auction
Auction Floor Price	\$ 27.92
Settlement Price	\$ 65.26

Table 2: Allowances offered for sale in Auction #13

Description of Allowances	Current Auction Vintage (2023-2026)
Allowances offered through entity consignment	2,515,841
Allowances offered by Ecology	2,800,000
Total allowances offered for sale	5,315,841

Table 3: Allowances sold in Auction #13

Description of Allowances	Current Auction Vintage (2023-2026)
Allowances sold on behalf of consigning entities	2,515,841
Allowances sold by Ecology	2,800,000
Total allowances sold at auction	5,315,841

Winning bidders in the current auction will receive a mix of allowances from each vintage, allocated in proportion to the share of each vintage offered in the auction.

Table 4: Auction Data for Auction #13

Auction Data	Current Auction
Total qualified bids divided by total allowances available for sale	1.76
Proportion of allowances purchased by compliance entities	86.61%
Herfindahl-Hirschman Index*	1,013

*Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI) is a measure of market concentration and competitiveness, the values of which range from 0 to 10,000. A lower HHI value indicates a higher level of competition. A higher HHI value indicates greater market concentration among fewer entities.

List of qualified bidders for Auction #13

A qualified bidder is an entity that completed an auction application, submitted a bid guarantee that was accepted by the Financial Services Administrator, and was approved by Ecology to participate in the auction. Qualified bidders may or may not have participated in the auction. This list includes 37 qualified bidders.

CITSS Entity ID	Entity Legal Name
WA3591	Avista Corporation
WA3446	BP PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA INC.
WA3556-	Braeswood Climate Partners, LP
WA3530	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
WA3681	CECO, Inc.
WA3545	CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
WA3911	Christensen, Inc.
WA3621	CHS Inc.
WA3551	City of Ellensburg
WA3744	DRW Investments LLC
WA3479	GAS TRANSMISSION NORTHWEST LLC
WA3640	Hartland Fuel Products, LLC
WA3519	HF Sinclair Puget Sound Refining LLC
WA3714	Kiva United Energy, Inc.
WA3501	Lamb Weston, Inc.
WA3833	LMR Multi-Strategy Master Fund Limited
WA3579	Macquarie Energy LLC
WA3435	MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP
WA3536	Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc.
WA3472	Musket Corporation
WA3496	NORTHWEST PIPELINE LLC
WA3502	NW Natural Gas Co.
WA3683	Pacific Summit Energy LLC
WA3471	Packaging Corporation of America
WA3481	Par Petroleum, LLC
WA3424	Phillips 66 Company
WA3475	Powerex Corp.
WA3441	Puget Sound Energy
WA3438	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
WA3662	SeaPort Sound Terminal, LLC
WA3474	Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.
WA3649	Statkraft US LLC
WA3570	TRANSALTA ENERGY MARKETING (U.S.) INC.
WA3583	Uniper Global Commodities North America LLC
WA3531	University of Washington
WA3509	Vitol Inc.
WA3454	Wilson Oil Inc

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Ecology shares information about the outcome of each quarterly auction as required by the Washington regulation and to support the successful implementation of the program. Ecology does not share information that could potentially enable market manipulation or other unfair practices by market participants.

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