

Public Comment Summary

Stehekin Draft Generation & Energy Resource Plan

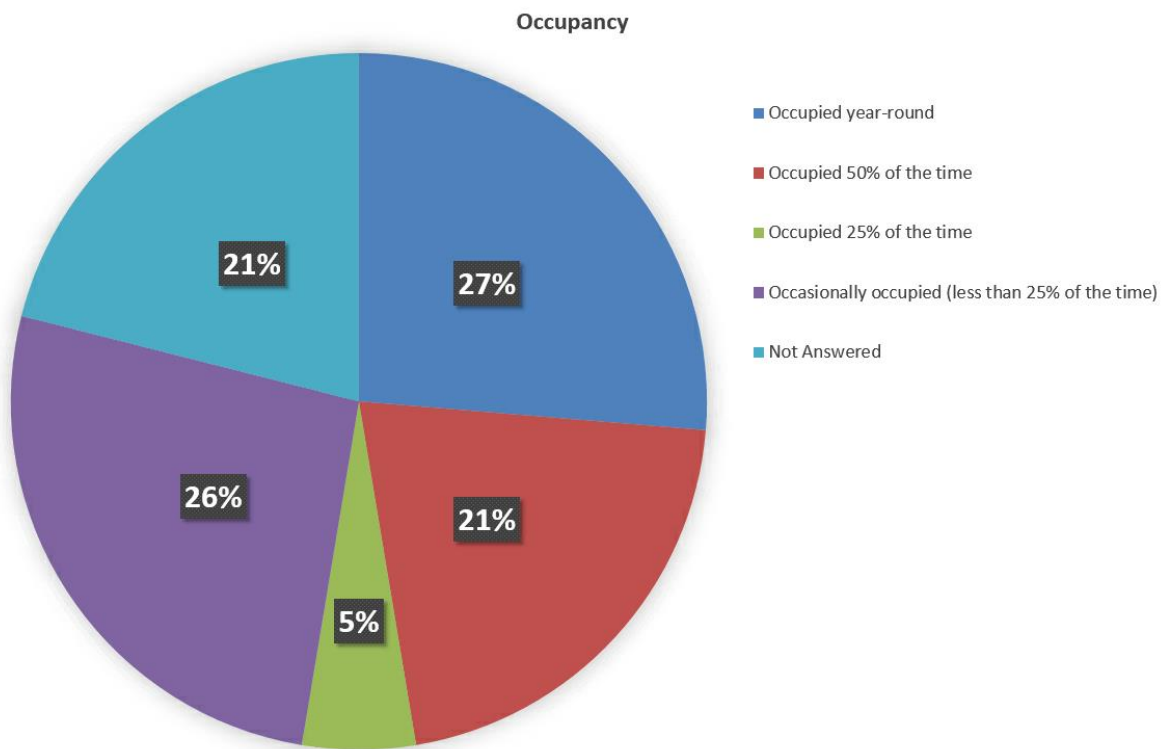
Background

PUD Staff published an Online Open House in September 2020 to present the Draft Peak Generation & Energy Resource Plan to the Stehekin community for public comment.

Response

We received 19 public comments in response. Respondents reported having 22 residential meters and at least five commercial meters.

Respondent Occupancy



Key Themes

- Customers were very supportive of pursuing the battery storage solution at the hydro (all comments that referenced the battery storage were in support).
- Most customers support pursuing a tiered rate system in Stehekin, where those customers who use more energy or use energy during peak demand times would pay higher rates. A few customers preferred approaches that will keep rates low in Stehekin.
- Customers are interested in having more data/education from the PUD specific to the Stehekin Valley about energy usage, such as peak times that are best to avoid energy-intensive activities, or potentially pursuing technology that can indicate when peak demand is approaching (like a mobile app, or a red light/green light indicator in their homes).

